



The Punch: The Fight That Changed Basketball Forever (Paperback)

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Little, Brown Company, United States, 2004. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 210 x 138 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. When a fight broke out between the Houston Rockets the LA Lakers in 1977, All-star Rudy Tomjanovitch raced to break it up. He met Kermit Washington's fist, which delivered 1 of the most ferocious punches ever seen in sport. It dislodged his skull he required years of surgery therapy to get him back to normal but he was never the same. Washington was an average player, 6'8" one of only 6 athletes to be both an Academic all-American a basketball all-American. By all accounts he was an exemplary man but the split-second in which he threw his fist devastated his reputation. No team in the NBA would employ him in any coaching capacity. Tomjanovitch, on the other hand, is a star: head coach of the 2-time world championship Rockets coach of the 2000 Olympic Gold winning team. With his unique insight, style bone-deep knowledge of basketball, John Feinstein finally reveals the truth of that night how it changed basketball forever. Through this one cataclysmic event he casts light on the NBA's darkest secrets, exploring race, violence how...



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