



The Price of Gold: The Toll and Triumph of One Man s Olympic Dream

By Marty Nothstein

Audible Studios on Brilliance, 2016. CD-Audio. Condition: New. Unabridged. Language: English . Brand New. The harrowing, triumphant tale of a cyclist s journey to Olympic victory and the price he paid to achieve greatness. Marty Nothstein, one of the greatest cyclists of all time, arrived at the 1996 Olympic Games a heavy favorite. In the match sprint at the Atlanta Olympics, an event akin to prizefighting on a bicycle, he raced around a banked, oval track. Nothstein lost by a hair s width on the finish line and vowed to win the gold at the next Olympics, saying, I didn t come here for a silver medal. In The Price of Gold, Marty Nothstein eloquently and honestly tracks his journey to the games in Sydney and the events that molded him into the world s fastest man on a bicycle--from his tough-love upbringing in a blue-collar, split home, to the borderline outlaw cast of cycling characters who helped guide him through the ranks. I had to become the worst, to become the best, Nothstein says of the single-minded determination that turned him into a veritable monster on his bike, but often forced him to neglect his own family. Sure to...



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