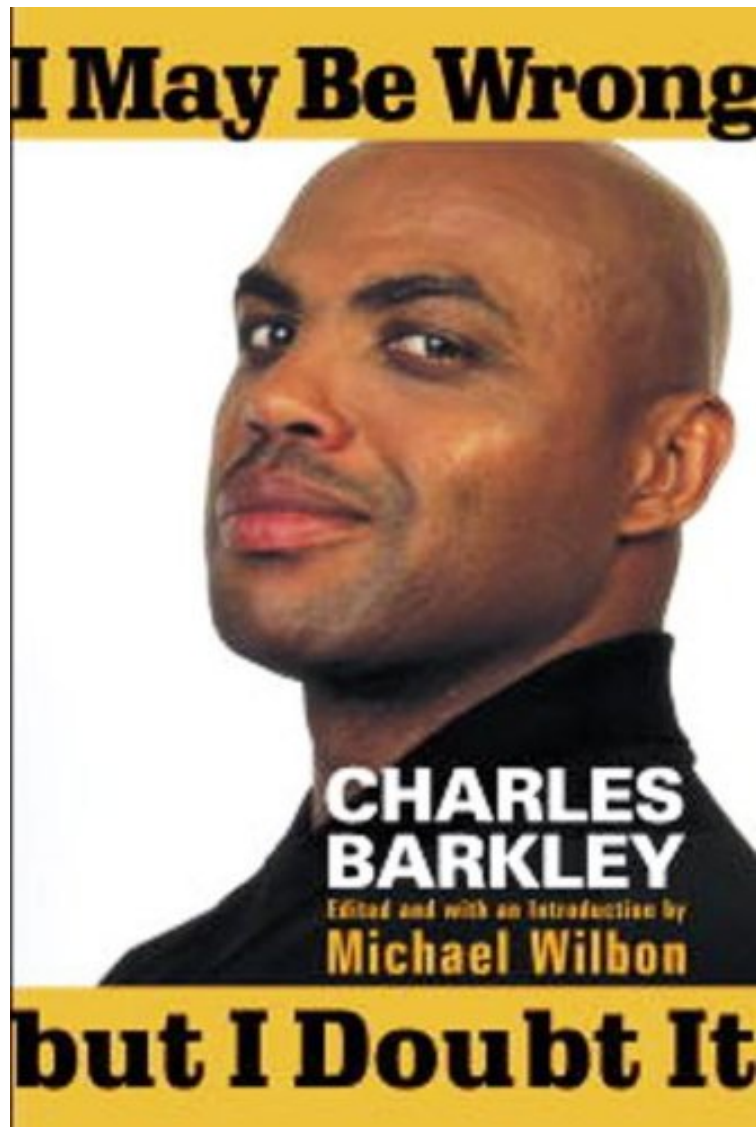


[Read free] I May Be Wrong but I Doubt It

## I May Be Wrong but I Doubt It

Von Charles Barkley

ebooks | Download PDF | \*ePub | DOC | audiobook



DOWNLOAD



+

READ ONLINE

Produktinformation -Verkaufsrank: #579972 in eBooksVerffentlicht am: 2002-10-01Erscheinungsdatum: 2002-10-01File Name: B000FC1IQS | File size: 37.Mb

**Von Charles Barkley : I May Be Wrong but I Doubt It** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised I May Be Wrong but I Doubt It:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Der Sturkopf greift endlich zur Feder!Von H-DUBWer Charles "Cuck" Barkley als Spieler geliebt hat, der wird dieses Buch lieben und wie ich in einem Zug lesen. Unglaublich, der Mann nimmt, wie auch auf dem Court kein Blatt vor den Mund und trasht alles raus. Vergleichbar mit dem "Effe" Buch wrde ich sagen. Manche Stories mgen nicht ganz

der Wahrheit entsprechen, aber auch auf dem Parkett hat er ja viel Mist erzählt. Zieht euch den Schinken rein, wirklich sehr amsant!

Kurzbeschreibung Charles Barkley has never been shy about expressing his opinions. Michael Jordan once said that we all want to say the things that Barkley says, but we dont dare. But even die-hard followers of the all-time NBA great, the star of TNT's Inside the NBA and CNN's TalkBack Live, will be astonished by just how candid and provocative he is in this book and just how big his ambitions are. Though he addresses weighty issues with a light touch and prefers to stir people to think by making them laugh, theres nothing Charles Barkley shies away from here not race, not class, not big money, not scandal, not politics, not personalities, nothing. Early on, says Washington Post columnist and ESPN talk show host Michael Wilbon in his Introduction, Barkley made his peace with mixing it up, and decided the consequences were very much worth it to him. And that makes him as radically different in these modern celebrity times as a 6-foot-4-inch power forward. If theres one thing Charles Barkley knows, its the crying need for honest, open discussion in this country the more uncomfortable the subject, the more necessary the dialogue. And if the discussion leader can be as wise, irreverent, (occasionally) profane and (consistently) funny as Charles Barkley, so much the better. Many people are going to be shocked and scandalized by I May Be Wrong but I Doubt It, but many more will stand up and cheer. Like Molly Ivins or Bill O'Reilly, Charles Barkley is utterly his own thinker, and everything he says comes from deep reflection. One way or another, if more blood hasnt reached your brain by the time youve finished this book, maybe youve been embalmed. From the Hardcover edition. From Booklist Former NBA great Barkley was known for his candor and humor in the postgame locker room. Since his retirement, he's been a studio analyst for Turner Broadcasting's NBA coverage. The candor and humor have continued unabated along with Barkley asides on such topics as PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) as he munched a hamburger onscreen, the New York Knicks (he opined that ratings were bad because the lackluster Knicks were always on), and politics (he is a strident Republican). Be forewarned; in his autobiography (Outrageous, 1993), he insisted he was misquoted when asked about a particularly controversial statement. Topically he ranges far and wide here, touching on everything from growing up poor to Tiger Woods to the positives and negatives of celebrity to his own twisted sense of humor. And speaking of the latter, one of his standard lines at a party is to claim that nothing makes him more nervous than watching white people dance. This is fun reading peppered with common sense. When Barkley explains his Republican affiliation, part of his rationale is that black people in Mississippi (his home state) have been voting Democratic for generations yet are as far down the economic scale as ever. It's hard to argue with his logic. Barkley's celebrity commands interest, and rest assured there will be controversy associated with Barkley's opinions. Wes Lukowsky Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved From Library Journal Barkley was named one of the top 50 players in NBA history and, since recently retiring, has served as a popular studio analyst for TNT's basketball coverage. This, however, is not a basketball book per se. Instead, in the guise of a memoir, it is a series of riffs and rants on a variety of topics by a man who sometimes talks about going into politics. At times, the subject matter is repetitive, and occasionally Barkley's arguments can be self-contradictory. More often, though, the observations are dead-on. For example, on the subject of the "keepin' it real" attitude of athletes who have struck it rich but continue self-consciously to keep the trappings of poverty, Barkley feels that nothing could be phonier or more self-destructive. Noted sports writer Wilbon edited the book, but the tone is clearly and happily all Sir Charles. The outspoken Barkley has always been an intelligent and provocative guy who can be entertaining while also having something worthwhile to say. His book is no different. Recommended for public libraries. John Maxymuk, Rutgers Univ. Lib., Camden, NJ Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc.