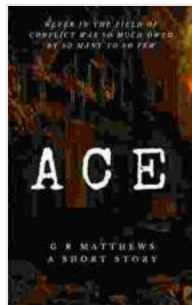


Ace Matthews: The All-American Football Player Who Became a Film & Television Star



ACE by G R Matthews

★★★★☆ 4.4 out of 5

- Language : English
- File size : 1915 KB
- Text-to-Speech : Enabled
- Screen Reader : Supported
- Enhanced typesetting : Enabled
- Word Wise : Enabled
- Print length : 35 pages
- Lending : Enabled

FREE [DOWNLOAD E-BOOK](#) 

Early Life and Football Career

Ace Matthews was born in Chicago, Illinois, on September 22, 1934. He was a gifted athlete from a young age, excelling in football, basketball, and track and field. He attended the University of Illinois, where he played football for the Fighting Illini under legendary coach Bob Blackman.

Matthews was a standout running back for Illinois, earning All-Big Ten honors and being named an All-American in 1956. He led the Illini to the Rose Bowl in 1957, where they lost to Ohio State 35-19. Despite the loss, Matthews' performance in the game earned him national recognition.

Professional Football Career

After graduating from Illinois, Matthews was drafted by the Chicago Cardinals in the first round of the 1957 NFL Draft. He played for the Cardinals for three seasons, rushing for over 1,000 yards and scoring 10 touchdowns.

In 1960, Matthews was traded to the New York Giants, where he played for four seasons. He was a key member of the Giants' 1962 NFL Championship team, which defeated the Green Bay Packers 37-0 in the NFL Championship Game.

Film and Television Career

Matthews retired from football in 1964 and began his acting career. He made his film debut in the 1965 war film "Battle of the Bulge," starring alongside Henry Fonda and Robert Shaw.

Matthews went on to star in over 50 films and television shows throughout his career. He was known for his athleticism and charismatic presence, which made him a natural for action roles.

Some of Matthews' most memorable film roles include:

* "The Dirty Dozen" (1967) * "Hellfighters" (1968) * "The Wild Bunch" (1969) * "Dirty Harry" (1971) * "The Towering Inferno" (1974)

Matthews also had a successful television career, starring in several popular series, including:

* "The Rockford Files" * "Starsky & Hutch" * "The A-Team" * "Magnum, P.I."

Personal Life and Legacy

Ace Matthews was married to actress Juliet Mills from 1960 to 1964. They had one daughter, Hayley Mills.

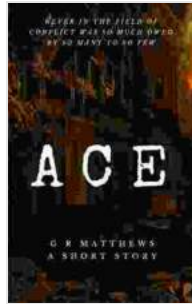
Matthews was an active philanthropist, supporting numerous charities throughout his life. He was also a vocal advocate for civil rights and social justice.

Ace Matthews passed away on October 4, 2011, at the age of 77. He is remembered as one of the greatest football players of his generation and as a talented actor who brought charisma and athleticism to the screen.

Ace Matthews was a remarkable man who achieved success in both sports and entertainment. His athleticism, charisma, and sense of adventure made him a beloved figure to millions of fans around the world. His legacy continues to inspire and entertain generations of aspiring athletes and actors.

ACE by G R Matthews

★★★★☆ 4.4 out of 5



Language	: English
File size	: 1915 KB
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 35 pages
Lending	: Enabled



Don't Stop Thinking About the Music: Exploring the Power and Impact of Music in Our Lives

Music is an intrinsic part of our human experience, a universal language that transcends cultural boundaries and connects us all. It has the power...



Snowman Story Problems Math With Santa And Friends

It's a cold winter day, and the snowmen are having a snowball fight! But they need your help to solve these math problems to win. **Problem 1:**
Santa has 10...