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Babe Ruth [videorecording]

A Hearst Metrotone production
Burlington, VT ; New York,
NY : A & E Home, 2005.

DVD 920 RUT

From his early childhood in Baltimore to the infamous 1919 sale by the Boston Red Sox to his glory years with the New York Yankees, Biography takes an in-depth look at the immortal slugger who swatted his way into the hearts of baseball fans forever.

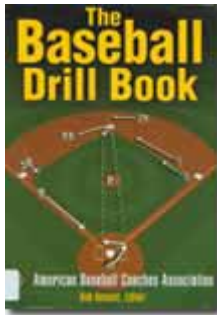


Baseball and American culture : across the diamond

Edward J. Rielly,
editor
New York, NY :
Haworth Press, 2003.

796.357 BAS

Thoughtful look at baseball's impact on American society through the eyes of the game's foremost scholars, historians, and commentators, and examines how this sport and society intersect and interact, and how the quintessential American game reflects and affects American culture.

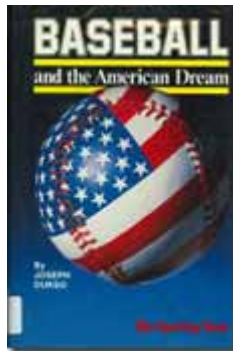


The baseball drill book

American Baseball Coaches Association ; Bob Bennett, editor
Champaign, IL : Human Kinetics, 2004.

796.357 BAS

Presents 198 activities to sharpen every aspect of player and team performance. The American Baseball Coaches Association enlisted 17 top baseball coaches to create the best and most complete collection of baseball drills in print. Additional chapters explain how to incorporate drills in practice sessions and simulate game situations.



Baseball and the American dream.

Joseph Durso
St. Louis, MO : Sporting News, 1986.

796.357 DUR

This is the story of America's game, America's pastime, from the days of Cartwright and Spalding, to Connie Mack and Christy Mathewson, baseball in the Gay Nineties and the Roaring Twenties, baseball in an America savaged by Depression and united in war, and in the age of the jet, the computer and the spacecraft.



Baseball as America : seeing ourselves through our national game

Washington, DC : National Geographic Society, 2002.

Society, 2002.

REF 796.357 BAS

Illuminates how baseball and America have grown up together. In exploring such social phenomena as immigration, integration and industrialization, we see how baseball has both reflected and helped shape U.S. development as a nation.



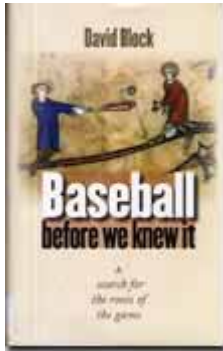
Baseball America almanac, 2007 : a comprehensive review of the 2005 season, featuring statistics and commentary

Editor Allan Simpson
Durham, NC : Baseball

America: Distributed by Simon & Schuster, 2007.

REF 796.357 BAS 2007

This almanac includes all the major league news and statistics, an overview of each organization's season, the minor league year in review, comprehensive college average, a full recap of the 2006 draft and foreign and winter league coverage.

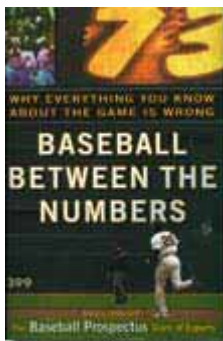


Baseball before we knew it : a search for the roots of the game

David Block
Lincoln NE: University of Nebraska Press, 2005.

796.357 BLO

This book is a journey through the centuries in search of clues to the evolution of our modern National Pastime. In its thoroughness and reach, and its extensive descriptive bibliography of early baseball sources, this book is a unique and invaluable resource of baseball before it was America's game.



Baseball between the numbers : why everything you know about the game is wrong

By James Click [et al.]
New York, NY : Basic Books, 2006.

796.357 BAS

Reveals, across every area of strategy and management, how the best practitioners of statistical analysis in baseball think about numbers and the game. In separate chapters covering every aspect of the game the experts at Baseball Prospectus examine the subtle, hidden aspects of baseball, bring them out into the open, and show us how our favorite teams could win more games.



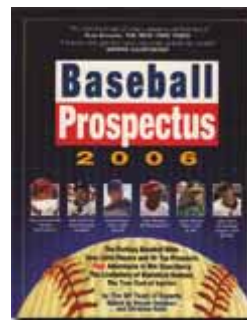
Baseball parks [videorecording]

Produced by CBS News Productions for the History Channel
New York, NY : A & E Television Networks : Marketed and distributed

by New Video, 2005.

DVD 796.06 BAS

See the story behind America's baseball parks: from the sandlots and wooden ballparks of the 19th century to majestic turn-of-the-century steel and concrete wonders to the multipurpose stadiums of today. Learn how the concept of the baseball park was first realized and how real state struggles helped determine the unique shape of some of the most beloved stadiums.

