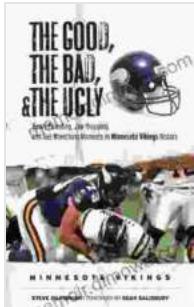


# Heart Pounding, Jaw Dropping, and Gut Wrenching Moments from Minnesota Vikings

The Minnesota Vikings have a long and storied history, filled with both highs and lows. From the glory days of the 1970s to the lean years of the 1980s and 1990s, to the resurgence of the past decade, the Vikings have given their fans plenty of heart pounding, jaw dropping, and gut wrenching moments.



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Here are just a few of the most memorable moments in Vikings history:

### The Minneapolis Miracle

The Minneapolis Miracle is perhaps the most famous play in Vikings history. It occurred in the 2017 NFC Divisional Championship Game against the New Orleans Saints. With just 10 seconds remaining on the

clock and the Vikings trailing by a field goal, quarterback Case Keenum threw a desperation pass to wide receiver Stefon Diggs. Diggs caught the ball at the Vikings' own 39-yard line and raced down the sideline for a 61-yard touchdown. The Vikings went on to win the game in overtime and advance to the NFC Championship Game.



### The Hail Mary

The Hail Mary is another famous play in Vikings history. It occurred in the 1998 NFC Championship Game against the Atlanta Falcons. With just 9 seconds remaining on the clock and the Vikings trailing by 7 points, quarterback Randall Cunningham threw a desperation pass to wide receiver Cris Carter. Carter caught the ball at the Falcons' 1-yard line and scored a touchdown. The Vikings went on to win the game in overtime and advance to the Super Bowl.



Cris Carter catches the Hail Mary touchdown pass. (Photo by Brace Hemmelgarn/Minnesota Vikings)

## The Missed Field Goal

The Missed Field Goal is one of the most gut wrenching moments in Vikings history. It occurred in the 1998 NFC Championship Game against the Atlanta Falcons. With just 2 seconds remaining on the clock and the Vikings leading by 3 points, the Falcons attempted a 38-yard field goal to tie the game. However, the kick was wide left, and the Vikings won the game.



## The 1976 NFC Championship Game

The 1976 NFC Championship Game is one of the most heart pounding games in Vikings history. It occurred at Metropolitan Stadium in Bloomington, Minnesota, and matched the Vikings against the Los Angeles

Rams. The game was tied 14-14 at the end of regulation, and went into overtime. The Rams won the coin toss and elected to receive the ball, but the Vikings defense forced a punt. The Vikings then drove down the field and scored a touchdown to win the game.



The 1976 NFC Championship Game. (Photo by Brace Hemmelgarn/Minnesota Vikings)

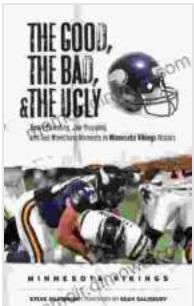
## **The 1998 NFC Championship Game**

The 1998 NFC Championship Game is one of the most jaw dropping games in Vikings history. It occurred at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta, Georgia, and matched the Vikings against the Atlanta Falcons. The Vikings were heavy underdogs, but they played the Falcons tough and nearly pulled off the upset. The Falcons won the game 30-27, but the Vikings' performance gave their fans hope for the future.



## **The 2017 NFC Championship Game**

The 2017 NFC Championship Game is one of the most gut wrenching games in Vikings history. It occurred at Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and matched the Vikings against the Philadelphia Eagles. The Vikings were



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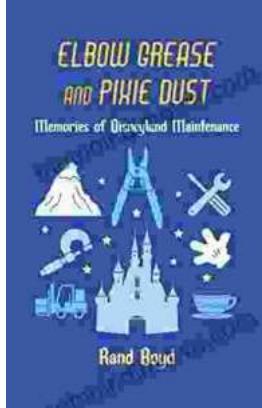
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