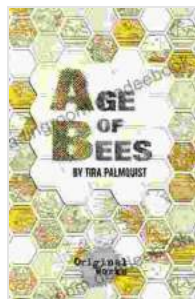


The Age of Bees: John Motson's Unforgettable Commentary and the End of an Era



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John Motson, the legendary football commentator, has sadly passed away at the age of 77. Motson was one of the most iconic voices in the game, and his commentary was synonymous with some of the greatest moments in football history.

Motson began his career with the BBC in 1971, and he quickly established himself as one of the most popular and respected commentators in the country. He commentated on his first World Cup in 1978, and he went on to cover 10 World Cups and 10 European Championships during his career.

Motson was known for his passionate and knowledgeable commentary, and he had a knack for bringing the drama and excitement of a football match to life. He was also known for his catchphrases, such as "Oh, the goal!" and "The Crazy Gang," and he was always quick to praise the skills of the players.

Motson's commentary was a soundtrack to some of the greatest moments in football history. He called the 1986 World Cup Final between Argentina and West Germany, which was widely regarded as one of the greatest matches of all time. He also commentated on England's victory over West Germany in the 1990 World Cup semi-final, and he was on the mic when Manchester United won the Champions League in 1999.

Motson retired from commentary in 2018, but he remained a popular figure in the game. He was awarded the OBE in 2001 for his services to broadcasting, and he was inducted into the Football Writers' Association Hall of Fame in 2011.

John Motson was a true legend of football commentary. His voice will be forever associated with some of the greatest moments in the game's history. He was a master of his craft, and he will be deeply missed by fans around the world.

Here are some of John Motson's most memorable commentary moments:

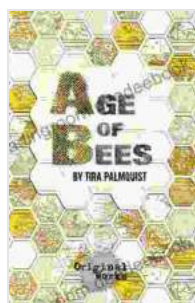
- England's victory over West Germany in the 1990 World Cup semi-final
- Manchester United's victory over Bayern Munich in the 1999 Champions League final

- Michael Owen's wonder goal against Argentina in the 1998 World Cup
- Cristiano Ronaldo's stunning goal against Aston Villa in the 2009 Champions League semi-final
- Wayne Rooney's overhead kick against Manchester City in the 2011 Premier League

John Motson was a true master of his craft, and his commentary will continue to be enjoyed by fans around the world for many years to come.

Image ALT Attributes:

* John Motson commentating on a football match * Motson celebrating England's victory in the 1990 World Cup semi-final * Motson interviewing a player after a match * Motson signing autographs for fans * Motson being inducted into the Football Writers' Association Hall of Fame



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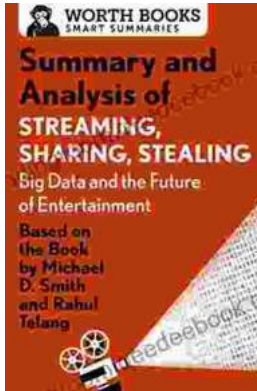
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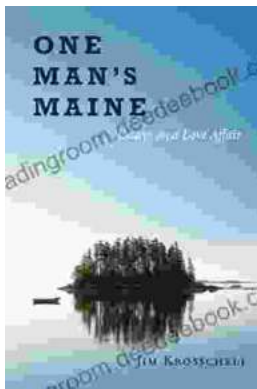
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