

Tales From The Toronto Blue Jays Dugout A Collect

THANK YOU UTTERLY MUCH FOR DOWNLOADING **TALES FROM THE TORONTO BLUE JAYS DUGOUT A COLLECT**. MAYBE YOU HAVE KNOWLEDGE THAT, PEOPLE HAVE LOOK NUMEROUS TIME FOR THEIR FAVORITE BOOKS BEHIND THIS TALES FROM THE TORONTO BLUE JAYS DUGOUT A COLLECT, BUT STOP IN THE WORKS IN HARMFUL DOWNLOADS.

RATHER THAN ENJOYING A GOOD PDF WITH A MUG OF COFFEE IN THE AFTERNOON, OTHERWISE THEY JUGGLED GONE SOME HARMFUL VIRUS INSIDE THEIR COMPUTER. **TALES FROM THE TORONTO BLUE JAYS DUGOUT A COLLECT** IS UNDERSTANDABLE IN OUR DIGITAL LIBRARY AN ONLINE ENTRANCE TO IT IS SET AS PUBLIC CONSEQUENTLY YOU CAN DOWNLOAD IT INSTANTLY. OUR DIGITAL LIBRARY SAVES IN MERGED COUNTRIES, ALLOWING YOU TO ACQUIRE THE MOST LESS LATENCY TIME TO DOWNLOAD ANY OF OUR BOOKS WHEN THIS ONE. MERELY SAID, THE TALES FROM THE TORONTO BLUE JAYS DUGOUT A COLLECT IS UNIVERSALLY COMPATIBLE IN THE SAME WAY AS ANY DEVICES TO READ.

THE ROOKIE BLUE JAY DAVID ANDREW KELLY 2015 THROUGH THE WINDOW OF THEIR HOTEL ROOM IN THE TORONTO BLUE JAYS BASEBALL STADIUM, COUSINS MIKE AND KATE SPOT STRANGE BLUE LIGHTS FLASHING ACROSS THE BULLPEN AND DECIDE TO INVESTIGATE.

BALLPARKS ERIC ENDERS 2018-10-16 IF YOU LOVE BASEBALL AND THE VENERABLE STADIUMS ITS PLAYED IN, YOU NEED THIS DEFINITIVE HISTORY AND GUIDE TO MAJOR LEAGUE BALLPARKS OF THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE. WITH A TEAR-OUT CHECKLIST TO MARK BALLPARKS YOU'VE VISITED AND THOSE ON YOUR BUCKET LIST, *BALLPARKS* TAKES YOU INSIDE THE HISTORIES OF EVERY PARK IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES, WITH HUNDREDS OF PHOTOS, STORIES, AND STATS ABOUT: STORIED PARKS LIKE WRIGLEY FIELD, FENWAY PARK, AND DODGER STADIUM FAN FAVORITES AT&T PARK, CAMDEN YARDS, PNC PARK, SAFECO FIELD, AND SO MUCH MORE FORGOTTEN TREASURES LIKE SHIBE PARK IN PHILADELPHIA, SPORTSMAN'S PARK IN ST. LOUIS, AND ALL FIVE PARKS OF THE DETROIT TIGERS NEW STADIUMS LIKE THE ATLANTA BRAVES' SUNTRUST PARK, THE MINNEAPOLIS TWINS' TARGET FIELD, AND NEW YORK'S YANKEE STADIUM AND CITIFIELD MORE THAN 40 OTHER MAJOR LEAGUE PARKS THAT TELL THE STORY OF THE NATIONAL PASTIME THROUGH THE LENS OF THE FIELDS THE PLAYERS CALL HOME NO BASEBALL FAN'S COLLECTION IS COMPLETE WITHOUT THIS UP-TO-DATE TOME.

100 THINGS MARINERS FANS SHOULD KNOW & DO BEFORE THEY DIE MICHAEL EMMERICH 2015-04-01 THIS FAN BOOK TO THE MARINERS COVERS THE TEAM'S HISTORY IN SEATTLE SINCE ITS ENFRANCHISEMENT IN 1977, INCLUDING THE ICHIRO SUZUKI YEARS, MEMORIES FROM THE KINGDOME, AND THE BRIEF EXISTENCE OF THE SEATTLE PILOTS. AUTHOR MIKE EMMERICH HAS COLLECTED EVERY ESSENTIAL PIECE OF MARINERS KNOWLEDGE AND TRIVIA, INCLUDING KING'S COURT, FELIX HERNANDEZ'S PERFECT GAME, THE 116-WIN 2001 TEAM, RANDY JOHNSON, AND HAVING TWO GRIFFEYS IN THE OUTFIELD, AS WELL AS MUST-DO ACTIVITIES, AND RANKS THEM ALL FROM 1 TO 100, PROVIDING AN ENTERTAINING AND EASY-TO-FOLLOW CHECKLIST FOR FANS, FROM THE YOUNG TO THE YOUNG AT HEART.

THROWBACK JASON KENDALL 2014-05-13 BASED ON THE AUTHOR'S 15 YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL MLB EXPERIENCE, THIS HILARIOUS VOLUME WEAVES TOGETHER FIRST-PERSON ANECDOTES WITH BEHIND-THE-SCENES SHENANIGANS, PROVIDING INSIGHT INTO THE "HOW" AND "WHY" OF EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS ON AND OFF THE FIELD. 50,000 FIRST PRINTING.

TY COBB CHARLES LEERHSEN 2015-05-12 DETAILS THE LIFE OF THE LEGENDARY, RECORD-HOLDING BASEBALL PLAYER, WHO RETIRED IN 1928 AND BECAME THE FIRST INDUCTEE INTO THE HALL OF FAME, BUT WHO HAS ALSO BEEN CATEGORIZED AS A BELLIGERENT, AGGRESSIVE PLAYER AND A RACIST WHO HATED WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

THE YEAR OF THE BLUE SNOW MEL MARMER CATCHER GUS TRIANDOS DUBBED THE PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES' 1964 SEASON "THE YEAR OF THE BLUE SNOW" A RARE THING THAT HAPPENS ONCE IN A GREAT WHILE. THE PHILLIES WERE HAVING A SPECTACULAR SEASON IN WHICH EVERYTHING WAS GOING RIGHT. THEY HELD A 6 1/2 GAME LEAD AT THE CONCLUSION OF PLAY ON SEPTEMBER 20. WITH JUST 12 GAMES TO PLAY, THEY SEEMINGLY HAD IT MADE. BUT THE CINCINNATI REDS AND ST. LOUIS CARDINALS NEVER GAVE UP, AND WHEN THE PHILLIES LOST TEN CONSECUTIVE GAMES, IT BECAME A THRILLING PENNANT RACE FOR CARDINALS AND REDS FANS, BUT A HORRIFIC COLLAPSE FOR PHILLIES FANATICS. BUT WAIT A MINUTE. WHEN IT WAS SEEMINGLY TOO LATE, THE PHILLIES

