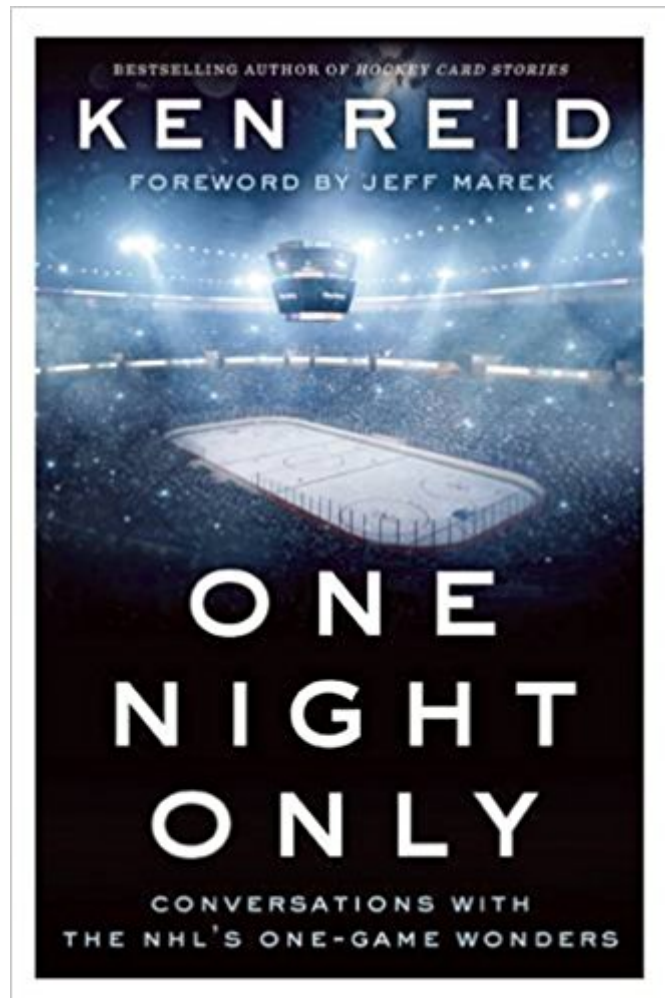




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One Night Only: Conversations With The NHL's One-Game Wonders



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Toronto Sun

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If you're a hockey fan, you'll love it. It is a really interesting take on these privileged individuals who made it to the NHL. Great setup and easy read. Really enjoyed it.

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