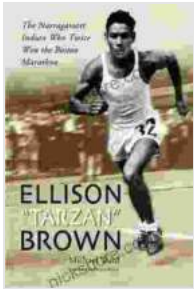


# The Narragansett Indian Who Twice Won The Boston Marathon: The Inspiring Story of Clarence DeMar



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Clarence DeMar was a Narragansett Indian who was the first Native American to win the Boston Marathon. He won the race twice, in 1930 and 1931. His story is one of determination, perseverance, and triumph over adversity.

DeMar was born in 1893 in Charlestown, Rhode Island. He was the son of a fisherman and a farmer. DeMar began running at a young age. He would run to school, to the store, and to the fields where his father worked. DeMar's running ability quickly became apparent, and he began to compete in local races.

In 1915, DeMar won his first marathon, the New Bedford Marathon. He continued to win marathons throughout the 1920s, and in 1928 he qualified

for the Boston Marathon.

The Boston Marathon is one of the most prestigious marathons in the world. It is a 26.2-mile race that is run every year on the third Monday in April. DeMar was the first Native American to compete in the Boston Marathon, and he was determined to do well.

DeMar started the race slowly, but he gradually picked up his pace. By the halfway point, he was in the lead. DeMar continued to run strong, and he crossed the finish line in first place. He had won the Boston Marathon in a time of 2:31:41.

DeMar's victory was a major upset. He was not a well-known runner, and he was not expected to win. But DeMar proved that anything is possible with determination and hard work.

DeMar's victory was also a significant moment for Native Americans. It was the first time that a Native American had won a major marathon. DeMar's victory helped to break down stereotypes and to show that Native Americans are capable of achieving great things.

DeMar went on to win the Boston Marathon again in 1931. He is the only Native American to have won the Boston Marathon more than once.

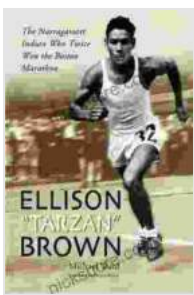
DeMar's story is an inspiration to us all. It shows us that anything is possible with determination, perseverance, and hard work. DeMar's legacy continues to inspire Native Americans and all people who strive to achieve their dreams.

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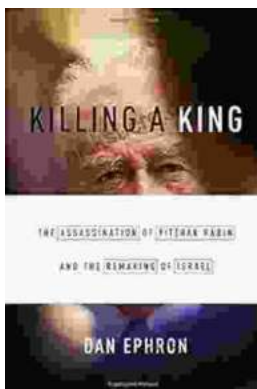
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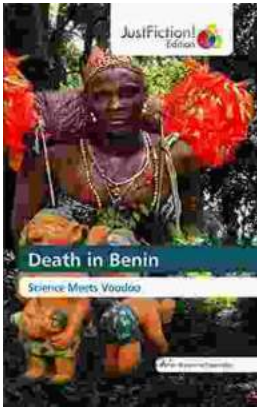
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