FINALLY WON A GAME, [?] [?] AND THE FIRST-PLACE CARDINALS LOST TWO GAMES TO THE LOWLY NEW YORK METS, SO ON THE LAST DAY OF THE SEASON THERE WAS THE DISTINCT POSSIBILITY OF A THREE-WAY TIE FOR FIRST PLACE. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A FIRST IN BASEBALL HISTORY. ON THE FINAL DAY OF THE SEASON, THE PHILLIES BEAT THE REDS HANDILY, 10-0. ALL EYES AND EARS WERE FIXED ON THE METS-CARDINALS GAME. COULD THE METS KNOCK OFF THE FIRST-PLACE CARDINALS FOR A THIRD STRAIGHT GAME? THE METS CARRIED A 3-2 LEAD INTO THE BOTTOM OF THE FIFTH INNING, BUT FINALLY SUCCUMBED, 11-5. BUT WHAT A SEASON FOR PHILLIES FANS. JIM BUNNING HAD THROWN THE FIRST PERFECT GAME IN THE LAST 84 YEARS OF NL HISTORY. THE HERO OF THE 1964 ALL-STAR GAME WAS THE TEAM'S RIGHT FIELDER JOHNNY CALLISON, WHO BROUGHT THE NATIONAL LEAGUE VICTORY WITH THE THIRD WALK-OFF HOME RUN IN THE HISTORY OF THE ALL-STAR GAME. THE TEAM ALSO BOASTED THE ELECTRIFYING NL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR - THE TEAM'S SLUGGING THIRD BASEMAN RICHIE ALLEN (LATER CALLED DICK ALLEN). ST. LOUIS WON THE PENNANT, AND WENT ON TO BEAT THE YANKEES IN THE WORLD SERIES. BUT IN PHILADELPHIA, THE '64 CAMPAIGN LEFT AN ACHE THAT LASTED FOR YEARS. THE 1964 PHILLIES NOT ONLY "LOST" THE PENNANT BUT, FOLLOWING 1964, THEY GOT STEADILY WORSE. THIS BOOK SHEDS LIGHT ON THE FACTS FOR THE READER TO DETERMINE ANSWERS TO LINGERING QUESTIONS THEY MAY STILL HAVE ABOUT THE PHILLIES TEAM IN THE 1964 SEASON, [?] [?] BUT ANY BOOK ABOUT A TEAM IS REALLY ABOUT THE PLAYERS. A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BY 37 MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN BASEBALL RESEARCH (SABR), THIS WORK OFFERS LIFE STORIES OF ALL THE PLAYERS AND OTHERS (MANAGERS, COACHES, OWNERS, AND BROADCASTERS) ASSOCIATED WITH THIS STAR-CROSSED TEAM, AS WELL AS ESSAYS OF ANALYSIS AND HISTORICAL RECAPS. INCLUDES: FOREWORD BY MEL MARMER INTRODUCTION BY MEL MARMER OPENING DAY 1964 DICK ALLEN BY RICH D, [?] [?] AMBROSIO RUB [?] ©N AMARO BY RORY COSTELLO THE AMARO CHRONICLES BY RORY COSTELLO TWO GOLD GLOVE SHORTSTOPS BY RORY COSTELLO JACK BALDSCHUN BY CHIP GREENE DAVE BENNETT BY MARK ARMOUR DENNIS BENNETT BY MARK ARMOUR JOHN BOOZER BY ANDY STURGILL JOHNNY BRIGGS BY JOHN SACCOMAN JIM BUNNING BY RALPH BERGER JOHNNY CALLISON BY JOHN ROSSI DANNY CATER BY BRIAN ENGLEHARDT PAT CORRALES BY JAMES RAY WES COVINGTON BY ANDY STURGILL RAY CULP BY MARK ARMOUR CLAY DALRYMPLE BY RORY COSTELLO RYNE DUREN BY GREGORY H WOLF TONY GONZ [?] °LEZ BY JOS [?] © RAM [?] #REZ AND RORY COSTELLO DALLAS GREEN BY GREGORY H WOLF JOHN HERRNSTEIN BY BRIAN ENGLEHARDT DON HOAK BY JACK V MORRIS ALEX JOHNSON BY MARK ARMOUR JOHNNY KLIPPSTEIN BY GREGORY H WOLF GARY KROLL BY NEIL POLONCARZ BOBBY LOCKE BY PAUL GEISLER ART MAHAFFEY BY RALPH BERGER AND MEL MARMER CAL MCLISH BY JOE WANCHO ADOLFO PHILLIPS BY ROB NEYER VIC POWER BY JOE WANCHO ED ROEBUCK BY PAUL HIRSCH COOKIE ROJAS BY PETER GORDON BOBBY SHANTZ BY MEL MARMER COSTEN SHOCKLEY BY CHIP GREENE CHRIS SHORT BY ANDY STURGILL ROY SIEVERS BY GREGORY H WOLF MORRIE STEEVENS BY LEN LEVIN TONY TAYLOR BY RORY COSTELLO AND JOS [?] © RAM [?] #REZ FRANK THOMAS BY BOB HURTE GUS TRIANDOS BY NEAL POLONCARZ BOBBY WINE BY BOB BLOSS RICK WISE BY BILL NOWLIN GENE MAUCH BY JOHN VORPERIAN PEANUTS LOWREY BY DICK ROSEN GEORGE MYATT BY JOHN GREEN BOB OLDIS BY DAN EVEN AL WIDMAR BY GREGORY H WOLF BOB CARPENTER BY JAMES RAY JOHN QUINN BY RORY COSTELLO THE ORIGINS OF THE 1964 PHILLIES BY JIM SWEETMAN HOW THE 1964 PHILLIES WERE BUILT BY MEL MARMER SHIBE PARK/CONNIE MACK STADIUM BY JAMES RAY RICHIE ASHBURN BY SEAMUS KEARNEY BILL CAMPBELL BY CURT SMITH BY SAAM BY NEAL POLONCARZ JIM BUNNING, [?] [?] S PERFECT GAME BY JAMES RAY JOHNNY CALLISON, [?] [?] S ALL-STAR HOME RUN BY MEL MARMER IN DEFENSE OF CHICO RUIZ, [?] [?] S, [?] [?] MAD DASH, [?] [?] BY RORY COSTELLO PENNANT WAS STOLEN BY CLEM COMLY BEYOND BUNNING AND SHORT REST: AN ANALYSIS OF MANAGERIAL DECISIONS THAT LED TO THE PHILLIES, [?] [?] EPIC COLLAPSE OF 1964 BY BRYAN SODERHOLM- DIFATTE EPILOGUE BY CLEM COMLY

DIAMONDS FROM THE DUGOUT MARK NEWMAN 2017-10 WHAT HIT MEANT THE MOST TO YOU AND WHY? IT WAS A SIMPLE QUESTION OF NINE WORDS, A MAGICAL NUMBER IN BASEBALL, AND IT LED AWARD-WINNING SPORTSWRITER MARK NEWMAN ON AN EIGHT-YEAR JOURNEY THAT WOULD BRING ABOUT SURPRISING STORIES AND EMPOWERING LIFE LESSONS FROM THE MINDS OF THE MOST FABLED MAJOR LEAGUE HITTERS IN OUR TIME. CHARMING TALES OF HEROIC MOMENTS ARE DELIVERED IN A VERY DIFFERENT AND CAPTIVATING WAY, AS UNIQUE AS THE MEN WHO MADE THEM HAPPEN RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES. IT ALL STARTED WITH THE BELOVED HALL OF FAME THIRD BASEMAN BROOKS ROBINSON, WHOSE EAGER RESPONSE WAS A MUCH-NEEDED LESSON IN HUMILITY AS WELL AS INDUCEMENT TO ASK IT AGAIN. FROM ONE LEGEND TO THE NEXT, THE ANSWERS WERE UNEXPECTED, INTROSPECTIVE, TELLING, AND MOST OF ALL INSPIRING. DIAMONDS FROM THE DUGOUT IS A COLLECTION OF MOTIVATIONAL LESSONS ON ACHIEVING SUCCESS IN LIFE, ORGANIZED THROUGH STORIES SHARED BY SUCH GREATS AS DEREK JETER, STAN MUSIAL, KEN GRIFFEY JR., PETE ROSE, CARL YASTRZEMSKI, WADE BOGGS, FRANK THOMAS, MIKE PIAZZA, CAL RIPKEN JR., GEORGE BRETT, JOHNNY BENCH, BROOKS AND FRANK ROBINSON, RICKEY HENDERSON, TONY GWYNN, ALBERT PUJOLS, MIKE SCHMIDT, CARLTON FISK, JOE MORGAN, TONY PEREZ, JIM PALMER, ROBIN YOUNT, ANDRE DAWSON, LOU BROCK, OZZIE SMITH, ROBERTO CLEMENTE (VIA WIFE VERA), DAVE WINFIELD, FERGUSON JENKINS, JOE CARTER, STEVE GARVEY, RALPH KINER, ROBERTO ALOMAR, BO JACKSON, DALE MURPHY, DARRYL STRAWBERRY, DON MATTINGLY AND MORE THAN 100 OF OUR FAVORITES OF ALL-TIME.

TALES FROM THE DUGOUT : THE GREATEST TRUE BASEBALL STORIES EVER TOLD MIKE SHANNON 1998-01-11 BATTER UP--HERE COMES THE MOST MEMORABLE COLLECTION OF ANECDOTES ABOUT THE NATIONAL PASTIME EVER ASSEMBLED. TALES FROM THE DUGOUT BRINGS TOGETHER NEVER-BEFORE-TOLD STORIES FROM BASEBALL PERSONALITIES SUCH AS ROGER MARIS, KEN GRIFFEY JR.,

PETE ROSE, PHIL RIZZUTO, AND GAYLORD PERRY IN THIS ILLUSTRATED, ONE-OF-A-KIND COMPENDIUM.

