

ON THE SHOULDERS OF GIANTS

READ BY RICHARD ALLEN

KAREEM ABDUL-JABBAR

with Raymond Obstfeld



"Kareem Abdul-Jabbar...has skillfully interwoven his two biggest passions—basketball and jazz—and provides a greater understanding of how closely related they are." —Spike Lee

In *On the Shoulders of Giants*, indomitable basketball star and bestselling author and historian Kareem Abdul-Jabbar invites the audience on an extraordinarily personal journey back to his birthplace, through one of the greatest political, cultural, literary, and artistic movements in our history, revealing the tremendous impact the Harlem Renaissance had on both American culture and his own life. Beginning with the rise of the Harlem Renaissance as pioneers of professional basketball, Kareem traces the many streams of historical influence that converged to create the man he is today—the NBA's all-time leading scorer and a veritable African American icon.

Travel deep into the soul of the Renaissance—to the nightclubs, restaurants, basketball games, and fabulous parties that have made footprints in Harlem's history. Meet the athletes, jazz musicians, comedians, actors, politicians, entrepreneurs, and writers who not only inspired Kareem's rise to greatness but an entire nation's. Kareem tells what it took to get these revolutionaries to Harlem and how they changed the world.

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is recognized by *Sports Illustrated* as history's greatest basketball player. The author of several *New York Times* bestsellers, his previous books include *Giant Steps* and *Brothers in Arms*. **Raymond Obstfeld** is an associate professor of English at Orange Coast College and the author of more than forty books.

Richard Allen is a four-time Audie Award nominee and has won two *AudioFile* Earphones Awards. His audiobooks include *From Midnight to Dawn*, *Lincoln and Chief Justice Taney*, *Futureland*, and *Right as Rain*.



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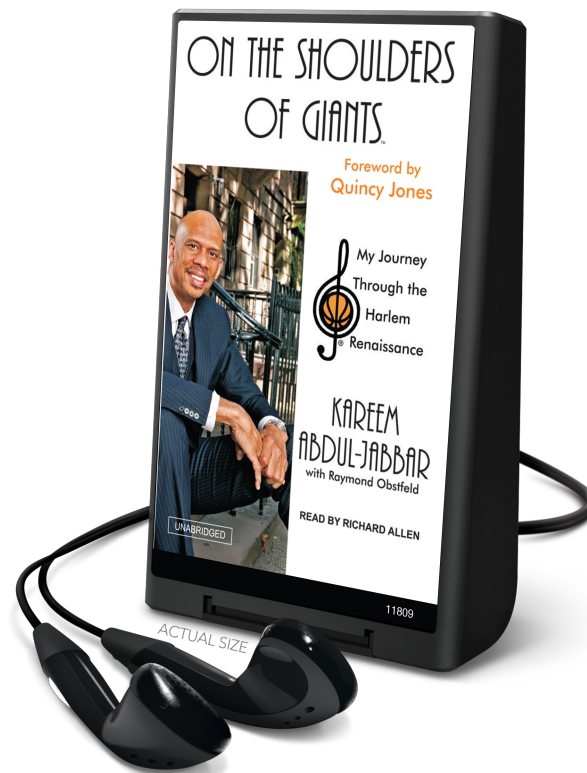
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