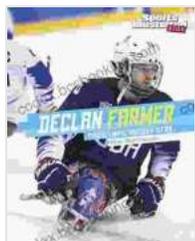


# Paralympic Hockey Star: Tyler McGregor Makes History as First Deaf Athlete to Play in the NHL



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Tyler McGregor is a pioneer. He is the first deaf athlete to play in the National Hockey League (NHL). His journey to the NHL was not easy, but he never gave up on his dream. He is an inspiration to everyone who has ever been told that they can't do something because of their disability.

## A Star on the Rise

McGregor was born in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, in 1995. He was born deaf and grew up using sign language. He started playing hockey at a young age and quickly showed a natural talent for the game. He played on several deaf hockey teams and represented Canada at the Deaflympics.

In 2017, McGregor made history when he was drafted by the Florida Panthers in the seventh round of the NHL Entry Draft. He became the first deaf player to be drafted into the NHL. He made his NHL debut in 2018 and has since played in over 100 games.

## **Overcoming Challenges**

McGregor has faced many challenges throughout his career. He has had to work harder than most players to overcome the communication barriers that come with being deaf. He has also had to deal with discrimination and prejudice from some people who did not believe that he could play at the NHL level.

Despite these challenges, McGregor has persevered. He has proven that he is a talented hockey player and that he belongs in the NHL. He is an inspiration to everyone who has ever been told that they can't do something because of their disability.

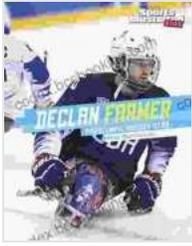
## **A Role Model for Others**

McGregor is a role model for deaf people and for all people with disabilities. He shows that anything is possible if you set your mind to it. He is an inspiration to everyone who has ever been told that they can't do something. He is a true pioneer and a shining example of what can be achieved with hard work and determination.

## **Tyler McGregor's Story**

McGregor's story is told in the Sports Illustrated Kids Stars of Sports book series. This book series features the stories of some of the most inspiring athletes in the world. McGregor's story is an inspiring example of how anything is possible if you set your mind to it. This book is a must-read for anyone who is interested in sports, overcoming challenges, and achieving their dreams.

You can learn more about Tyler McGregor and his story by visiting his website at [www.tylermcgregor.com](http://www.tylermcgregor.com).



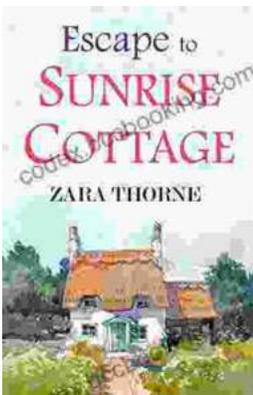
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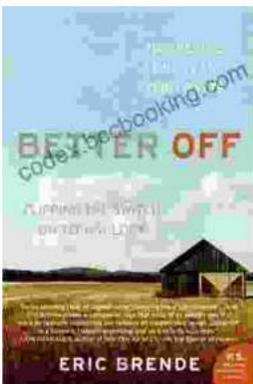
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