IF THESE WALLS COULD TALK: TORONTO BLUE JAYS BOB ELLIOTT 2020 SINCE THEIR INCEPTION IN 1977, THE TORONTO BLUE JAYS HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE MOST DYNAMIC FRANCHISES IN ALL OF BASEBALL. AS AN AWARD-WINNING, LONGTIME JAYS COLUMNIST, BOB ELLIOTT HAS WITNESSED MORE THAN HIS SHARE OF THAT HISTORY UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL. IN *IF THESE WALLS COULD TALK: TORONTO BLUE JAYS*, ELLIOTT PROVIDES INSIGHT INTO THE JAYS' INNER SANCTUM AS ONLY HE CAN. READERS WILL GAIN THE PERSPECTIVE OF PLAYERS, COACHES, AND FRONT OFFICE EXECUTIVES IN TIMES OF GREATNESS AS WELL AS DEFEAT, MAKING FOR A KEEPSAKE NO FAN WILL WANT TO MISS.

THE TALES OF AN ATHLETIC SUPPORTER TRENT FRAYNE 1990

GAME DAY MARTIN O'MALLEY 1994

TALES FROM THE TORONTO BLUE JAYS DUGOUT JIM PRIME 2017-04-18 FROM THE CLUB'S INCEPTION IN THE LATE '70S TO WINNING THE DIVISION FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE '80S, JOE CARTER'S EPIC HOME RUN, THE TWO WORLD SERIES TITLES IN THE EARLY '90S, THE REIGN OF ROY HALLADAY, JOSH DONALDSON'S MVP SEASON, AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN, THE BLUE JAYS HAVE CONTINUED TO BUILD A STORIED HISTORY AS ONE OF BASEBALL'S MOST EXCITING TEAMS. IN *TALES FROM THE TORONTO BLUE JAYS DUGOUT*, JIM PRIME CAPTURES ALL OF THE BEST MOMENTS IN BLUE JAYS HISTORY, FROM THE MOST THRILLING TO THE MOST HUMOROUS, AND SO MUCH MORE. STORIES OF PLAYERS AND COACHES FROM BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIELD CAN BE FOUND HERE, INCLUDING TALES OF ALL-STARS DAVE STIEB AND CARLOS DELGADO, HALL OF FAMERS DAVE WINFIELD, RICKEY HENDERSON, AND ROBERTO ALOMAR, AND MANY MORE MEMORABLE BLUE JAYS, PAST AND PRESENT. IT'S ALL HERE, IN THE LATEST ADDITION TO THE *TALES FROM* SERIES, THE PERFECT GIFT FOR ANY FAN OF THE ONLY CURRENT MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM PLAYING IN CANADA!

TALES FROM THE BALTIMORE ORIOLES DUGOUT LOUIS BERNEY 2012-06-05 "A NOSTALGIC AND REMINISCENT STYLE THAT MAKES THE READER ROOT FOR THE ORIOLES."—OUTSIDE PITCH

FULL COUNT JEFF BLAIR 2014-04-01 FROM ONE OF CANADA'S TOP BASEBALL WRITERS AND RADIO HOSTS: A RETROSPECTIVE OF THE TORONTO BLUE JAYS THAT COMES MORE THAN 20 YEARS AFTER JOE CARTER'S WORLD SERIES-WINNING HOME RUN. A MUST-HAVE FOR ALL BLUE JAYS FANS, AND A GREAT READ FOR TORONTO AND CANADIAN SPORTS FANS IN GENERAL. IN *FULL COUNT*, JEFF BLAIR TAKES US BACK TO THE DAYS WHEN THE TORONTO BLUE JAYS WERE "THE CADILLAC OF FRANCHISES," AND SHOWS US EXACTLY WHAT THEY DID RIGHT TO BECOME BASEBALL'S PREMIER CLUB. THEN HE EXPLORES THE DISAPPOINTING AFTERMATH, WHEN THE LEAGUE'S FOURTH-LARGEST MARKET BECAME AN ALSO-RAN: SEEMINGLY DESTINED TO LANGUISH BEHIND THE BIG-SPENDING YANKEES AND RED SOX AND FREE-WHEELING RAYS—UNTIL THE OFFSEASON OF 2012. *FULL COUNT* WILL APPEAL TO THE CASUAL FANS WANTING TO RE-LIVE BLUE JAYS HISTORY, AND TO THE SERIOUS FANS WHO RELISH THE NITTY-GRITTY BUSINESS DECISIONS AND BEHIND-THE-SCENES DETAILS THAT MADE THIS TEAM WHAT IT IS TODAY.

TALES FROM THE SEATTLE MARINERS DUGOUT KIRBY ARNOLD 2019-05-07 LARRY ANDERSEN, RICHIE ZISK, AND JOE SIMPSON MADE SURE THAT EVERYWHERE BEWILDERED MANAGER RENE LACHEMANN WENT DURING THE 1982 SEASON, SOME JELL-O WAS SURE TO FOLLOW—FROM HIS HOTEL BATHROOM SINK, TUB, AND TOILET (FILLED TO THE BRIM) TO A POSTGAME CAN OF BEER. JAY BUHNER, ONE OF THE STARS IN THE SEATTLE MARINERS' 1995 "REFUSE TO LOSE" SEASON, MAINTAINED THE TEAM'S PROUD, PRANK-FILLED HISTORY WELL INTO THE '90S WITH HIS "BLURPING"—VOMITING ON COMMAND. IT'S A GOOD THING MARINERS PLAYERS HAD SENSES OF HUMOR, BECAUSE FOR MANY YEARS THE PLAY ON THE FIELD WASN'T GOING TO KEEP THEIR SPIRITS HIGH, AS THE TEAM LOST A COMBINED 202 GAMES OVER THEIR FIRST TWO SEASONS. TWELVE CONSECUTIVE LOSING CAMPAIGNS LATER, THEY FINALLY POSTED A WINNING RECORD IN 1991. FOUR YEARS LATER, THEY WON THEIR FIRST DIVISION TITLE AND THEN THEIR FIRST PLAYOFF SERIES. THIS REISSUE OF *TALES FROM THE SEATTLE MARINERS DUGOUT*, NOW NEWLY REVISED, CHRONICLES SEATTLE'S RISE FROM A HOPELESS AND HAPLESS FRANCHISE IN THE 1970S AND '80S TO A PROUD TEAM IN THE 1990S THAT WENT ON TO CAPTURE THREE DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS AND EARN FOUR PLAYOFF APPEARANCES. IT'S A MUST-READ WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE FOR EVERY FAN OF THE TEAM. SKYHORSE PUBLISHING, AS WELL AS OUR SPORTS PUBLISHING IMPRINT, ARE PROUD TO PUBLISH A BROAD RANGE OF BOOKS FOR READERS INTERESTED IN SPORTS—BOOKS ABOUT BASEBALL, PRO FOOTBALL, COLLEGE FOOTBALL, PRO AND COLLEGE BASKETBALL, HOCKEY, OR SOCCER, WE HAVE A BOOK ABOUT YOUR SPORT OR YOUR TEAM. WHETHER YOU ARE A NEW YORK YANKEES FAN OR HAIL FROM RED SOX NATION; WHETHER YOU ARE A DIE-HARD GREEN BAY PACKERS OR DALLAS COWBOYS FAN; WHETHER YOU ROOT FOR THE KENTUCKY WILDCATS, LOUISVILLE CARDINALS, UCLA BRUINS, OR KANSAS JAYHAWKS; WHETHER YOU ROUTE FOR THE BOSTON BRUINS, TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS, MONTREAL CANADIENS, OR LOS ANGELES KINGS; WE HAVE A BOOK FOR YOU. WHILE NOT EVERY TITLE WE PUBLISH BECOMES A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER OR A NATIONAL BESTSELLER, WE ARE COMMITTED TO PUBLISHING BOOKS ON SUBJECTS THAT ARE SOMETIMES OVERLOOKED BY OTHER PUBLISHERS AND TO AUTHORS

WHOSE WORK MIGHT NOT OTHERWISE FIND A HOME.

