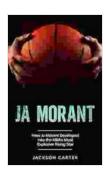
# How Ja Morant Developed Into The NBA's Most Explosive Rising Star

Ja Morant has quickly become one of the most exciting young players in the NBA. His explosive athleticism, combined with his pinpoint passing and scoring ability, has made him a must-watch player for fans around the league. In this article, we'll take a look at how Morant developed into the player he is today, and what we can expect from him in the years to come.



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#### **Early Years**

Morant was born in Dalzell, South Carolina, in 1999. He began playing basketball at a young age, and quickly showed a natural talent for the game. Morant attended Crestwood High School in Sumter, South Carolina, where he led his team to three state championships. He was also named the South Carolina Mr. Basketball in 2017. After graduating from high school, Morant attended Murray State University. In his two seasons with the Racers, Morant averaged 24.5 points, 10.0 rebounds, and 8.7 assists per game. He was named the Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year in both seasons, and led the Racers to the NCAA Tournament in 2019.

#### **NBA Career**

Morant was selected by the Memphis Grizzlies with the second overall pick in the 2019 NBA Draft. He quickly made an impact on the Grizzlies, averaging 17.8 points, 7.3 rebounds, and 6.9 assists per game in his rookie season. He was named to the NBA All-Rookie First Team and won the NBA Rookie of the Year Award.

In his second season, Morant continued to improve, averaging 19.1 points, 7.4 rebounds, and 7.4 assists per game. He led the Grizzlies to their first playoff appearance since 2017, and was named to the NBA All-Star team for the first time.

In the 2021-22 season, Morant took another step forward, averaging 27.4 points, 5.7 rebounds, and 6.7 assists per game. He led the Grizzlies to the second round of the playoffs, and was named to the NBA All-Star team for the second time.

### **Playing Style**

Morant is a dynamic point guard who can score, rebound, and pass at a high level. He is an explosive athlete who can get to the rim at will, and he has a soft touch around the basket. Morant is also a gifted passer who can find open teammates with ease. He is a true triple-threat who can impact the game in a variety of ways.

#### Strengths

Morant's strengths include his athleticism, passing, and scoring ability. He is one of the most explosive athletes in the NBA, and he can use his speed and leaping ability to get to the rim at will. Morant is also a gifted passer who can find open teammates with ease. He is a true triple-threat who can impact the game in a variety of ways.

#### Weaknesses

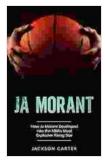
Morant's weaknesses include his defense and his decision-making. He can be a liability on the defensive end, and he sometimes makes poor decisions on the offensive end. However, Morant is still young, and he has plenty of time to improve in these areas.

#### Future Outlook

Morant is one of the most exciting young players in the NBA. He has already shown that he can be a star in this league, and he has the potential to become one of the best players in the world. Morant is still developing, but he has all the tools to be a special player. He is a true triple-threat who can impact the game in a variety of ways. If he can continue to improve on his defense and his decision-making, he could be one of the best players in the league for years to come.

Ja Morant is a rising star in the NBA. He is a dynamic point guard who can score, rebound, and pass at a high level. He is also one of the most exciting players to watch in the league. Morant has the potential to become one of the best players in the NBA, and he is just getting started.

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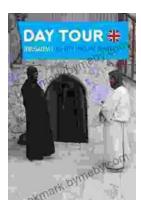
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