

SECRETS OF A TENNIS STAR

Andre Agassi: Through the Eyes of a Fan is the story of a father's dream for his son, the commitment and discipline of a determined young athlete, and the rise and fall of a tennis legend. Boasting a career that spanned three decades, Andre Agassi lived his adult life in the spotlight. His fans rejoiced with him over his eight Grand Slams and Olympic gold medal, and suffered with him over his plunge in the rankings in 1997 and his failed marriage to actress Brooke Shields.

Now, Alexandre de Chambure tells the story of two parallel athletes: himself, a gifted young tennis player from Paris, France, and Agassi, one of the sport's top performers. With insight and sensitivity, de Chambure traces Agassi's incredible journey from the tennis ball hanging over his crib to his amazing 870 career wins.

De Chambure reveals the secrets behind Agassi's tremendous will and determination and why he is truly a star—both on and off the court.

"This book is like a primer for the creation of a star athlete. Leaving no stone unturned, De Chambure approaches his subject with a loving, yet sensible, eye. From Agassi's rigorous childhood training, to superstar status, to his fall from grace, this book captures the scope of Agassi's legacy."

—as seen in *The New York Times Book Review*

"A book that tells the real story behind the former bad boy of tennis, Andre Agassi. The inspiration De Chambure has drawn from his idol makes for a winning story of devotion, determination and love of the game."

—Tom E. Danyluk, author of *The Super '70s: Memories from Pro Football's Greatest Era*

About the Author

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