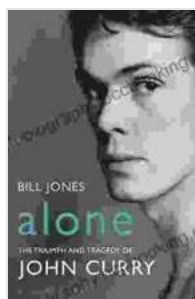


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John Curry was a figure skating legend. He was the first British man to win an Olympic gold medal in figure skating, and he was also the first openly gay figure skater. His skating was characterized by its grace, elegance, and athleticism. He was a true pioneer in the sport, and he helped to change the way that figure skating was viewed.

But Curry's life was also marked by tragedy. He struggled with depression and addiction, and he died of a heart attack at the age of 44. *Alone: The Triumph and Tragedy of John Curry* is a fascinating and moving biography of a complex and talented man.

The Triumphs

Curry was born in Birmingham, England, in 1949. He began skating at the age of 11, and he quickly showed a natural talent for the sport. He won his first national championship at the age of 16, and he went on to win three more national championships.

In 1976, Curry became the first British man to win an Olympic gold medal in figure skating. He won the gold medal in the men's singles competition at the Winter Olympics in Innsbruck, Austria. His performance was a masterpiece of athleticism and artistry, and it helped to change the way that figure skating was viewed.

After winning the Olympic gold medal, Curry turned professional. He toured the world with his skating shows, and he also appeared in several films and

television shows. He was a huge star, and he helped to popularize figure skating around the world.

The Tragedies

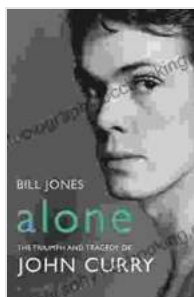
Despite his success on the ice, Curry's personal life was often troubled. He struggled with depression and addiction, and he attempted suicide several times. In 1994, he was diagnosed with HIV. He died of a heart attack in 1994, at the age of 44.

Curry's death was a tragic loss for the world of figure skating. He was a true pioneer in the sport, and he helped to change the way that it was viewed. He was also a complex and troubled man, and his story is a reminder that even the most successful people can struggle with personal demons.

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To learn more about John Curry, visit the [John Curry website](#).



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