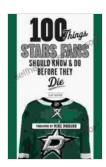
# 100 Things Stars Fans Should Know & Do Before They Die

As a die-hard Stars fan, you bleed green and live and breathe hockey. You've witnessed countless thrilling moments at the American Airlines Center and cheered on your team through thick and thin. But there's always more to discover about your beloved Stars.



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To help you make the most of your fandom, we've compiled a comprehensive bucket list of 100 things every Stars fan should know and do before they die.

#### ## Essential Knowledge

1. **Learn the team's history.** From their humble beginnings in Minnesota to their Stanley Cup victory in 1999, the Stars have a rich and storied

- past. Take some time to learn about the team's greatest moments, iconic players, and legendary coaches.
- 2. **Memorize the team's anthem.** "Deep in the Heart of Texas" is more than just a song; it's a rallying cry for Stars fans. Make sure you can belt it out at the top of your lungs at every home game.
- 3. **Know the team's colors and logo.** Green, black, and silver are the colors of the Stars, and the iconic "Victory Green" jerseys are a must-have for any true fan. Be sure to sport your Stars gear proudly on game days.
- 4. **Follow the team on social media.** Stay up-to-date on all the latest news, rumors, and highlights by following the Stars on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.
- 5. **Read the Dallas Morning News.** The Morning News is the go-to source for all things Stars-related. Make sure to check out their daily coverage, game recaps, and exclusive interviews.
- 6. **Listen to the Stars postgame show.** After every game, head over to The Fan (105.3 FM) to listen to the official Stars postgame show. Hear from players, coaches, and experts as they break down the game and discuss the team's performance.
- 7. **Attend a Stars development camp.** Get a glimpse of the Stars' future by attending a development camp. You'll have the chance to watch the team's top prospects practice and scrimmage.
- 8. **Go to a Green Day at the American Airlines Center.** Green Day is the Stars' annual fan appreciation event, featuring appearances by players, giveaways, and live music.

- 9. **Wear a cowboy hat to a game.** Cowboy hats are a staple of Stars fandom. Show your support for the team by rocking a cowboy hat on game day.
- 10. **Learn the "Stars Chant."** The "Stars Chant" is a tradition among Stars fans. It's a simple chant that you'll hear at every home game.

#### ## Must-Visit Destinations

- 11. **Visit the American Airlines Center.** The AAC is home to the Stars and one of the most iconic sports venues in the world. Take a tour of the arena and learn about its history.
- 12. **Go to a game at StarCenter.** StarCenter is the Stars' practice facility and a great place to catch a game on the cheap.
- 13. **Visit the Texas Stars Iceplex.** The Iceplex is the home of the Stars' AHL affiliate, the Texas Stars. You can catch a game or take a tour of the facility.
- 14. **Visit the Dallas Stars Store.** The Stars Store is the official team store, where you can find all the latest Stars gear.
- 15. Visit the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History. The museum has a permanent exhibit on the Stars, featuring artifacts from the team's history.
- 16. **Visit the Texas Sports Hall of Fame.** The Texas Sports Hall of Fame honors the state's greatest athletes, including many Stars players.
- 17. **Visit the Allen Americans Central Hockey League team.** The Allen Americans are a minor league hockey team that plays in the Central

Hockey League. They have a rabid fan base and offer a great family-friendly experience.

- 18. Visit the Lone Star Brahmas North American Hockey League team. The Lone Star Brahmas are a junior hockey team that plays in the North American Hockey League. They have a strong following in the DFW area and offer a great way to experience hockey at a more affordable price.
- 19. Visit the El Paso Rhinos Western States Hockey League team.

  The El Paso Rhinos are a minor league hockey team that plays in the Western States Hockey League. They have a dedicated fan base and offer a unique hockey experience in the Sun City.
- 20. Visit the Amarillo Bulls North American Hockey League team. The Amarillo Bulls are a junior hockey team that plays in the North American Hockey League. They have a passionate fan base and offer a great way to experience hockey in the Texas Panhandle.

## Local Traditions

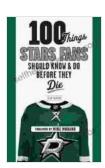
- 21. **Eat a "Stars Dog."** The Stars Dog is a hot dog topped with chili, cheese, onions, and jalapenos. It's a must-have at Stars games.
- 22. **Drink a "Victory Green" beer.** Victory Green beer is a local brew that's perfect for celebrating Stars wins.
- 23. **Park at the Green Lot.** The Green Lot is a popular parking lot for Stars fans. It's a great place to tailgate and meet other fans.
- 24. Wear your Stars jersey to work on game days. Many businesses in the DFW area allow employees to wear their Stars jerseys to work on game days.

- 25. **Sing the "Stars Chant."** The "Stars Chant" is a tradition among Stars fans. It's a simple chant that you'll hear at every home game.
- 26. Wave your green towel. Green towels are a staple of Stars fandom. Show your support for the team by waving your green towel on game day.
- 27. **Do the "Victory Clap."** The "Victory Clap" is a tradition among Stars fans. It's a simple clap that you'll hear after every Stars win.
- 28. **Celebrate with a "Stars Shot."** A "Stars Shot" is a shot of tequila that's taken after Stars wins.
- 29. **Toast to the "Triple Crown."** The "Triple Crown" is the ultimate achievement for Stars fans: a Stanley Cup victory, a President's Trophy, and a Vezina Trophy. Raise a glass to the "Triple Crown" whenever the Stars have a successful season.
- 30. **Dream of a "Stars Dynasty."** Every Stars fan dreams of a "Stars Dynasty," a period of sustained success that brings multiple Stanley Cups to Dallas. Keep the dream alive by cheering on the Stars every chance you get.

#### ## Iconic Players

- 31. **Mike Modano.** Modano is the Stars' all-time leading scorer and one of the greatest players in NHL history. He was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2014.
- 32. **Neal Broten.** Broten was a key member of the Stars' first Stanley Cup championship team in 1999. He was known for his speed and playmaking ability.

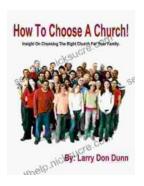
- 33. Joe Nieuwendyk. Nieuwendyk was another key member of the Stars' 1999 Stanley Cup championship team. He was a powerful forward who was known for his scoring ability.
- 34. **Brett Hull.** Hull is one of the greatest goal scorers in NHL history. He played for the Stars from 1998 to 2001 and helped the team reach the Stanley Cup Finals in 2000.
- 35. **Ed Belfour.** Belfour was one of the best goaltenders in the NHL during the 1990s and early 2000s. He played for the Stars from 1997 to 2002 and helped the team win the Stanley Cup in 1999.
- 36. **Sergei Zubov.** Zubov was a gifted offensive defenseman who played for the Stars from 1996 to 2008. He was known for his skating ability and puck-handling skills.
- 37. **Jamie Benn.** Benn is the Stars' current captain and one of the best players in



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