SMART BASEBALL KEITH LAW 2017-04-25 PREDICTABLY IRRATIONAL MEETS MONEYBALL IN ESPN VETERAN WRITER AND STATISTICAL ANALYST KEITH LAW'S ICONOCLASTIC LOOK AT THE NUMBERS GAME OF BASEBALL, PROVING WHY SOME OF THE MOST TRUSTED STATS ARE SURPRISINGLY WRONG, EXPLAINING WHAT NUMBERS ACTUALLY WORK, AND EXPLORING WHAT THE RISE OF BIG DATA MEANS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE SPORT. FOR DECADES, STATISTICS SUCH AS BATTING AVERAGE, SAVES RECORDED, AND PITCHING WON-LOST RECORDS HAVE BEEN USED TO MEASURE INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS' AND TEAMS' POTENTIAL AND SUCCESS. BUT IN THE PAST FIFTEEN YEARS, A REVOLUTIONARY NEW STANDARD OF MEASUREMENT—SABERMETRICS—HAS BEEN EMBRACED BY FRONT OFFICES IN MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL AND AMONG FANTASY BASEBALL ENTHUSIASTS. BUT WHILE SABERMETRICS IS RECOGNIZED AS BEING SMARTER AND MORE ACCURATE, TRADITIONALISTS, INCLUDING JOURNALISTS, FANS, AND MANAGERS, STUBBORNLY BELIEVE THAT THE "OLD" WAY—A COMBINATION OF OUTDATED NUMBERS AND "GUT" INSTINCT—IS STILL THE BEST WAY. BASEBALL, THEY ARGUE, SHOULD BE RUN BY PEOPLE, NOT BY NUMBERS.² IN THIS INFORMATIVE AND PROVOCATIVE BOOK, THE RENOWNED ESPN ANALYST AND SENIOR BASEBALL WRITER DEMOLISHES A CENTURY'S WORTH OF ACCEPTED WISDOM, MAKING THE DEFINITIVE CASE AGAINST THE LONG-ESTABLISHED VIEW. ARMED WITH CONCRETE EXAMPLES FROM DIFFERENT ERAS OF BASEBALL HISTORY, LOGIC, A LITTLE MATH, AND LIVELY COMMENTARY, HE SHOWS HOW THE ALLEGIANCE TO THESE NUMBERS—DATING BACK TO THE BEGINNING OF THE PROFESSIONAL GAME—IS FIRMLY ROOTED NOT IN ACCURACY OR SUCCESS, BUT IN BASEBALL'S IRRATIONAL ADHERENCE TO TRADITION. WHILE LAW GOES SACRED COWS, FROM CLUTCH PERFORMERS TO RBIs TO THE INFAMOUS SAVE RULE, HE ALSO DEMYSTIFIES SABERMETRICS, EXPLAINING WHAT THESE "NEW" NUMBERS REALLY ARE AND WHY THEY'RE VITAL. HE ALSO CONSIDERS THE GAME'S FUTURE, EXAMINING HOW TEAMS ARE USING DATA—FROM PHDs TO SOPHISTICATED STATISTICAL DATABASES—TO BUILD FUTURE ROSTERS; CHANGES THAT WILL TRANSFORM BASEBALL AND ALL OF PROFESSIONAL SPORTS.

IMPERFECT JIM ABBOTT 2013-03-26 "HONEST, TOUCHING, AND BEAUTIFULLY RENDERED . . . FAR MORE THAN A BOOK ABOUT BASEBALL, IT IS A DEEPLY FELT STORY OF TRIUMPH AND FAILURE, DREAMS AND DISAPPOINTMENTS. JIM ABBOTT HAS HURLED ANOTHER GEM."—JONATHAN EIG, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF LUCKIEST MAN NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER BORN WITHOUT A RIGHT HAND, JIM ABBOTT DREAMED OF SOMEDAY BEING A GREAT ATHLETE. RAISED IN FLINT, MICHIGAN, BY PARENTS WHO ENCOURAGED HIM TO COMPETE, JIM WOULD BECOME AN ACE PITCHER FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. BUT HIS JOURNEY WAS ONLY BEGINNING: BY TWENTY-ONE, HE'D WON THE GOLD MEDAL GAME AT THE 1988 OLYMPICS AND—WITHOUT SPENDING A DAY IN THE MINOR LEAGUES—CRACKED THE STARTING ROTATION OF THE CALIFORNIA ANGELS. IN 1991, HE WOULD FINISH THIRD IN THE VOTING FOR THE Cy YOUNG AWARD. TWO YEARS LATER, HE WOULD DON YANKEE PINSTripES AND PITCH ONE OF THE MOST DRAMATIC NO-HITTERS IN MAJOR-LEAGUE HISTORY. IN THIS HONEST AND INSIGHTFUL BOOK, JIM ABBOTT REVEALS THE CHALLENGES HE FACED IN BECOMING AN ELITE PITCHER, THE INSECURITIES HE DEALT WITH IN A LIFE SPENT AS THE DIFFERENT ONE, AND THE INTENSE EMOTION GENERATED BY HIS ENCOUNTERS WITH DISABLED CHILDREN FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY. WITH A RIVETING PITCH-BY-PITCH ACCOUNT OF HIS NO-HITTER PROVIDING THE IDEAL FRAME FOR HIS STORY, THIS UNIQUE ATHLETE OFFERS READERS AN EXTRAORDINARY AND UNFORGETTABLE MEMOIR. "COMPELLING . . . [A] BIG-HEARTED MEMOIR."—LOS ANGELES TIMES "INSPIRATIONAL."—THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER INCLUDES AN EXCLUSIVE CONVERSATION BETWEEN JIM ABBOTT AND TIM BROWN IN THE BACK OF THE BOOK.

THE 50 GREATEST RED SOX GAMES CECILIA TAN 2006-03-10 ADVANCE PRAISE FOR THE 50 GREATEST RED SOX GAMES "HERE'S THE DEAL. IT COSTS ABOUT \$43 FOR A GRANDSTAND SEAT AT FENWAY PARK THESE DAYS, UNLESS YOU BUY THE TICKET FROM A SCALPER, WHICH MAKES THE COST \$2 MILLION. IF YOU WENT TO JUST 50 GAMES OF ANY DIMENSION THAT MEANS THE COST WOULD BE EITHER \$2,150 OR \$100 MILLION. HERE, FOR CONSIDERABLY LESS, YOU GET THE 50 GREATEST GAMES THE RED SOX EVER PLAYED PLUS TIGHT PROSE, SNAPPY ANECDOTES, AND REASONED JUDGMENTS. BARGAINS LIKE THIS DON'T COME OFTEN. PLUS, YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO PAY FOR PARKING." --LEIGH MONTVILLE, AUTHOR OF TED WILLIAMS: THE BIOGRAPHY OF AN AMERICAN HERO "IT'S A DAUNTING TASK, BUT CECILIA TAN AND BILL NOWLIN HAVE COME UP WITH THE RED SOX GREATEST HITS ALBUM, THE BOX SET. ENJOY." --DAN SHAUGHNESSY, AUTHOR OF REVERSING THE CURSE "OLD TOWNE TEAM FANS WILL THINK THEY HAVE DIED AND GONE TO HEAVEN WITH THE 50 GREATEST RED SOX GAMES IN THEIR GRASP. INFORMATIVE, EXCITING, ENTERTAINING . . . CECILIA TAN AND BILL NOWLIN HAVE DONE A GOOD DEED FOR THE FENWAY FAITHFUL." --HARVEY FROMMER, COAUTHOR OF RED SOX VS. YANKEES: THE GREAT RIVALRY

MOLINA BENIGIE MOLINA 2016-06-28 THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER ABOUT MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL'S MOLINA BROTHERS AND HOW THEY BECAME GOLD GLOVE, WORLD SERIES-WINNING CATCHERS: "A SIMPLY TOLD, DEEPLY MOVING STORY, QUITE UNLIKE THE USUAL BASEBALL BOOK" (KIRKUS REVIEWS, STARRED REVIEW). A BASEBALL RULES BOOK. A TAPE MEASURE. A LOTTERY TICKET. THESE WERE IN THE POCKET OF BENIGIE MOLINA'S FATHER WHEN HE DIED OF A HEART ATTACK ON THE RUTTED LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD IN HIS PUERTO RICAN BARRIO. THE ITEMS ARE POWERFUL SYMBOLS IN MOLINA'S BEAUTIFUL MEMOIR ABOUT HIS FATHER, WHO THROUGH BASEBALL TAUGHT HIS THREE SONS ABOUT LOYALTY, HUMILITY, COURAGE, AND THE TRUE MEANING OF SUCCESS. BENIGIE

