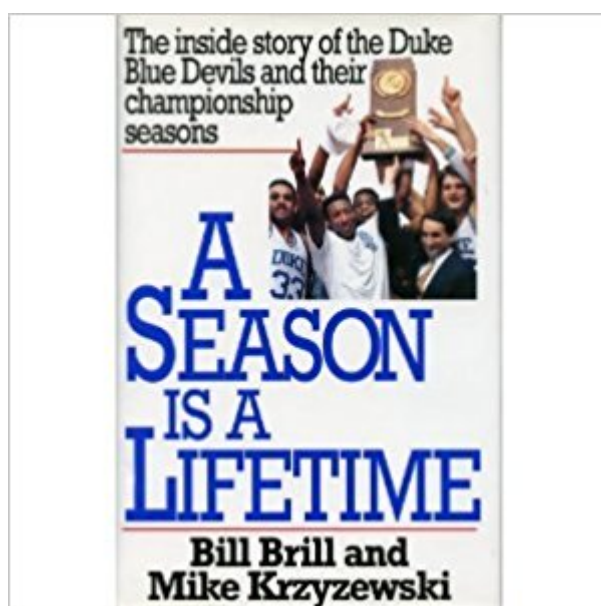


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A Season Is A Lifetime: The Inside Story Of The Duke Blue Devils And Their Championship Seasons



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A Season Is a Lifetime is the story of Duke's back-to-back championship seasons. It is an interesting, insightful look into the relationships coach K has with his players. There is no collegiate program better than Duke's, and there is no better book about Duke than A Season Is a Lifetime

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