

The City Game By Pete Axthelm I'd like to say my favorite part of this book is Phil Jackson being out for the season with a bad back but the writing on the playground players is very good as are the chapters on the playoffs. **Book The City gamestop** You have to believe the Knicks were once an incredibly beautiful team to watch play (if you're younger than 45 and care about such things) but that shouldn't be any harder to believe than going to the library to plagiarize a term paper. **City game background** The City Game A groundbreaking book in the sense that Axthelm used interviews to chronicle the playground aspects of the city game but the Knicks sections are merely standard (albeit reasonably well written) year-in-the-life fare. **City game annecy** The City Game The nicest thing about this was that it was loaned to me as a thoughtful thank you gift from a parent/teacher at my kids school as his 1st grader joined in some of our 3rd grade basketball Sunday practices. **Book The City gamestop** These days maybe effort along these lines goes into TV documentaries which are easier (you film a guy) but more compelling (you actually see the guy playing or talking from prison). **City by city game** Indeed if you dug this I suspect you would also enjoy Town Game which contrasts Leon Powe and Hook Mitchell just as Axthelm held up Willis Reed and his team versus The Goat and other playground legends from New York. **City game annecy** It felt like one book on the Knicks championship season and then a half book on the street basketball scene jammed together when I thought it could be integrated together a bit better. **City by city game** As I expected it brought the human aspect of the game and how the game was elevated due to its importance for a struggling community and being a means of escape from drab day-to-day life for a lot of the kids. **City and the city book** Overall it was a nice read especially for a book of merely 200 pages so I guess it could be great introduction to both worlds for those who have very limited prior knowledge. **Book The City gamestop** It was written in 1970 and tells the story of the Knicks championship season while juxtaposing the personalities on the Knicks (Willis Reed Bill Bradley etc) with New York's playground legends (Earl Manigault Herman the Helicopter etc. **City game studio a tycoon about game dev** Axthelm spends individual chapters describing the great players from that team - notably Bill Bradley Clyde Frazier Dave Debusschere and Willis Reed - and how their unique personalities and skills perfectly complimented each other during that championship year. **City game studio console commands** The latter half of the book goes through the ups and downs of the playoff series against the Bullets Bucks and Lakers highlighting not only the Knicks' players but also the important players from the other teams (especially Lew Alcindor who was a rookie and Chamberlain and West who were at the tail ends of their careers). **The city game book** In addition Axthelm sets the cultural context for NYC basketball by describing the street basketball scene in Harlem and the importance of basketball to African-Americans living in poverty in the NY boroughs. **Book The City gamestop** Alongside the chapters on individuals like Willis Reed Axthelm spends chapters on talented neighborhood players who failed despite their talents because of social issues related to poverty and racism during that era. **The city game book** These two stories (Knicks basketball and neighborhood basketball) don't always mesh perfectly and there was a time or two I felt like Axthelm was telling two stories at once but overall they work together to make this a documentary not only about the Knicks but also about the larger game of basketball and its connection to urban areas and society at large. **Kindle the games we play** But its place in time also lends a unique perspective since Axthelm predicts certain things like Bill Bradley's political career and Lew Alcindor's success years before either materialized. **Book The City gamestop** One minor criticism is that - like most non-fiction works - Axthelm tends to lionize players and teams but when you're covering legendary events like the Willis Reed appearance in Game 7 of the NBA championship sometimes it's appropriate to use superlatives. **City game download for pc** Basketball is for him the all-American game with multimillionaire players at one end and city kids at the other both playing hoop dreams of fame money and in the case of America's inner city underclass a taste of political meaning racial power. **Kindle the games we play** The most touching chapter in Axthelm's mini-history of the game is The Tragedy of Earl! The Goat! Manigaut arguably the greatest pickup basketball player who ever lived whose career in college basketball was cut short by a nasty heroin addiction yet came back alive thanks in part to Axthelm's tribute chapter in

