An Evening with David Davis, author of Wheels of Courage

How World War II Veterans Invented Wheelchair Sports, Fought for Disability Rights, and Inspired a Nation

This is an important and groundbreaking story about World War II veterans and their great courage to rise above their afflictions through the path of their athleticism.” Ron Kovic, author of Born on the Fourth of July.

In this readable account, Davis relates the inspiring story of paralyzed WWII veterans, who discovered an avenue of rehabilitation through sports. As they competed in wheelchair basketball, they captivated and inspired a nation with their courage and resilience.

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