

Walko: The 1956 Tour de France - An Epic Tale of Triumph and Tragedy

The 1956 Tour de France was one of the most dramatic and challenging in history. The race was won by Louison Bobet, who became the first Frenchman to win the Tour three times. However, the race was also marred by tragedy, as Jean Malléjac died after a crash on the Col du Galibier.



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Louison Bobet: The Three-Time Champion

Louison Bobet was one of the greatest cyclists of all time. He won the Tour de France three times, in 1953, 1954, and 1956. Bobet was a brilliant

tactician and a powerful climber. He was also a charismatic figure, and his victories brought joy to millions of French fans.

In the 1956 Tour de France, Bobet faced a strong challenge from Charly Gaul. Gaul was a young Luxembourger who was known for his attacking style of racing. Gaul won two stages in the 1956 Tour, but Bobet was too strong for him in the mountains. Bobet eventually won the race by over twelve minutes.

Jean Malléjac: The Tragic Death

Jean Malléjac was a rising star in French cycling. He was just 25 years old when he died in the 1956 Tour de France. Malléjac was descending the Col du Galibier when he crashed into a tree. He died instantly.

Malléjac's death was a tragedy for the cycling world. He was a talented rider with a bright future. His death served as a reminder of the dangers of the sport.

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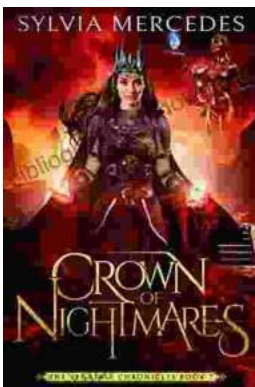
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