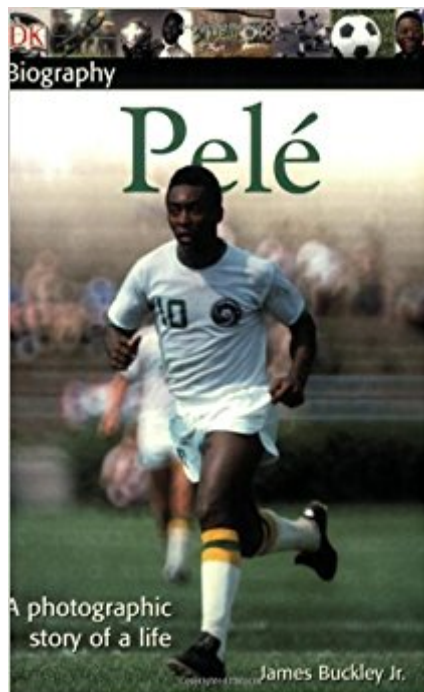


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# DK Biography: Pele



## Synopsis

DK's acclaimed Biography line shines the spotlight on soccer player Pele. Includes detailed sidebars, handy vocabulary, and a visual timeline. Supports the Common Core State Standards.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

This amply illustrated title in the DK Biographies series introduces Edson Arantes do Nascimento, known to the world as soccer legend Pelé. The chapters stretch from Pelé's Brazilian youth, when he honed his soccer skills with homemade balls, through his astonishing career and his current retirement. Buckley's awe for his subject results in heavy superlatives; Pelé's legacy is "unmatched in sports," for example; but his knowledge of the player and his sport creates thrilling play-by-play accounts of key matches and puts Pelé's extraordinary career into context. Buckley grounds his enthusiasm with well-integrated facts and quotes, many of which are drawn from Pelé's autobiography. Crisply reproduced photographs appear on every page, pulling readers into the inviting design, while fact boxes introduce other international soccer figures and define specific terms, such as bicycle kick. An illustrated time line and short bibliography close this well-rounded title for young researchers or soccer fans seeking a deeper understanding of their beloved sport. Engberg, Gillian

I bought this for my son because he had to do a report on a biography. This book must be excellent because I didn't have to coax him at all when it was time to read it. In fact he enjoyed it so much he wanted to read a passage to me. I'm looking forward to reading it when he is finished so we can discuss it. I think it's a great book for a child who likes soccer.

My 10 year old adopted son is half Brazilian and loves to play soccer. We enjoyed reading this very inspirational book together. He wanted to know why I was teary when we read the part about the last game Pele' played. The book brings out what an incredibly talented, persevering, and humble man he is--a great role model for kids. 5 star!

My 3rd grade son who loves soccer enjoyed reading this book.

My son is a huge soccer fan, and these books are the perfect reading level for a 3rd grader. Thank you!

My 11 year old son really enjoyed this book! He is a soccer player and this book made him understand how hard some athletes have it, both before and after they are discovered. Good story and lessons from a real life hero.

Very good for those who love to play soccer

easy reading, well presented facts, interesting, realistic presentation of good times and challenges he faced. read it quickly before giving it to young reader for whom I had purchased it, who needed a biography to read for a book report.

We purchased this for our 10 year old grandson for Christmas. He is quite a little athlete and Pele's life story should be a good motivator for him. Thanks!

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