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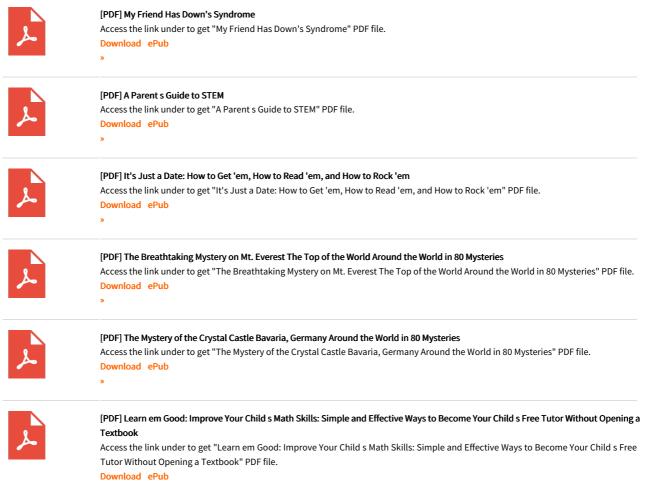
The University of Michigan Press, United States, 2001. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Blue Ice relates the tale of the University of Michigan s hockey program--from its fight to become a varsity sport in the 1920s to its 1996 and 1998 NCAA national championships. This history of the hockey program profiles the personalities who shaped the program--athletic directors, coaches, and players. From Fielding Yost, who made the decision to build the team a rink with artificial ice before the Depression (which ensured hockey would be played during those lean years), to coaches Joseph Barss, who survived World War I and the ghastly Halifax explosion before becoming the program s first coach, to Red Berenson, who struggled to return his alma mater s hockey team to prominence in the 1980s and 1990s. Players from Eddie Kahn, who scored Michigan s first goal in 1923, to Brendan Morrison, who upon winning the 1996 national championship with his goal said, This is for all the [Michigan] guys who never had a chance to win it. Blue Ice also explores the players exotic backgrounds, from Calumet in the Upper Peninsula to Minnesota s Iron Range to Regina, Saskatchewan; how coach Vic Heygliger launched the NCAA tournament at the glamorous Broadmoor Hotel; and how commissioner Bill Beagan transformed the country s premier hockey conference. In Blue Ice, fans of hockey will learn the stories behind the curse of the Boston University Terriers, the hockey team s use of the winged helmet, and the unlikely success of Ann Arbor s home-grown talent. Unlike other sports at the collegiate level, the hockey players at Michigan haven t been motivated by fame or fortune; rather, they came to Michigan get an education and to play the game they loved. John U. Bacon has won...

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