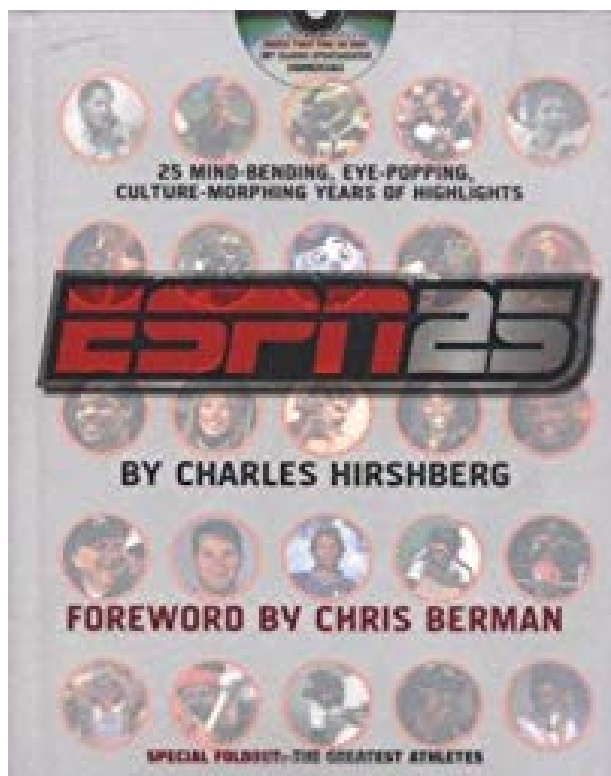


# ESPN 25: 25 Mind-Bending, Eye-Popping, Culture-Morphing Years of Highlights



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