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Sports-History-Social Justice

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New York Times  
Bestselling Author of  
*Strong Inside*, *Games of  
Deception*, *Singled Out*  
and the new *Inaugural  
Ballers*.

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## On the 50th anniversary of Title IX, the untold story of U.S. women's basketball pioneers in the context of the 1970s women's rights movement

*Inaugural Ballers* tells the amazing true story of the first U.S. women's Olympic basketball team at the 1976 Olympics in Montreal.

Deeply researched narrative nonfiction intended to ignite a love of reading among teen sports fans and athletes and to demonstrate to avid readers that sports are an ideal venue to tell stories of history and social justice.

Arrange a school visit or virtual presentation by emailing [andrewmaraniss@gmail.com](mailto:andrewmaraniss@gmail.com).

**Kirkus "Starred" Review:** "A book that will stick with readers long after they put it down. Weaving women's basketball into a textured account of a society in flux, Maraniss' latest will appeal to a broad audience. A winning story full of heart, camaraderie, and power."

# Inaugural Ballers

The True Story of the  
First U.S. Women's Olympic  
Basketball Team



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**Andrew Maraniss** is a *New York Times* bestselling author of sports and social justice nonfiction for teens and adults. He is special projects coordinator at the Vanderbilt University Athletic Department and an ESPN contributor. Andrew was formerly media relations manager for Major League Baseball's Tampa Bay Rays, and attended Vanderbilt on a sportswriting scholarship. He lives in Nashville.

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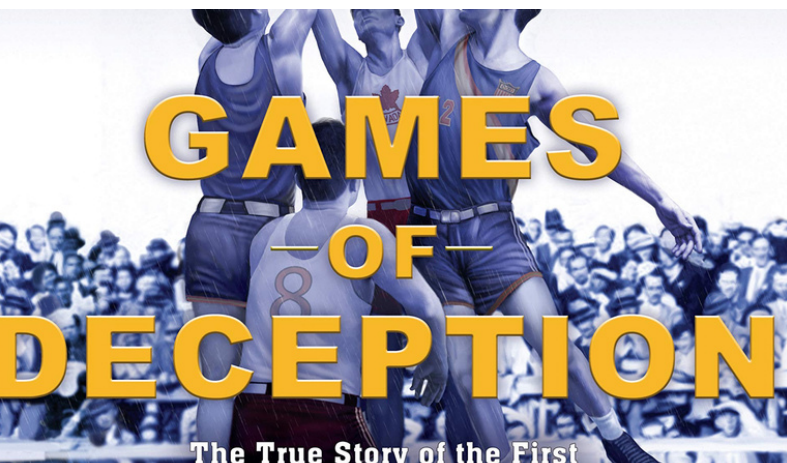
## **SINGLED OUT**

**The True Story of Glenn Burke**

A biography of the first openly gay Major League baseball player and the inventor of the high-five.

2022 ALA Rainbow Book List  
New York Public Library Books of the Year  
*Esquire* Magazine "Top 100 Baseball Books Ever Written"

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## **GAMES OF DECEPTION**

**The True Story of the First US Olympic Basketball Team at the 1936 Olympics in Hitler's Germany**

2020 Sydney Taylor Honor Award  
Amazon.com Best Books of 2019  
National Council for the Social Studies and American Library Association Notable Book for 2019.

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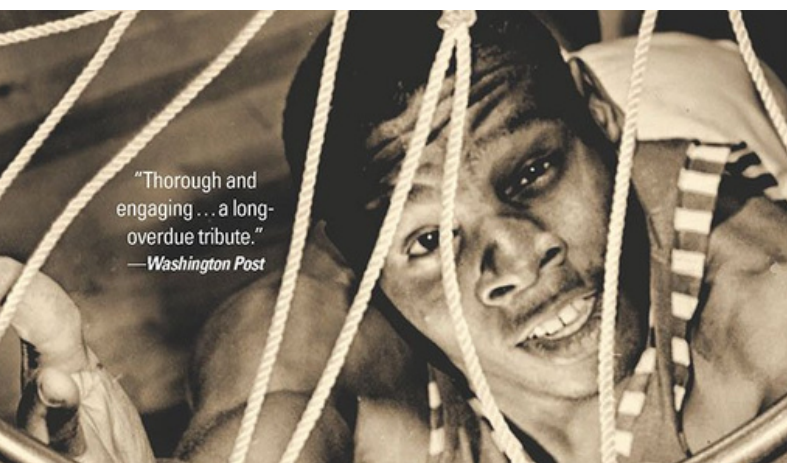


## **STRONG INSIDE**

**The True Story of How Perry Wallace Broke College Basketball's Color Line**

Young Readers edition of the *New York Times* bestselling biography.  
Top Biographies for Youth and Top Sports Books for Youth by the American Library Association  
Notable Social Studies Trade Book by the National Council for the Social Studies.

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## **STRONG INSIDE**

**Perry Wallace and the Collision of Race and Sports in the South**

*New York Times* bestselling biography of the first Black basketball player in the Southeastern Conference.

2015 Lillian Smith Book Award  
2015 RFK Book Awards Special Recognition Prize

**VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY PRESS**

# SCHOOL VISIT INFO



## FORMAT

Andrew is comfortable speaking in a variety of formats, including: All-school assemblies, classroom visits, athletic team and student organization Q&A sessions, staff discussions, family literacy nights, or any combination of the above over the course of a day. He typically uses a PowerPoint with photos.

## CONTENT

Andrew discusses the content of his books along with a special focus on the research, writing, and editing processes involved in nonfiction. He can also tailor content for sports teams, history, social studies and English classes, student media, and student affinity groups.



## COST

Costs for in-person school visits are based on factors such as distance from Nashville, number of presentations and/or length of stay, and school budget. Travel costs (mileage/airfare + hotel if necessary) are also negotiable. Virtual visits are \$250/hour. Please contact Andrew for an estimate.