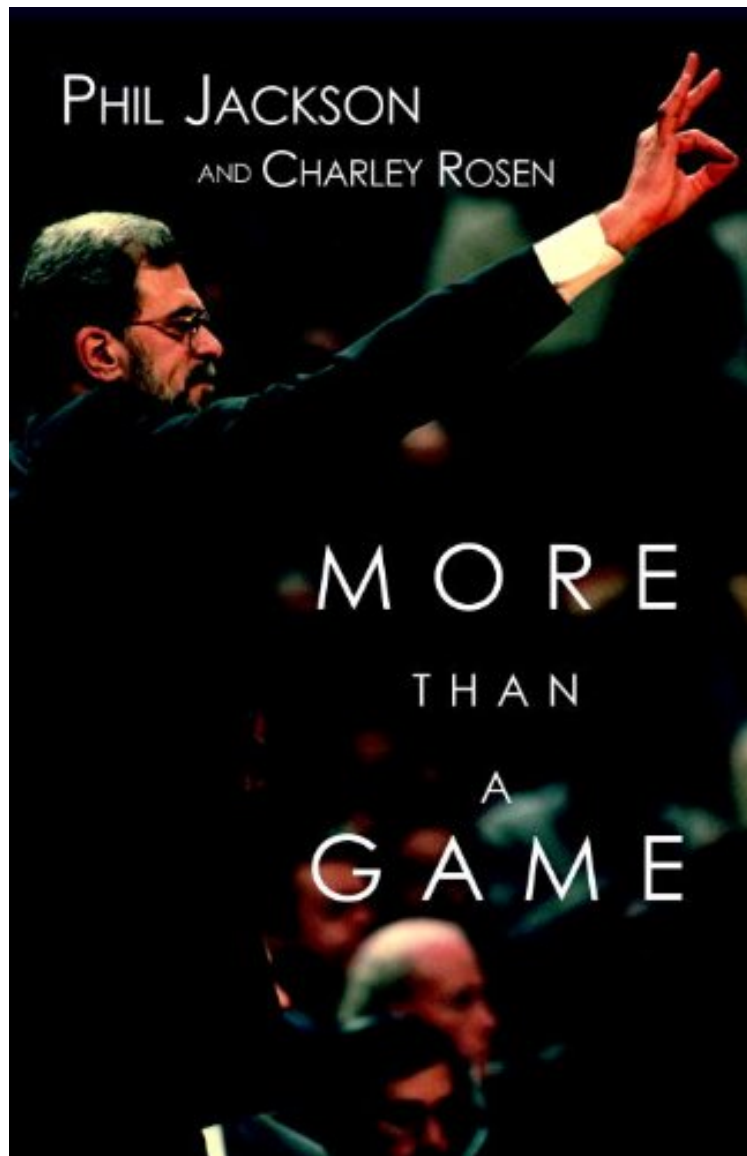


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Kurzbeschreibung More than a Game is the odyssey of Jackson's journey from New York Knick and world champion, to CBA coach, to six-time Chicago Bulls world champion, to this year's L.A. Lakers world champion and the lessons in leadership he learned each step of the way. It is the tale of Rosen's journey as well, carrying the torch for the game of basketball through careers as star college player, CBA coach, and preeminent novelist of the game. It is also the story of the system Jackson coaches, the power triangle, as put forth by Lakers assistant coach Tex Winter. The triangle can be understood as a philosophy of basketball and life one that values role players almost as much as star players, and where fundamentals rule. More Than a Game is also a story of the friendship between Jackson and Rosen, forged in the sacred brotherhood of the hoop. **From Booklist** Phil Jackson rose to prominence as the coach of the six-time NBA champion Chicago Bulls. Last season, his first as coach of the Los Angeles Lakers, ended with another championship ring for Jackson and his team. Here Jackson shares the spotlight with coauthor Rosen, himself the author of a half-dozen novels and Jackson's assistant coach years ago in the Continental Basketball League, as they explore the truths that basketball can offer in terms of both personal and team evolution. Don't be scared off: this isn't just a reprise of Jackson's best-selling Sacred Hoops (1995), in which the Zen-inspired coach waxed mystical on basketball and life. Here Jackson and Rosen, a couple of hoop gypsies, fit the game into the context of their lives, from the problems with high-school coaching to the story behind the breakup of Jackson's marriage. The importance of the team concept in basketball and life is stressed throughout, but the text avoids preachiness with a steady stream of amusing and enlightening anecdotes (including a hilarious account of a one-on-one game between Jackson and talk-show host Craig Kilborn when the latter was a \$25-per-game announcer in the CBA). There's plenty here to attract a broad spectrum of fans, from celebrity talk to techno-hoop strategy, but underlying it all is a reverence for a game that, when played well, can be a transcendent personal experience and a joy to watch. **Wes Lukowsky** Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved **From Library Journal** Jackson is becoming a prolific chronicler of his life in basketball. Maverick (1975), also written with Rosen (Scandals of '51), covered his offbeat life as a player with the two-time champion New York Knicks, while Sacred Hoops (1999) focused on how he used his Triangle offense and personal "Zen Christian" beliefs in coaching the Chicago Bulls to six NBA championships during the 1990s. This latest work brings Jackson's journey two years forward as he brings the Triangle and his hardwood soul-searching to Los Angeles, leading the Lakers to yet another championship. Chapters alternate between Jackson and Rosen as the two trade tales and insights. The primary voice is Jackson's, however, and the major interest to most readers will be his behind-the-scenes account of the Lakers' successful season and the tenuous teaming of stars Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant. An unusual amalgam of biography, spiritualism, basketball technique, and journalism, this will be of strong interest for all basketball collections. **John Maxymuk**, Rutgers Univ. Lib., Camden, NJ Copyright 2001 Reed Business Information, Inc.