AND HIS TWO BROTHERS—JOS^{PH} AND SIX-TIME ALL-STAR YADIER—BECAME FAMOUS CATCHERS IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES WITH WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONSHIPS AMONG THEM. ONLY THE DIMAGGIO BROTHERS CAN RIVAL THE MOLINAS AS THE MOST ACCOMPLISHED SIBLINGS IN BASEBALL HISTORY. BENGIE WAS THE LEAST LIKELY TO REACH THE MAJORS. HE WAS TOO SLOW, TOO SENSITIVE, AND TOO SMALL. BUT CRAVING HIS BELOVED FATHER'S RESPECT, BENGIE WEATHERED FAILURE AFTER DEFLATING FAILURE UNTIL ONE DAY HE WAS HOISTING A WORLD SERIES TROPHY IN A CHAMPAGNE-SOAKED CLUBHOUSE. ALL ALONG HE THOUGHT HE WAS FULFILLING HIS FATHER'S OWN FAILED DREAM OF BASEBALL GLORY—ONLY TO DISCOVER IT HAD NOT BEEN HIS FATHER'S DREAM AT ALL. WRITTEN WITH THE EMOTIONAL POWER OF SPORTS CLASSICS SUCH AS FIELD OF DREAMS AND FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS, MOLINA IS A LOVE STORY BETWEEN A FORMIDABLE BUT FLAWED FATHER AND A SON WHO, IN UNEARTHING ANSWERS ABOUT HIS FATHER'S LIFE, COMES TO UNDERSTAND HIS OWN. "IT'S THIS YEAR'S BASEBALL BOOK MOST LIKELY TO BE MADE INTO A TERRIFIC MOVIE" (CHICAGO TRIBUNE).

IF THESE WALLS COULD TALK: TORONTO BLUE JAYS BOB ELLIOTT 2020-04-07 SINCE THEIR INCEPTION IN 1977, THE TORONTO BLUE JAYS HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE MOST DYNAMIC FRANCHISES IN ALL OF BASEBALL. AS AN AWARD-WINNING, LONGTIME JAYS COLUMNIST, BOB ELLIOTT HAS WITNESSED MORE THAN HIS SHARE OF THAT HISTORY UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL. IN IF THESE WALLS COULD TALK: TORONTO BLUE JAYS, ELLIOTT PROVIDES INSIGHT INTO THE JAYS' INNER SANCTUM AS ONLY HE CAN. READERS WILL GAIN THE PERSPECTIVE OF PLAYERS, COACHES, AND FRONT OFFICE EXECUTIVES IN TIMES OF GREATNESS AS WELL AS DEFEAT, MAKING FOR A KEEPSAKE NO FAN WILL WANT TO MISS.

BIG 50: TORONTO BLUE JAYS SHI DAVIDI 2016-05-01 THE BIG 50: TORONTO BLUE JAYS IS AN AMAZING, FULL-COLOR LOOK AT THE 50 MEN AND MOMENTS THAT MADE THE BLUE JAYS THE BLUE JAYS. EXPERIENCED SPORTSWRITER SHI DAVIDI RECOUNTS THE LIVING HISTORY OF THE BLUE JAYS, COUNTING DOWN FROM NO. 50 TO NO. 1. THE BIG 50: TORONTO BLUE JAYS BRILLIANTLY BRINGS TO LIFE THE BLUE JAYS REMARKABLE STORY, FROM DAVE STIEB AND ROY HALLADAY TO THE ROLLER-COASTER THAT WAS ROBERTO ALOMAR TO JOE CARTER'S 1993 WORLD SERIES-WINNING HOME RUN TO THE ACQUISITION OF JOSH DONALDSON.

NEW YORK TIMES STORY OF THE YANKEES THE NEW YORK TIMES 2012-05-01 EXPERIENCE A CENTURY OF THE PRIDE, POWER, AND PINSTripES OF THE YANKEES, MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL'S MOST SUCCESSFUL TEAM, AS TOLD THROUGH THE STORIES OF THEIR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER, THE NEW YORK TIMES. THE NEW YORK YANKEES ARE THE MOST STORIED FRANCHISE IN BASEBALL HISTORY. THEY CONSISTENTLY DRAW THE LARGEST HOME AND AWAY CROWDS OF ANY TEAM, COMMAND THE LARGEST BROADCAST AUDIENCES IN BASEBALL, DRAW THE GREATEST NUMBER OF ON-LINE FOLLOWERS, AND ROUTINELY SELL MORE COPIES OF BOOKS AND MAGAZINES THAN ANY OTHER PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM. THE NEW YORK TIMES STORY OF THE YANKEES INCLUDES MORE THAN 350 ARTICLES CHRONICLING THE TEAM'S MOST FAMOUS MILESTONES—AS WELL AS THE BEST WRITING ABOUT THE BALL CLUB. EACH ARTICLE IS HAND-SELECTED FROM THE TIMES BY THE PEERLESS SPORTSWRITER DAVE ANDERSON, CREATING THE MOST COMPLETE AND COMPELLING HISTORY TO DATE ABOUT THE YANKEES. ORGANIZED BY ERA, THE BOOK COVERS THE BIGGEST STORIES AND EVENTS IN YANKEE HISTORY, SUCH AS THE PURCHASE OF BABE RUTH, ROGER MARIS'S 61ST HOME RUN, AND DAVID CONE'S PERFECT GAME. IT CHRONICLES THE TEAM'S 27 WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONSHIPS AND 40 AMERICAN LEAGUE PENNANTS; ITS RIVALRIES WITH THE BROOKLYN DODGERS AND THE BOSTON RED SOX; CONTROVERSIAL OWNERS, PLAYERS, AND MANAGERS; AND MORE. THE ARTICLES SPAN THE YEARS FROM 1903—WHEN THE TEAM WAS KNOWN AS THE NEW YORK HIGHLANDERS—TO THE PRESENT, AND INCLUDE STORIES FROM WELL-KNOWN AND BELOVED TIMES REPORTERS SUCH AS ARTHUR DALEY, JOHN KIERAN, LEONARD KOPPETT, RED SMITH, TYLER KEPNER, IRA BERKOW, RICHARD SANDOMIR, JIM ROACH, AND GEORGE VECSEY. HUNDREDS OF BLACK-AND-WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS THROUGHOUT CAPTURE EVERY ERA. A FOREWORD BY DIE-HARD YANKEES FAN, ALEC BALDWIN, COMPLETES THE CELEBRATION OF BASEBALL'S GREATEST TEAM.

TALES FROM THE ORIOLES DUGOUT LOUIS BERNEY 2004 STARS FROM THE GLORY YEARS OF BALTIMORE BASEBALL, INCLUDING CAL RIPKEN JR., JIM PALMER, EARL WEAVER, AND BROOKS ROBINSON, SHARE FUNNY AND POIGNANT TALES OF WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO BE AN ORIOLE.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS 2021 BASEBALL PROSPECTUS, 2021-05-02 THE TEAM EDITION BASED ON THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING GUIDE. THIS MORE PORTABLE TEAM EDITION OF THE FULL 26TH EDITION OF THE INDUSTRY-LEADING BASEBALL ANNUAL CONTAINS ALL OF THE IMPORTANT STATISTICS, PLAYER PROJECTIONS, AND INSIDER-LEVEL COMMENTARY THAT READERS HAVE COME TO EXPECT, BUT FOCUSED ON YOUR FAVORITE ORGANIZATION. IT ALSO FEATURES DETAILED REPORTS ON THE TOP PROSPECTS, DATA VISUALIZATION, AND DEEPER STATISTICAL PROFILES. TAKE IT OUT TO THE BALL GAME OR WHEREVER YOU FOLLOW YOUR TEAM!

TALES FROM THE ATLANTA BRAVES DUGOUT CORY MCCARTNEY 2020-03-03 RELIVE THE EXCITEMENT OF BRAVES BASEBALL--NEWLY UPDATED! THIS EDITION OF TALES FROM THE ATLANTA BRAVES DUGOUT, NOW UPDATED THROUGH THE 2019 SEASON,

INCLUDES STORIES ON THE GREATEST PLAYERS AND COACHES TO DON THE BRAVES UNIFORM. AUTHOR CORY MCCARTNEY INCLUDES STORIES ABOUT HANK AARON, DALE MURPHY, PHIL NIEKRO, CHIPPER JONES, ANDRUW JONES, GREG MADDUX, TOM GLAVINE, JOHN SMOLTZ, BOBBY COX, AND SO MANY OTHERS. RECALL THE HARROWING EXPERIENCE OF ATLANTA-FULTON COUNTY STADIUM CATCHING FIRE ON JULY 21, 1993, OVERSHADOWING THE DEBUT OF FRED MCGRIFF, AND READ ALL ABOUT SID BREAM'S SLIDE AND THE WORST-TO-FIRST SEASON OF 1991. FROM THE RUN OF 14 CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES AND THE 1995 WORLD SERIES TITLE, TO KENT MERCKER'S 1994 NO-HITTER; FROM THE ARRIVAL OF THE BABY BRAVES IN BRIAN MCCANN, JEFF FRANCOEUR, AND OTHERS, TO THE 2014 HALL OF FAME INDUCTION OF TOM GLAVINE, GREG MADDUX, AND BOBBY COX, THE ON AND OFF THE FIELD STORIES ARE ALL HERE. THIS IS THE PERFECT ADDITION TO A BRAVES FAN'S SHELF!

