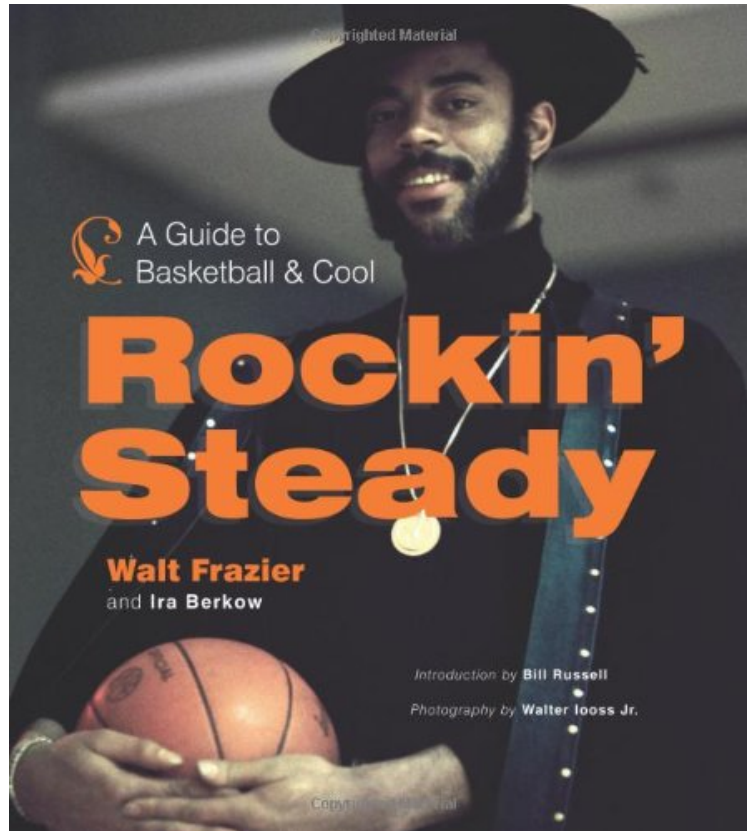


Rockin' Steady: A Guide to Basketball and Cool

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Walt Frazier, Ira Berkow : Rockin' Steady: A Guide to Basketball and Cool before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Rockin' Steady: A Guide to Basketball and Cool:

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. clyde was the best! By James Donovan I feel lucky to have gotten into watching the Knicks in the magical '69 season as I turned 9. Clyde was the defensive force that I watched so carefully that I learned the "quick snatch steal the ball" move. When he scored 36 with 19 assists in the 7th game, they gave MVP to Willis Reed after he scored 4 points after missing the game before. I was outraged. Nuff said, so was he. Clyde took over when they needed him to, and he snatched that championship in the 1st quarter, and the Lakers never made a move, staying back 15 or more for the whole game. He brought out the Puma Clydes (sneakers, the 1st expensive ones) then, in the early 70's, and by the time I became a freshman at Brooklyn Tech in '74 (right after they won a 2nd championship after losing the year before to the Lakers team that still has a record for consecutive wins that year). 9 out of 10 cool guys wore them, blue suede shoes Elvis would have loved. They replace Pro Keds and another usual, and in NY, you wore these sneakers, about \$25 when the lesser ones that always satisfied you were only 10-12 bucks. Ahhhh, Clyde, still the magician. Back in '97 I had a cool black friend down the hall who informed me that you can watch the Knicks, kill the tv voice, and there was Clyde on the radio for each game. And he was divine, making definitive description phrasing that rhymed perfectly each time. They moved him up and made him the Knicks

television host - play-by-play has never been as amusing, theatrical and downright on the money when someone slacks off - Knick or opposing player. When the Knicks sent him to Cleveland, I died inside, and didn't watch basketball again until Jordan finally had a team. I took off 10 years, knowing there's never gonna be another Clyde. Oh, yeah, the book. I was lucky enough to be able to borrow it from a friend who'd grabbed it from our Brooklyn library. He had a lot to say, and let us know his style on all, 'cause he had it! Color photos show what he spent his salary on, the best car in the world and many suits, some outlandish, some dazzling, some just look great on his physique because of his build. Clyde was the best and biggest sports star in NY, Tom Seaver and Joe Willie took the backseat to Clyde and they knew it. The money they get now when they play careers without ever playing D like Clyde did each night. With Ewing, they had a great team for him to talk about. Let's hope this team lives up to their start, 'cause they might allow me to hear Clyde each night, and there's nothing like that! I had to buy it again. I still think of Clyde whenever I play, or watch the game. HE WAS BASKETBALL TO ME! JD2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Terrific, unique book by a basketball legend By Allen Jackson Great book by a classy basketball legend. Only mildly dated, and who cares-- I wanted it to relive those times, among other things! Clyde is cool, alright. A wonderful read on a variety of topics! And a beautiful, high-quality volume (as to the paper, photos, binding, dust cover, etc. on this ~2010 version). Recommended highly. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. It's Walt Frazier By Red Entertaining.

For millions of basketball fans in the 1970s, Walt "Clyde" Frazier defined the word cool. One of the greatest point guards in NBA history, Clyde guided the New York Knicks to their only two championships with a style and flair that was wholly his own. Back in 1974, Clyde and New York Times sportswriter Ira Berkow collaborated on a book that has become an iconic and much-sought-after piece of basketball history. Now, three decades later, *Rockin' Steady: A Guide to Basketball Cool* is back with an all-new introduction, afterword, and everything that made it one of the most unusual sports books of all time.

From Booklist The New York Knicks won NBA titles in 1970 and 1973. Walt Clyde Frazier, a silky smooth playmaker, was the team's best player. He was universally admired for his on-court skills and off-court cool. This is a reprint of a 1974 release cowritten with Pulitzer winner (in 2001 for national reporting) Berkow. In 1975, Booklist selected it as one of the 72 best books for young adults during the previous 15 years. There are basketball chapters filled with sound advice on offense, defense, reading stats, and game-day preparation. The chapter, *A General Guide to Looking Good, and Other Matters*, has tips on romancing, fashion, relating to coaches, and yes, even catching flies in midair. The stunning photography is supplied by Sports Illustrated's Walter Iooss Jr., and the volume includes new introductions by Berkow and Hall of Famer Bill Russell. Readers may be surprised by how contemporary the book seems. Well, man, cool is cool, then and now. --Wes Lukowsky About the Author Walt Frazier is the New York Knicks' color analyst on the MSG Network. Honored as one of the NBA's 50 greatest players, he led the Knicks to two world championships in 1970 and 1973 and saw his jersey retired by the franchise in 1979. He lives in New York City. Ira Berkow has been a sports columnist and feature writer for the New York Times for more than 25 years who won the Pulitzer Prize for national reporting in 2001 and was a finalist for the Pulitzer for commentary in 1988. He is the author of 19 books, including the bestsellers *Red: A Biography of Red Smith* and *Maxwell Street: Survival in a Bazaar*, as well as two memoirs, *Full Swing* and *To the Hoop*. Hank Greenberg: *The Story of My Life*, co-written and edited by Mr. Berkow, was a primary source for the award-winning documentary *The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg*. He lives in New York City.