

## **Benson: The Autobiography of Kevin Miller, an NFL Legend**



Kevin Miller's autobiography, "Benson: The Autobiography of Kevin Miller," chronicles his inspiring journey from poverty to gridiron glory. Written in collaboration with Jeff Pearlman, the book delves into Miller's

unconventional childhood, his rise to stardom as an NFL running back, and the challenges he faced both on and off the field.



## Benson: The Autobiography by Kevin Miller

★★★★☆ 4.6 out of 5

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### Early Life and Education

Born into a humble household in South Carolina, Miller's early life was marked by economic hardship and family struggles. Despite these challenges, he discovered his passion for football at a young age and excelled on the field.

Miller's exceptional athleticism earned him a scholarship to the University of Virginia, where he quickly established himself as one of the most dominant running backs in the nation. In his senior season, he rushed for over 1,000 yards and led the Cavaliers to their first bowl appearance in over 20 years.

### NFL Career

Miller's NFL career began with the Houston Texans in 2007. As a rookie, he shared carries with veteran running backs Ahman Green and Chester Taylor but still managed to make an impact, rushing for over 500 yards and scoring six touchdowns.

The following season, Miller took over as the Texans' primary running back and quickly became one of the most feared players in the NFL. He rushed for over 1,000 yards in each of his first three seasons as a starter and was named to the Pro Bowl in 2009.

Miller's NFL career was cut short in 2012 due to a devastating knee injury. In five seasons, he rushed for over 4,000 yards and scored 32 touchdowns, establishing himself as one of the most successful running backs of his generation.

## **Personal Challenges**

Off the field, Miller faced numerous personal challenges. He struggled with obesity as a child, which led to bullying and self-esteem issues. He also had several run-ins with the law, including a DUI arrest in 2010.

Through it all, Miller's unwavering determination and support from family and friends helped him overcome adversity. He became an active advocate for mental health and childhood obesity awareness, sharing his story to inspire others.

## **Legacy and Impact**

Kevin Miller's legacy extends far beyond his on-field achievements. He emerged as a role model for athletes and everyday people alike, demonstrating that perseverance and resilience can triumph over adversity.

Miller's story continues to inspire countless individuals, reminding them that no matter where they come from or what challenges they face, they can achieve their dreams through hard work, determination, and a never-say-die attitude.

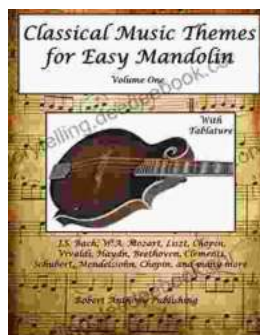
"Benson: The Autobiography of Kevin Miller" is a powerful and inspiring memoir that offers a unique glimpse into the life and career of one of the NFL's most memorable running backs. Kevin Miller's journey is a testament to the human spirit, proving that with perseverance and determination, anything is possible.



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