

# WEST BY WEST

## Jerry West

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Here, at last, is the astonishingly frank and deeply affecting autobiography of one of the greatest basketball players and executives of all time — Jerry West.

From an abusive childhood in a small mining community in West Virginia to his college career as an all-American at West Virginia University, the 1960 Olympics in Rome, and his sterling record as player, coach, and general manager for the Lakers, *West by West* recounts the difficult, improbable road Jerry West has traveled. In it West speaks openly about the complex relationships he has had along the way: with his family and with NBA legends such as Elgin Baylor, Bill Russell, Wilt Chamberlain, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Pat Riley, Shaquille O'Neal, and Kobe Bryant.

Unsparring in its self-awareness and bracing in its raw honesty, *West by West* is a profound confession and a magnificent inspiration, a book that will be talked about for years to come.



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