

# Queensland's Eight-Year Domination of Origin: The Inside Story

For eight years, Queensland reigned supreme in the State of Origin arena, crushing the hopes of New South Wales and etching their names in rugby league history. This book tells the inside story of that unprecedented run, from the key players and coaches to the behind-the-scenes moments that shaped this era of dominance.

With exclusive interviews, never-before-seen footage, and in-depth analysis, this book is a must-read for any fan of rugby league or Australian sporting history.

At the heart of Queensland's success was a core group of players who formed the backbone of the team for the entire eight-year period. These included:



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- **Darren Lockyer:** The captain and talisman of the Maroons, Lockyer was a brilliant playmaker who controlled the game with his vision and kicking skills.
- **Johnathan Thurston:** A mercurial halfback, Thurston was the architect of Queensland's attacking plays and one of the most dangerous players in the game.
- **Cameron Smith:** A tough and uncompromising hooker, Smith was the leader of Queensland's pack and a key figure in their defensive resilience.
- **Billy Slater:** A fleet-footed fullback, Slater was a constant threat to score tries and was also a safe and reliable defender.
- **Greg Inglis:** A powerful and versatile back-rower, Inglis was a match-winner who could play anywhere in the backline.

These players formed the core of Queensland's team and were the driving force behind their success.

Behind the scenes, Queensland was guided by two brilliant coaches:

- **Mal Meninga:** A legendary player himself, Meninga took over as Queensland coach in 2006 and immediately instilled a winning culture in the team. He was a master tactician and motivator, and his influence on Queensland's success cannot be overstated.
- **Kevin Walters:** Walters took over from Meninga in 2015 and continued Queensland's winning ways. He was a tough and demanding coach, but he also had a knack for getting the best out of his players.

Meninga and Walters were the architects of Queensland's dominance, and their coaching skills were a major factor in the team's success.

This book goes beyond the on-field action to tell the inside story of Queensland's eight-year reign. It reveals the behind-the-scenes moments that shaped the team's culture and success, including:

- The intense rivalry between Queensland and New South Wales, and the bitter battles that were fought on the field.
- The camaraderie and unity that existed within the Queensland team, and the close bonds that were formed between the players.
- The meticulous planning and preparation that went into each Origin series, and the attention to detail that was paid by the coaching staff.
- The sacrifices that the players made in Free Download to achieve success, and the challenges that they faced along the way.

This book is a must-read for any fan of rugby league or Australian sporting history. It is a fascinating and inspiring story of a team that achieved unprecedented success through hard work, dedication, and team spirit.

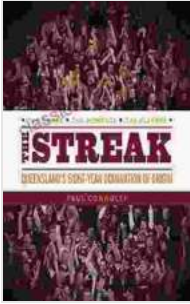
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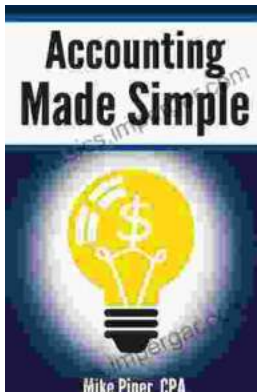
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