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM HISTORIES PETER C. BJARKMAN 1991 A COLLECTION OF ESSAYS RELATES THE HISTORIES OF EACH AMERICAN LEAGUE CLUB, PORTRAYS OUTSTANDING PERSONALITIES, AND INCLUDES SEASON RECORDS FOR EACH TEAM

THE BASEBALL CODES JASON TURBOW 2011-03-22 AN INSIDER'S LOOK AT BASEBALL'S UNWRITTEN RULES, EXPLAINED WITH EXAMPLES FROM THE GAME'S MOST FASCINATING CHARACTERS AND WILDEST HISTORICAL MOMENTS. EVERYONE KNOWS THAT BASEBALL IS A GAME OF INTRICATE REGULATIONS, BUT IT TURNS OUT TO BE EVEN MORE COMPLICATED THAN WE REALIZE. ALL ASPECTS OF BASEBALL—HITTING, PITCHING, AND BASERUNNING—ARE AFFECTED BY THE CODE, A SET OF UNWRITTEN RULES THAT GOVERNS THE MAJOR LEAGUE GAME. SOME OF THESE RULES ARE OPENLY DISCUSSED (DON'T STEAL A BASE WITH A BIG LEAD LATE IN THE GAME), WHILE OTHERS ARE KNOWN ONLY TO A MINORITY OF PLAYERS (DON'T CROSS BETWEEN THE CATCHER AND THE PITCHER ON THE WAY TO THE BATTER'S BOX). IN *THE BASEBALL CODES*, OLD-TIMERS AND ALL-TIME GREATS SHARE THEIR INSIGHTS INTO THE GAME'S MOST HALLOWED—AND LEAST KNOWN—TRADITIONS. FOR THE LEARNED AND THE CASUAL BASEBALL FAN ALIKE, THE RESULT IS ILLUMINATING AND THOROUGHLY ENTERTAINING. AT THE HEART OF THIS BOOK ARE INCREDIBLE AND OFTEN HILARIOUS STORIES INVOLVING NATIONAL HEROES (LIKE MICKEY MANTLE AND WILLIE MAYS) AND NOTORIOUS HEADHUNTERS (LIKE BOB GIBSON AND DON DRYSDALE) IN A CENTURY-LONG SERIES OF CONFRONTATIONS OVER RESPECT, HONOR, AND THE SOUL OF THE GAME. WITH *THE BASEBALL CODES*, WE SEE FOR THE FIRST TIME THE GAME AS IT'S ACTUALLY PLAYED, THROUGH THE EYES OF THE PLAYERS ON THE FIELD. WITH ROLLICKING STORIES FROM THE PAST AND NEW PERSPECTIVES ON BASEBALL'S INFORMAL RULEBOOK, *THE BASEBALL CODES* IS A MUST FOR EVERY FAN.

SPEAKER'S TREASURY OF SPORTS ANECDOTES, STORIES, AND HUMOR GERALD TOMLINSON 1990

TALES FROM THE OKLAHOMA SOONER SIDELINE BARRY SWITZER 2011-10-01 NO SINGLE ELEMENT HAS THE POWER TO ABSOLUTELY DEFINE THE LASTING ENCHANTMENT OF OKLAHOMA FOOTBALL. DECADES OF GREAT SUCCESSES AND OCCASIONAL HEARTBREAK HAVE SPAWNED GENERATIONS OF FAITHFUL DISCIPLES, WHO TREAT FALL SATURDAYS LIKE SACRED HOLIDAYS DEDICATED TO THEIR HEROES DRESSING IN THE CRIMSON AND CREAM. *TALES FROM THE OKLAHOMA SOONER SIDELINE* PROVIDES A GLIMPSE, WITH A BEHIND-THE-SCENES PERSPECTIVE, INTO THE TRADITIONS SURROUNDING OKLAHOMA FOOTBALL. THROUGH DOZENS OF STORIES, JAY UPCHURCH DESCRIBES THE INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM TRIUMPHS THAT COMMENCED WITH THE HIRING OF LEGENDARY COACH BUD WILKINSON AND CONTINUE TODAY. *TALES FROM THE OKLAHOMA SOONER SIDELINE* SPANS THE CAREERS OF THE BIG THREE? WILKINSON, BARRY SWITZER, AND BOB STOOPS? WHOSE RESPECTIVE PROGRAMS HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR SEVEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS OVER THE LAST FIVE DECADES. WITHIN THESE PAGES ARE STORIES FROM OU GREATS SUCH AS POP IVY, TOMMY McDONALD, EDDIE CROWDER, BILLY VESSELS, PRENTICE GAUTT, JOE DON LOONEY, GRANVILLE LIGGINS, STEVE OWENS, GREG PRUITT, THE SELMON BROTHERS, BILLY SIMS, JOE WASHINGTON, BRIAN BOSWORTH, KEITH JACKSON, THOMAS LOTT, ROY WILLIAMS, JOSH HEUPEL, ROCKY CALMUS, ADRIAN PETERSON, SAM BRADFORD, AND MANY, MANY MORE. THE COLOR AND PAGEANTRY OF GAME DAYS UNFOLDS WITHIN THESE PAGES, COMPLETE WITH SIDELINE ANTICS, DRAMATIC INSIGHT, AND THE POETRY THAT IS OKLAHOMA FOOTBALL.

JUICING THE GAME HOWARD BRYANT 2006-02-28 IN *JUICING THE GAME*, AWARD-WINNING JOURNALIST HOWARD BRYANT OFFERS THE ONLY BIG-PICTURE LOOK AT THE INSIDIOUS MANNER IN WHICH PERFORMANCE-ENHANCING DRUGS INFESTED BASEBALL AS THE GAME'S LEADERS STOOD IDLY BY, REAPING THE REWARDS. COMBINING HARD-HITTING INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM WITH INTERVIEWS WITH BASEBALL HEAVYWEIGHTS SUCH AS JASON GIAMBI, COMMISSIONER BUD SELIG, UNION HEAD DONALD FEHR, AND HALL OF FAMER REGGIE JACKSON AMONG MANY OTHERS, *JUICING THE GAME* IS THE DEFINITIVE BOOK ON BOTH THE STEROID SCANDAL AND THE ERA IT HAS IRREVERSIBLY TAINTED. BACKCOVER: "A RICH AND MEASURED TALE OF THE LAST DISHONEST DECADE . . . NO MORE COMPREHENSIVE, BALANCED OR FAIR ACCOUNT EXISTS. BRYANT CAREFULLY AND POWERFULLY BUILDS HIS CASE. THE SELF-INFLICTED CATASTROPHE COULD HAVE NO BETTER CHRONICLER." —LOS ANGELES TIMES "IF THERE EVER WAS A 'MUST READ' SPORTS BOOK OF ITS TIME, THIS IS IT. BECAUSE OF THE UNDENIABLE TRUTHS IT TELLS, BRYANT'S BOOK IS ESSENTIAL READING." —THE WASHINGTON POST BOOK WORLD

