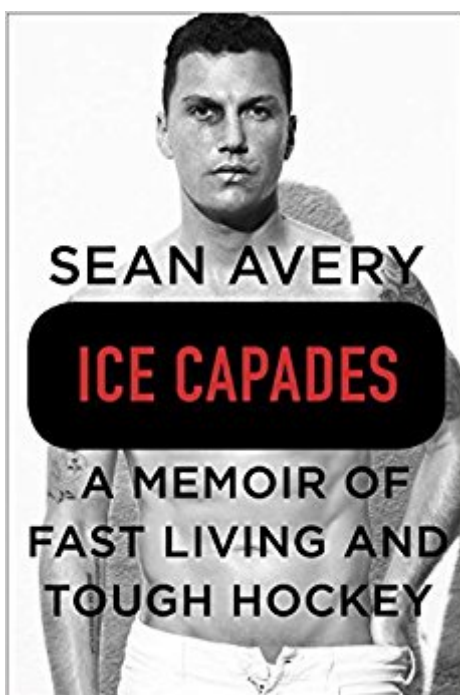


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# Ice Capades: A Memoir Of Fast Living And Tough Hockey



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