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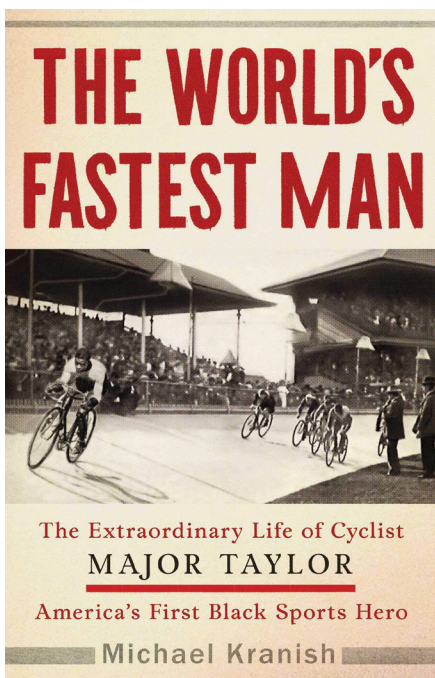
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Author of:

THE WORLD'S FASTEST MAN: The Extraordinary Life of Cyclist Major Taylor, America's First Black Sports Hero

Tuesday, May 7, 2019 @ 7:00 pm

Worcester JCC, 633 Salisbury St., Worcester



The World's Fastest Man is a fascinating portrait of the remarkable Major Taylor, the African American Athlete who broke racial barriers to become the world's fastest and most famous bicyclist at the height of the Jim Crow era.

Author Michael Kranish, a reporter at The Washington Post, chronicles how Major Taylor, aka "the Worcester Whirlwind," became a world champion cyclist and one of the nation's wealthiest black men while America stood on the brink of enormous societal changes. Kranish's book reveals new information about Taylor's life and times, including a startling episode in Worcester history.

Dessert reception and book signing will follow talk

RSVP appreciated:

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