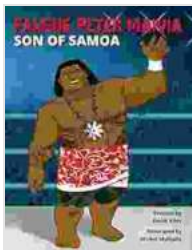


# Fanene Peter Maivia: Son of Samoa Reading Legends

Fanene Peter Maivia, known as the High Chief Peter Maivia, was a legendary professional wrestler and the father of Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson. Born in the village of Faga'alu on the island of Tutuila in American Samoa, Maivia's life was marked by both triumph and tragedy, making him a fascinating and inspiring figure in the world of wrestling.



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In his new book, "Fanene Peter Maivia: Son of Samoa Reading Legends," author John S. Lopez delves into the life and legacy of this iconic wrestler, providing a comprehensive and captivating account of Maivia's journey from his humble beginnings to his rise as a wrestling superstar.

The book begins with Maivia's childhood in American Samoa, where he grew up in a traditional Samoan village and learned the values of hard work, respect, and family. Lopez provides vivid descriptions of Maivia's early life, including his experiences with traditional Samoan customs and his love for the sport of wrestling.

As Maivia grew older, he moved to Hawaii and began his professional wrestling career. Lopez chronicles Maivia's early matches and his rise through the ranks, including his time in the National Wrestling Alliance (NWA) and his eventual move to the World Wrestling Federation (WWF). Throughout his career, Maivia faced some of the biggest names in wrestling, including The Fabulous Moolah, Andre the Giant, and Hulk Hogan.

In addition to his wrestling career, Maivia was also a successful businessman and promoter. He helped to found the Polynesian Pro Wrestling promotion in Hawaii and also worked as a promoter for the WWF. Maivia was instrumental in bringing professional wrestling to American Samoa and helped to establish the sport as a popular form of entertainment in the islands.

Lopez's book also explores Maivia's personal life, including his marriage to Ata Johnson and the birth of his son, Dwayne. The book provides a glimpse into Maivia's close relationship with his family and his dedication to his Samoan heritage.

"Fanene Peter Maivia: Son of Samoa Reading Legends" is a well-written and engaging biography that provides a comprehensive and captivating account of the life and legacy of this iconic wrestler. Lopez's vivid descriptions and detailed research bring Maivia's story to life, making this book a must-read for fans of wrestling and anyone interested in the history of Samoan culture.

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John S. Lopez is a freelance writer and editor who has written extensively about professional wrestling. He is the author of several books on wrestling, including "The A to Z of Pro Wrestling" and "The World of Pro Wrestling." Lopez is also a regular contributor to the Wrestling Observer Newsletter and other wrestling publications.

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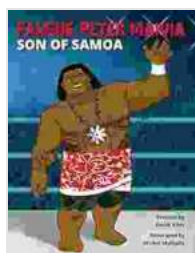
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