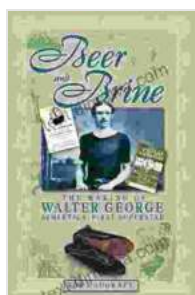


The Making of Walter George Athletics' First Superstar: Desert Island Athletics

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George was born in South Africa in 1887. He began running at a young age, and he quickly showed a talent for the sport. In 1904, he won the South African championships in the 100 yards and the 200 meters. George's success at the South African championships earned him a place on the South African team for the 1904 Olympics in St. Louis.



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At the 1904 Olympics, George won the gold medal in the 200 meters. He also finished second in the 100 meters. George's performance at the Olympics helped to make him a household name. He was hailed as a hero in South Africa, and he was given a ticker-tape parade when he returned home.

After the 1904 Olympics, George continued to compete in athletics. He won the 100 yards at the 1906 Commonwealth Games, and he also won the 200 meters at the 1908 Olympics in London.

George retired from athletics in 1910. He moved to the United States, where he worked as a coach and a sportswriter. George died in 1963. He is buried in Los Angeles.

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Desert Island Athletics

If you were stranded on a desert island, what five athletics events would you choose to compete in? This is a question that has been asked by many people, and there is no easy answer. The events that you choose will depend on your own personal preferences and abilities.

Here are five athletics events that I would choose to compete in if I were stranded on a desert island:

1. **100 meters**

The 100 meters is the most iconic event in athletics. It is a sprint race that tests speed and power. I would choose to compete in the 100 meters because it is a challenging event that would push me to my limits.

2. **200 meters**

The 200 meters is a sprint race that is slightly longer than the 100 meters. It requires a combination of speed and endurance. I would choose to compete in the 200 meters because it is a challenging event that would test my limits.

3. **400 meters**

The 400 meters is a middle-distance race that requires endurance and stamina. I would choose to compete in the 400 meters because it is a challenging event that would test my limits.

4. **800 meters**

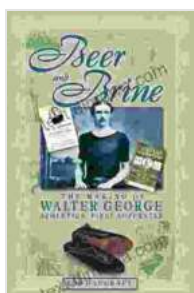
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5. **1500 meters**

The 1500 meters is a long-distance race that requires endurance and stamina. I would choose to compete in the 1500 meters because it is a challenging event that would test my limits.

These are just five of the many athletics events that you could choose to compete in if you were stranded on a desert island. The events that you choose will depend on your own personal preferences and abilities.

If you are ever stranded on a desert island, I hope that you will take the time to compete in some athletics events. Athletics is a great way to stay active and healthy, and it can also be a lot of fun.



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