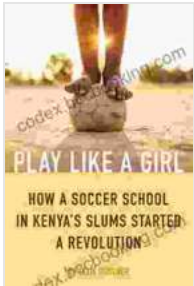


How Soccer School in Kenya Slums Started a Revolution



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In the heart of Mathare, one of the largest slums in Nairobi, Kenya, there is a soccer school that is changing the lives of hundreds of children.

The school was founded in 2004 by Kennedy Odede, a former street child who was determined to give back to his community. Odede had seen firsthand the power of soccer to bring people together and he believed that it could be a tool for positive change in Mathare.

The school started with just a few dozen children, but it quickly grew in popularity. Today, over 500 children attend the school each week. The children come from all over Mathare, and many of them live in extreme poverty. But at the soccer school, they find a safe and supportive environment where they can learn and grow.

The school's curriculum is based on the principles of teamwork, discipline, and respect. The children learn the basics of soccer, but they also learn about life skills such as communication, problem-solving, and leadership.

The school has had a profound impact on the lives of the children who attend it. Many of the children have gone on to play soccer at a higher level, and some have even earned scholarships to attend college. But more importantly, the school has helped the children to develop the skills and confidence they need to succeed in life.

The soccer school is just one example of the many ways that sports can be used to make a positive impact on the world. By providing children with a safe and supportive environment where they can learn and grow, sports can help them to overcome the challenges they face and reach their full potential.

The Power of Sports

Sports have the power to change lives. They can teach us about teamwork, discipline, and respect. They can help us to overcome challenges and reach our full potential.

The soccer school in Mathare is just one example of the many ways that sports can be used to make a positive impact on the world. By providing children with a safe and supportive environment where they can learn and grow, sports can help them to break the cycle of poverty and violence.

If you are looking for a way to make a difference in the world, consider supporting a sports program for children in need. Your donation can help to change a child's life.

How You Can Help

There are many ways to support the soccer school in Mathare. You can donate money, volunteer your time, or spread the word about the school.

To donate money, please visit the school's website at www.matharesoccerschool.org. You can also volunteer your time by contacting the school directly.

To spread the word about the school, please share this article with your friends and family. You can also follow the school on social media at [@matharesoccerschool](https://twitter.com/matharesoccerschool).

The soccer school in Mathare is a shining example of the power of sports to change lives. By providing children with a safe and supportive environment where they can learn and grow, the school is helping to break the cycle of poverty and violence in Mathare.

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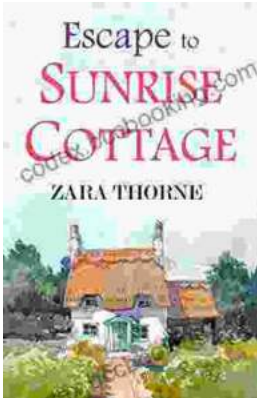
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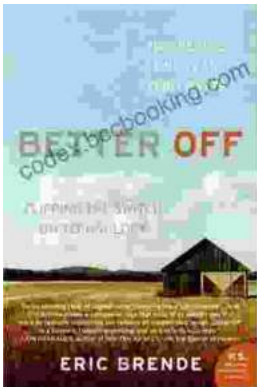
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