# Lindsey Vonn: A Skiing Legend

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Lindsey Vonn is an American alpine ski racer who has won four World Cup overall championships, three Olympic medals, and seven World Championship medals. She is the most successful female skier in World Cup history and is considered one of the greatest skiers of all time.

### **Early Life and Career**

Lindsey Vonn was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, on October 18, 1984. She began skiing at the age of two and quickly developed a passion for the sport. Vonn began racing competitively at the age of 10 and quickly rose through the ranks. She made her World Cup debut at the age of 16 and won her first World Cup race two years later.

Vonn's early career was marked by success. She won the World Cup overall title in 2008 and 2009, becoming the first American woman to win the title twice. She also won the Olympic gold medal in downhill at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver.

#### **Injury and Return**

Vonn's career was interrupted by a serious knee injury in 2013. She tore her anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) and medial collateral ligament (MCL) in a training run. The injury required surgery and months of rehabilitation. Vonn returned to racing in 2014 and quickly regained her form. She won the World Cup overall title again in 2015 and 2016, and she won the Olympic bronze medal in downhill at the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang.

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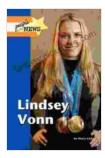
Lindsey Vonn is one of the most successful skiers of all time. She has won more World Cup races than any other female skier and is the only woman to have won four World Cup overall championships. Vonn is also a three-time Olympic medalist and a seven-time World Championship medalist. She is a true legend of the sport and an inspiration to young skiers around the world.

#### **Personal Life**

Lindsey Vonn is married to P.K. Subban, a professional hockey player. The couple married in 2023. Vonn is also a philanthropist and works with several charities, including the Lindsey Vonn Foundation, which supports young skiers.

Lindsey Vonn is a true icon of the sport of skiing. She is one of the most successful skiers of all time and an inspiration to young skiers around the world. Vonn is a true legend of the sport and will forever be remembered as one of the greatest skiers of all time.





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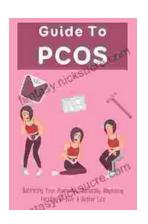
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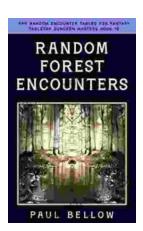
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