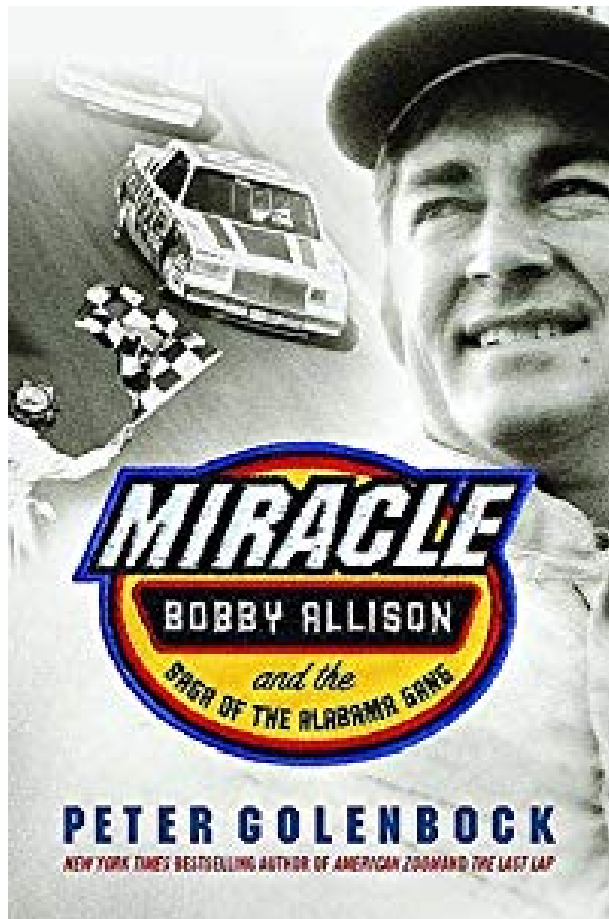


# Miracle: Bobby Allison and the Saga of the Alabama Gang



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