THE SEASONS OF BUFFALO BASEBALL 1857-2020 JAMES OVERFIELD 2020-10-29 THE SEASONS OF BUFFALO BASEBALL 1857-2020 IS A COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS THAT DRAWS FROM THE 1985 BOOK, THE SEASONS OF BUFFALO BASEBALL BY JOSEPH M. OVERFIELD. HIS SON, JIM, UPDATED AND REVISED HIS DAD'S BOOK INTO A RICHLY ILLUSTRATED, 400-PAGE 8x10-INCH BOOK THAT UPDATES THE HISTORY OF PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL IN BUFFALO THROUGH THE 2020 SEASON, WHICH WAS CANCELLED FOR THE TRIPLE A BISONS BECAUSE OF THE COVID-19 BUT INCLUDES A SUMMARY OF THE TORONTO BLUE JAYS' HOME AWAY FROM HOME IN BUFFALO DURING THE SUMMER BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC. THAT MARKED THE RETURN OF MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL TO BUFFALO SINCE THE CITY HAD A FRANCHISE IN THE FEDERAL LEAGUE IN 1905. PART ONE OF THE BOOK IS A YEAR-BY-YEAR SUMMARY OF EACH SEASON FROM 1857 THROUGH 2020, COMPLETE WITH THE TEAM'S MANAGER, LEAGUE, RECORD, LEADING HITTER, HOME RUN HITTER AND PITCHER. PART TWO IS A COLLECTION OF STORIES FROM JOE AND JIM OVERFIELD, BRIAN M. FRANK AND MICHAEL J. BILLONI, ASSISTANT EDITORS OF THE BOOK, ALONG WITH PAUL LANGENDORFER, BUDD BAILEY, MIKE HARRINGTON OF THE BUFFALO NEWS, SAL MAIORANA OF ROCHESTER'S DEMOCRAT AND CHRONICLE AND FORMER WGRZ-TV SPORTSCASTER JONAH JAVAD, A SPORTSCASTER AT WFAA-TV IN DALLAS, TEXAS. THERE ARE ALSO CARTOONS ILLUSTRATED BY MIKE "RICIG" RICIGLIANO AND MORE THAN 200 BLACK AND WHITE AND COLOR PHOTOS. THE BOOK HONORS THE MEMORY OF JOE OVERFIELD, THE FORMER HISTORIAN OF THE BUFFALO BISONS AND A MEMBER OF THE GREATER BUFFALO AND BUFFALO BASEBALL HALLS OF FAME. IT IS ALSO A TRIBUTE TO THE RESILIENCE OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO AND THAT GAME THAT HAS BEEN PART OF THE CITY'S FABRIC FOR MORE THAN 160 YEARS. AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE WRITTEN TESTIMONIALS ARE JOHN THORN, OFFICIAL HISTORIAN OF MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL; CHRIS BERMAN, ESPN SPORTS BROADCASTER; BOB COSTAS, MULTIPLE EMMY AWARD-WINNING SPORTS BROADCASTER; KEN ROSENTHAL, BASEBALL WRITER FOR THE ATHLETIC AND FOX SPORTS AND PETE WEBER, THE VOICE OF THE NASHVILLE PREDATORS OF THE NHL AND THE FORMER VOICE OF THE BISONS AND GREG BROWN, THE VOICE OF THE PITTSBURGH PIRATES AND THE FORMER BISONS BROADCASTER.

THE LITTLE RED (SOX) BOOK BILL SPACEMAN LEE 2005-04-01 INSPIRED BY CHAIRMAN MAO'S INFAMOUS LITTLE RED BOOK, ?SPACEMANOCO BILL LEE OFFERS AN OFF-THE-WALL REVISIONIST HISTORY OF BASEBALL'S MOST COLORFUL FRANCHISE, THE BOSTON RED SOX. IN ADDITION TO REWRITING RED SOX HISTORY, LEE OFFERS UP HIS UNIQUE VIEWS ON TODAY'S AND YESTERYEAR'S GAME. WITH THIS HILARIOUS TAKE ON RED SOX HISTORY, THE SPACEMAN PROVES HE'S THE TRUE MVP IN HELPING THE RED SOX WIN THE 2004 WORLD SERIES AND LIFT THE CURSE OF THE BAMBINO."

PAPI DAVID ORTIZ 2017-05-16 WITH A NEW AFTERWORD "BASEBALL FANS OF ALL LOYALTIES WILL ENJOY LEARNING ABOUT [ORTIZ'S] UNIQUE EXPERIENCES IN AND OUT OF THE GAME." —LIBRARY JOURNAL DAVID "BIG PAPI" ORTIZ IS A BASEBALL ICON AND ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR FIGURES EVER TO PLAY THE GAME. A KEY PART OF THE BOSTON RED SOX FOR FIFTEEN YEARS, ORTIZ HELPED TO WIN THREE WORLD SERIES, BRINGING BACK A STORIED FRANCHISE FROM "NEVER WINS" TO "ALWAYS WINS." HE HELPED UPEND THE DOUBTERS, THE NAYSAYERS, AND THE NONBELIEVERS, AND, AS HE LAUNCHED BALLS INTO THE STANDS AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN, HE CAPTURED THE IMAGINATION OF MILLIONS OF FANS. ORTIZ MADE BOSTON AND THE RED SOX HIS HOME, HIS PLACE OF WORK, AND HIS LEGACY. AS HE PUT IT: THIS IS OUR F*CK#ING CITY. IN PAPI, HIS ULTIMATE MEMOIR, ORTIZ OPENS UP AS NEVER BEFORE. THE RESULT IS A REVELATORY, FLY-ON-THE-WALL STORY OF A CAREER BY A PLAYER WITH A LOT TO SAY AT THE END OF HIS TIME IN THE GAME TO WHICH HE GAVE SO MUCH AND WHICH GAVE SO MUCH TO HIM. "THE RISE OF ORTIZ FROM SCRAP-HEAP BENCH PLAYER TO HALL OF FAMER IS AN UNLIKELY AND ENTERTAINING STORY, AND ENGAGINGLY TOLD . . . THE MEMOIR LIVES UP TO ITS 'NO-HOLDS-BARRED' BILLING." —WASHINGTON POST

THE CUBS WAY TOM VERDUCCI 2017 -WITH INSIDE ACCESS AND REPORTING, SPORTS ILLUSTRATED SENIOR BASEBALL WRITER AND FOX SPORTS ANALYST TOM VERDUCCI REVEALS HOW THEO EPSTEIN AND JOE MADDON BUILT, LED, AND INSPIRED THE CHICAGO CUBS TEAM THAT BROKE THE LONGEST CHAMPIONSHIP DROUGHT IN SPORTS, CHRONICLING THEIR EPIC JOURNEY TO BECOME WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS---

A PITCHER'S STORY ROGER ANGELL 2008-12-14 BASEBALLS BEST WRITER OFFERS AN EXTRAORDINARILY CANDID AND THOROUGH EXPLORATION OF THE INNER CRAFT OF PITCHING FROM ONE OF THE GAMES BEST, DAVID CONE. THERE IS NO BIG LEAGUE PITCHER WHO IS MORE RESPECTED FOR HIS SKILL THAN DAVID CONE. IN HIS STELLAR CAREER CONE HAS WON MULTIPLE CHAMPIONSHIPS ANDCOUNTLESS PROFESSIONAL ACCOLADES. ALONG THE WAY, THE PERENNIAL ALL-STAR HAS HAD TO ADJUST TO FIVE DIFFERENT BALLCLUBS, RECOVER FROM A CAREER-THREATENING ARM ANEURYSM, COPE WITH THE LOFTY EXPECTATIONS THAT ARE STANDARD FOR THE GAMES HIGHEST PAID PLAYERS, AND OVERCOME A HUMBLING THREE-MONTH, EIGHT-GAME LOSING STREAK IN THE SUMMER OF 2000. CONE GRANTED EXCLUSIVE AND UNLIMITED ACCESS TO BASEBALLS MOST RESPECTED WRITERROGER ANGELL OF THE NEW YORKER. THE RESULT IS JUST WHAT BASEBALL FANS EVERYWHERE WOULD EXPECT FROM ANGELL: AN EXTRAORDINARY INSIDE ACCOUNT OF A SUPERSTAR.

