# The Making and Unmaking of Golf Phenom Michelle Wie

Michelle Wie was once the most talked-about golfer in the world. At the age of 16, she became the youngest player to ever qualify for the US Women's Open. She went on to win the tournament two years later, becoming the youngest player to ever win a major championship.



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Wie's success was due in part to her prodigious talent. She had a natural swing and a powerful drive. She was also a fierce competitor. But her success also came at a price. Wie was constantly under pressure to perform. She was expected to be the next Tiger Woods, and she struggled to live up to those expectations.

In 2007, Wie began to experience injuries. She had surgery on her wrist and her knee, and she was forced to miss several tournaments. The

injuries took a toll on her game, and she began to lose her confidence.

Wie's inconsistency also contributed to her decline. She would often play well in one tournament and then struggle in the next. She was unable to find a consistent rhythm in her game.

In recent years, Wie has begun to rebuild her career. She has worked hard to improve her fitness and her swing. She has also learned to manage her expectations. Wie is now 32 years old, and she is no longer the phenom that she once was. But she is still a talented golfer, and she is determined to prove that she can still compete at the highest level.

#### What Went Wrong?

There are a number of factors that contributed to Michelle Wie's decline.

\* \*\*Injuries:\*\* Wie's injuries were a major factor in her decline. She had surgery on her wrist and her knee, and she was forced to miss several tournaments. The injuries took a toll on her game, and she began to lose her confidence. \* \*\*Inconsistency:\*\* Wie was also inconsistent in her play. She would often play well in one tournament and then struggle in the next. She was unable to find a consistent rhythm in her game. \* \*\*Expectations:\*\* Wie was under a lot of pressure to perform. She was expected to be the next Tiger Woods, and she struggled to live up to those expectations. The pressure took a toll on her game, and she began to lose her confidence.

Michelle Wie is still a talented golfer, and she is determined to prove that she can still compete at the highest level. She has worked hard to improve her fitness and her swing. She has also learned to manage her expectations. Wie is now 32 years old, and she is no longer the phenom

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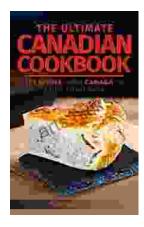
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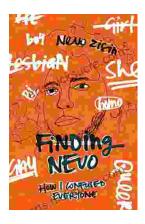
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