

ENDGAME FRANK BRADY

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From Frank Brady, a friend and bestselling biographer of Bobby Fischer, comes an impressively researched biography that for the first time completely captures the remarkable arc of Bobby Fischer's life. When Bobby Fischer passed away in January 2008, he left behind a confounding legacy. Everyone knew the basics of his life—he began as a brilliant youngster, then became the pride of American chess, then took a sharp turn, struggling with paranoia and mental illness. But nobody truly understood him.

From Fischer's meteoric rise, to a dominant prime unequalled by any American chess player, to his eventual descent into madness, the book draws upon hundreds of newly discovered documents and recordings and numerous firsthand interviews conducted with those who knew Fischer best. It paints for the first time a complete picture of one of America's most enigmatic icons.

"I learned something new on nearly every page of this wonderful book. Frank Brady is the perfect biographer for Bobby Fischer, and *Endgame* tells the full and fair story of Fischer's astonishing rise and heartbreaking fall."

—Christopher Chabris, author of *The Invisible Gorilla*

"Fischer is America's greatest antihero. This fascinating biography is filled with hope, Cold War intrigue, the fulfillment of genius, and an explosive fall from grace that is both deeply moving and, ultimately, profoundly sad."

—Jeremy Silman, author of *The Amateur's Mind*

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