AMAZING TALES FROM THE 2004 BOSTON RED SOX DUGOUT JIM PRIME 2014-04-01 AMAZING TALES FROM THE 2004

BOSTON RED SOX DUGOUT IS A DIFFERENT KIND OF LOOK BACK AT THE INCREDIBLE CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON? THROUGH THE EYES OF THE PLAYERS INVOLVED. IT IS PACKED FULL OF ANECDOTES, QUOTES, AND PERSPECTIVES FROM EACH MEMBER OF THE TEAM, PRESENTED IN THE CONTEXT OF THEIR ON-FIELD HEROICS. THE BOOK INCLUDES INTIMATE SNAPSHOTS OF PARTICULARLY RELEVANT MOMENTS? RARE GLIMPSES BEHIND THE SCENES? IN ORDER BRING YOU BACK TO THE MOMENT. THIS WAS A GROUP OF BONA FIDE CHARACTERS WHO SHOWED GREAT CHARACTER IN FACING EVERY CHALLENGE PUT BEFORE THEM? INCLUDING OVERCOMING A THREE GAMES TO NONE DEFICIT IN THE ALCS AGAINST THEIR ARCHRIVALS. THE SEASON HAD MORE THAN ITS SHARE OF THE HUMOROUS, THE POIGNANT, AND THE DOWNRIGHT WEIRD. THANKS TO AN UNCONVENTIONAL AND IRREVERENT? BUT EFFECTIVE? APPROACH TO THE GAME, THE UNDERDOG 2004 RED SOX CAPTURED THE IMAGINATION OF NEW ENGLAND AND THE ENTIRE NATION. IN THEIR QUIXOTIC QUEST, THEY DEFIED AN ANCIENT CURSE AND SLEW THE HATED YANKEES EN ROUTE TO THE OCTOBER CLASSIC AND A MEETING WITH THE ST. LOUIS CARDINALS. AMAZING TALES FROM THE 2004 BOSTON RED SOX DUGOUT IS A PERSONAL AND INFORMAL LOOK AT THE FIRST RED SOX TEAM TO WIN A WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP IN 86 FRUSTRATING YEARS. LIKE THE TEAM ITSELF, IT IS QUIRKY; BUT ALSO LIKE THE TEAM, IT IS A WINNER. SKYHORSE PUBLISHING, AS WELL AS OUR SPORTS PUBLISHING IMPRINT, ARE PROUD TO PUBLISH A BROAD RANGE OF BOOKS FOR READERS INTERESTED IN SPORTS? BOOKS ABOUT BASEBALL, PRO FOOTBALL, COLLEGE FOOTBALL, PRO AND COLLEGE BASKETBALL, HOCKEY, OR SOCCER, WE HAVE A BOOK ABOUT YOUR SPORT OR YOUR TEAM. WHETHER YOU ARE A NEW YORK YANKEES FAN OR HAIL FROM RED SOX NATION; WHETHER YOU ARE A DIE-HARD GREEN BAY PACKERS OR DALLAS COWBOYS FAN; WHETHER YOU ROOT FOR THE KENTUCKY WILDCATS, LOUISVILLE CARDINALS, UCLA BRUINS, OR KANSAS JAYHAWKS; WHETHER YOU ROUTE FOR THE BOSTON BRUINS, TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS, MONTREAL CANADIENS, OR LOS ANGELES KINGS; WE HAVE A BOOK FOR YOU. WHILE NOT EVERY TITLE WE PUBLISH BECOMES A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER OR A NATIONAL BESTSELLER, WE ARE COMMITTED TO PUBLISHING BOOKS ON SUBJECTS THAT ARE SOMETIMES OVERLOOKED BY OTHER PUBLISHERS AND TO AUTHORS WHOSE WORK MIGHT NOT OTHERWISE FIND A HOME.

TALES FROM THE CUBS DUGOUT PETE CAVA 2002 HAVE SO MANY EVER CHEERED SO MUCH FOR SO LITTLE? THE CHICAGO CUBS LAST WON THE WORLD SERIES IN 1908 AND LAST APPEARED IN THE FALL CLASSIC THE YEAR WORLD WAR II ENDED. YET CUBS FANS ARE AMONG THE MOST LOYAL, THE MOST KNOWLEDGABLE, AND THE MOST RABID IN BASEBALL. THE TEAMS THEY'VE LOVED AND THE PLAYERS THEY'VE CHERISHED HAVE PROVIDED SOME OF THE GAME'S FINEST MOMENTS, AS WELL AS A TREASURE TROVE OF BASEBALL LORE. THE CUBS' HOME PARK, WRIGLEY FIELD, IS AS MUCH A NATIONAL LANDMARK AS THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING OR THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE. A CHARTER MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE, THE CUBS WERE BORN IN 1876 -- THE SAME YEAR THE SEVENTH CAVALRY FOUGHT AT LITTLE BIG HORN. CAP ANSON, BASEBALL'S FIRST SUPERSTAR AND POSSIBLY THE FINEST PLAYER OF THE 19TH CENTURY, PLAYED FOR EARLY CUBS SQUADS. IN THE EARLY YEARS OF THIS CENTURY, THE FANTASTIC DOUBLE-PLAY COMBINATION OF TINKERS TO EVERS TO CHANCE WAS IMMORTALIZED IN VERSE. MORDECAI "THREE FINGER" BROWN, GROVER CLEVELAND ALEXANDER, AND FERGIE JENKINS RANK AMONG BASEBALL'S GREATEST PITCHERS, WHILE HITTERS LIKE KIKI CUYLER, HACK WILSON, BILLY HERMAN, ERNIE BANKS, BILLY WILLIAMS, AND SAMMY SOSA HAVE PUT UP AMAZING NUMBERS. BUT THE CUBS TRANSCEND BASEBALL LIKE PARIS TRANSCENDS EUROPE. THE STORY OF THE CUBS IS PART LEGEND, PART PATHOS, OFTEN HEROIC, AND, ON OCCASION, HILARIOUS.

HELLO, FRIENDS! JERRY HOWARTH 2019-03-05 AN HONEST MEMOIR ABOUT LIFE, FAMILY, AND BASEBALL FROM THE LONGTIME, LEGENDARY TORONTO BLUE JAYS RADIO BROADCASTER FOR 36 YEARS, JERRY HOWARTH USHERED IN ETERNAL HOPE EACH SPRING AND THRIVED IN THE DRIVE OF EACH FALL AS THE VOICE OF THE TORONTO BLUE JAYS. IN 1982, THE LIFELONG AVID SPORTS FAN JOINED TOM CHEEK AS FULL-TIME PLAY-BY-PLAY RADIO ANNOUNCER FOR THE BLUE JAYS, AND FOR THE NEXT 23 YEARS, "TOM AND JERRY" WERE THE VOICES OF THE FRANCHISE. JERRY BECAME PART OF THE FABRIC OF A NATION AND A TEAM, COVERING HISTORIC MOMENTS LIKE THE RISE OF THE BLUE JAYS THROUGH THE 1980S THAT CULMINATED IN BACK-TO-BACK WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 1992 AND 1993. HIS HALL OF FAME-WORTHY BROADCASTING CAREER HAS BEEN NOTHING SHORT OF LEGENDARY. WHEN JERRY RETIRED IN FEBRUARY 2018, THE TRIBUTES POURED IN AND MADE ONE THING PERFECTLY CLEAR: TORONTO BASEBALL WOULD NEVER BE THE SAME. HOWARTH BRINGS TOGETHER THOUGHTS ON LIFE, FAMILY, WORK, AND BASEBALL. FEATURING STORIES ABOUT EVERYONE FROM DAVE STIEB, JACK MORRIS, DUANE WARD, ROBERTO ALOMAR, AND JOE CARTER TO JOHN GIBBONS, EDWIN ENCARNACION, JOSH DONALDSON, AND THE LATE ROY HALLADAY, HELLO, FRIENDS! IS A MUST-READ FOR SPORTS FANS EVERYWHERE.

SEEING HOME: THE ED LUCAS STORY ED LUCAS 2015-04-21 INCREDIBLY INSPIRING AND UPLIFTING, THIS EXTRAORDINARY TRUE STORY OF THE BELOVED EMMY-WINNING BLIND BROADCASTER, WHICH IS SOON TO BE A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE, SHOWS HOW HE REFUSED TO LET HIS DISABILITY PREVENT HIM FROM ACHIEVING HIS DREAMS TO BECOME THE FIRST BLIND PERSON TO COVER BASEBALL ON A REGULAR BASIS.

AMAZING TALES FROM THE NEW YORK YANKEES DUGOUT KEN MCMILLAN 2012-03-08 WHEN IT COMES TO BASEBALL GLORY, NO OTHER TEAM COMES CLOSE TO THE NEW YORK YANKEES, WINNERS OF FORTY AMERICAN LEAGUE PENNANTS AND TWENTY-SEVEN

WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONSHIPS. AMAZING TALES FROM THE YANKEE DUGOUT IS A COMPILATION OF THE FUNNIEST, STRANGEST, AND MOST UNIQUE STORIES, ANECDOTES, AND TALL TALES THAT HAVE BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO BASEBALL'S LEGENDARY NEW YORK YANKEES THROUGH THE YEARS. FANS WILL GAIN NEW INSIGHTS ABOUT THE FAMED BRONX BOMBERS THAT THEY'VE NEVER READ BEFORE.