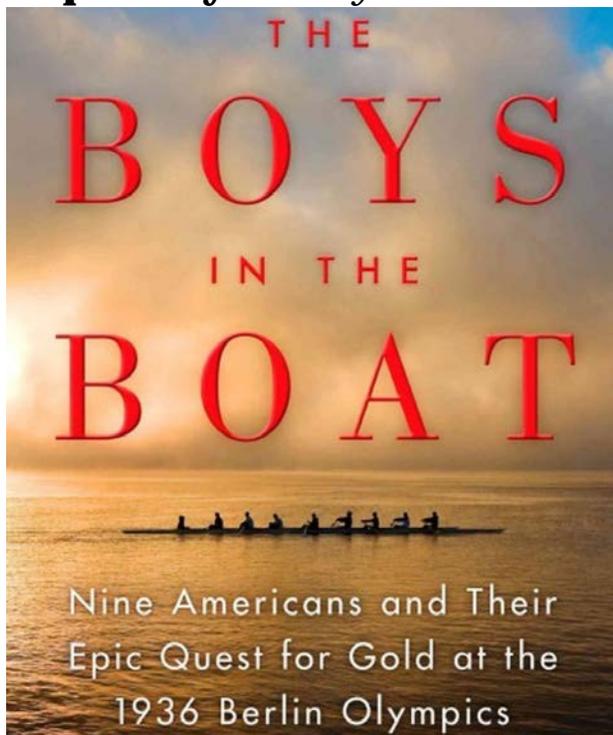


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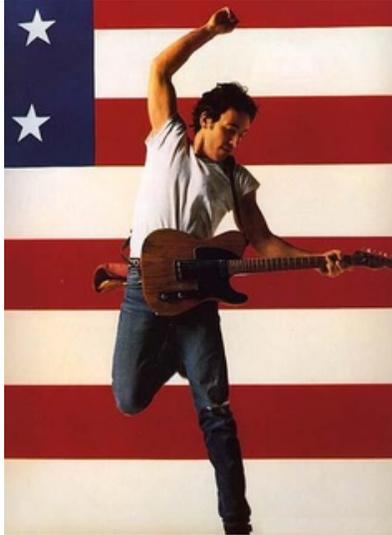
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- 1 **Right now, I'm inspired by** *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown. It's the story of the 1936 U.S. Olympic rowing team out of the University of Washington, and how they overcame personal and political struggles to win on the biggest stage.
- 2 **My piece of advice** is to control the controllable.
- 3 **My style icons** are JFK, Steve McQueen and Mike Brady.

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- 4 **I collect** replicas of iconic buildings from each city I visit, from the Space Needle to the Eiffel Tower. They are curious, touristy mementos of a lifetime of travel around the world.
- 5 **Everyone should own** *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*, *Let it Bleed*, and *Pet Sounds* on vinyl, a rescued dog, a passport, a corkscrew and a toilet plunger.
- 6 **My most treasured possession** is a photo of my wife and daughter holding hands the night of my wife's 40th birthday. We had eaten dinner at 71 Clinton Fresh Food on the Lower East Side and it was super hot out. I love that picture!
- 7 **I'd like to spend a day in the life of** Bruce Springsteen—what can I say, I grew up in New Jersey!
- 8 **My favorite day of every year** is the first snowstorm in NYC. Pure magic!
- 9 **The best gift I've ever given** was a beautiful diamond ring to my wife for our 10th anniversary in Napa at The French Laundry.
- 10 **My next adventure** is in Mexico City with chef Alex Stupak for research on a new Mexican restaurant we are designing.