this book. **EPub The City games free** The City Game Pete Axthelm follows the 1969-70 season of the New York Knicks and provides a parallel focus on basketball as it was then played in the black neighborhoods of New York City, **Book The City gamestop** Typical season recap sports story that tries to intersperse tales and profiles of city ball. **Book The City gamestop** Axthelm's grasp of city basketball is much less extensive than Telander's in 'Heaven is a Playground' and the structure of this book doesn't work. **City game today** Another SI Top 100 book where the makers of the list chose a former staff writer: **PDF The City game** There's no real effort to link this material together although connections to the playground pasts of Chamberlain Alcindor et al are occasionally made. **EPub The City gamestop** The City Game Close your eyes take your time machine then open this book: **Book The City gamestop** You are seated at Madison Square Garden and eager to live one more time that epic season. **Book The City gamestop** We're in NYC so basket is a faith and you have a sanctuary to visit: it's Rucker Park. **City game background** Pete Axthelm superbly goes with you page after page in a marvellous journey in the city of basketball the city that knows and love it best: **City game studio console commands** It's not only a sport book it's a free entry for Basketball City of New York: **City game studio** I hope young Rhys ends up loving basketball as deeply and as long as Axthelm did. **The City Game kindle app** Not sure if the book's text merits a rating of poetic rating but in contrast to this era of SportsCenter quips and stabs at catch phrases I understand, **PDF The City gamestop** Like a lot of sports reporting when I was young this book is well written and avoids the obvious and catches players that are not caricatures of caricatures: **EBook The City games free** I thought the game recaps were well-done not so in-depth as to squeeze the life out of them. **EBook The City game** Even though the Reed limping down the tunnel was before my time I had seen it enough times that it was nice to hear some of the backing to it: **City game studio** Also the notion of the NBA in its infancy and where they would play and to whom also worth checking out, **EBook The City gamer** A good summer read if you can find it or are lucky to have it loaned to you as I was. **EBook The City gamer** But in general sports stories just don't appeal to me as much as they once did not sure if it is a function of me or the sports-entertainment world itself: **City game annecy** The City Game



Very interesting read on the New York basketball scene in 1970 a year the Knicks won the NBA championship: **Book The City gamestop** The overall writing is very good though and it had the best descriptions of game-action that I have read so far: **City by city game** I loved the idea of getting a more intimate knowledge of 60s NYC street basketball and I liked that this book did provide a glimpse to that world. **Book The City gamestop** However I expected even more of this and more in-depth detail on certain personalities or events of the city games, **Book The City gamestop** Instead the book tried to stretch the similarities between the streetball and what was happening at the MSG, **EBook The City gamer** when it focused on the street it was great when it focused on the Knicks it was good but when it tried to combine both it felt weak, **Book The City gamestop** The City Game This is a great book for anybody interested in the history of basketball: **City by city game**) It's a really nice snapshot in time of New York basketball and a must-read if you've ever found yourself on YouTube watching great Rucker Park videos like this:http://youtube.com/watch?v=_TdqITTvZlY The City Game Axthelm

was a columnist who covered sports in the Big Apple during the prime of the Knicks' great teams in the late 60's/early 70's. **EBook The City gamer** This book is a documentary look at the team that captured the NBA championship at the end of the 1969-1970 season. **The City Game kindle cloud** The language is a bit dated as Axthelm often uses terms like "last year" or "next year" in reference to his writing this in 1970: **EBook The City gamestop** This is a must-read for fans of the Knicks or of basketball and a recommended read for everyone else. **EBook The City gamestop** The City Game A female political friend once told me basketball is the most beautiful of all sports, **The City Game kindle store** Another political friend and professional colleague once invited me to his house for a summer BBQ then chided me for watching an L, **Book The City gamestop** Lakers game that opiate of the masses! Robert Coover used baseball as a metaphor for the history of the universe in THE UNIVERSAL BASEBALL ASSOCIATION J. **EPub The City gamestop** Don DeLillo utilized football to stand for America's addiction to war in END ZONE. **EPub The City gamestop** (It's no coincidence football is the one pro sport prisoners are not allowed to play in U. **EPub The City gamestop**) Peter Axthelm a professional sports writer had less lofty goals for basketball yet nevertheless managed to produce a masterpiece: **Book The City gamestop** Throughout he writes clearly intelligently and passionately about the game bringing alive the players' efforts accomplishments and failures[1]

Three stars but four beers. The City Game Nothing to get excited about. But it's not over. Here you can earn the immortal respect. The City Game This was a mixed bag for me. I found this to be the weakest part of the book. I.e. Overall a very engaging and fascinating non-fiction read. It brings every part of the body into motion.A. HENRY WAUGH PROPRIETOR.S. jails; even field copy is permitted. The City Game.