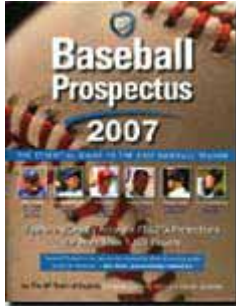


Baseball Prospectus 2006

Mark Armour ... [et al.]
New York, NY : Workman Pub, 2006.

REF 796.357 BAS

What this book is most basically about is teams and players, what happened last year and what should happen this year. The authors' most basic goal is to expand what they know about baseball and a lot of what they do is challenge assertions about the game, truisms about how it should be played, and observations of how it is played.

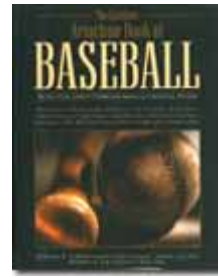


Baseball prospectus 2007: the essential guide to the 2007 baseball season

Jim Baker ... [et al.]
New York, NY :
Plume, 2007.

REF 796.357 BAS 2007

Provides 2007 statistical projections for every player, and also contains the usual assortment of cutting-edge essays on all thirty teams and an in-depth look at every major league player and all the top prospects. Offers the world-class analysis that has inspired nearly every major league team to hire current or former Prospectus writers as consultants.

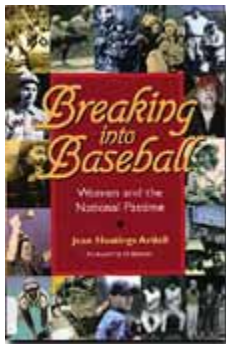


The complete armchair book of baseball : an all-star lineup celebrates America's national pastime

Edited by John Thorn
New York, NY : Galahad Books, 1997.

REF 796.357 COM

This giant volume contains more than one hundred stories that portray baseball at its best. Each story and essay in this collection confirms that no other sport has been written about with such eloquence and enthusiasm. No baseball fan should be without this glorious compendium.

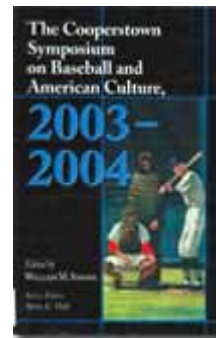


Breaking into baseball : women and the national pastime

Jean Hastings Ardell
Carbondale, IL :
Southern Illinois
University Press,
2005.

796.357 ARD

This book upends baseball's accepted history to reveal how involved women are, and have always been in the American game. The author devotes a detailed chapter to each of the seven ways women participate in the game: as fans, as umpires, as executives, as sportswriters and as Baseball Annies.



The Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball and American culture, 2003-2004

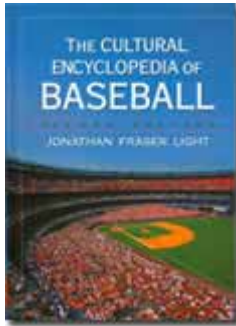
Edited by William M. Simons

Jefferson, NC ; London : McFarland, 2003.

306.483 COO 2003-04

Examines the relationships between baseball and gender and includes a unique autobiographical account from former major league player Dan Ardell; studies the African American attitude toward the Negro Leagues and the declining appeal for baseball of this community; discusses on baseball and ethnicity and also offers essays on other topics related.

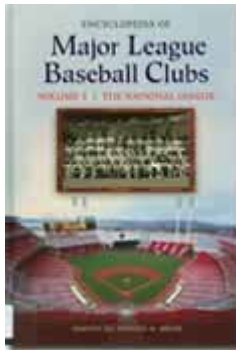
The cultural encyclopedia of baseball



Jonathan Fraser Light
Jefferson, NC :
McFarland & Co.,
2005.

REF 796.357 LIG

This encyclopedia covers all of what might be called the cultural aspects of baseball. Advertising, agents, drafts, food, illegal substances, minor leagues, oldest players, perfect games, retired uniform numbers, superstition and tripleheaders are among the thousands of entries.



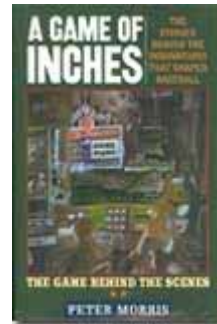
Encyclopedia of Major League Baseball clubs

Edited by Steven A. Riess
Westport, CT :
Greenwood Press,
2006.

REF 796.357 ENC

This two-volume set places the history of the Major League Baseball franchises in the context of the history of the cities in which they operate. While each essay chronicles the on-the-field history of a franchise, much of this work details the financial and administrative histories of each club. Arranged according to teams in volumes on the National and American Leagues, this encyclopedia prepared by Riess brings together 30 essays on teams from the Arizona Diamondbacks to the Washington Nationals.

A game of inches: the stories behind the innovations that shaped baseball: the game behind the scenes

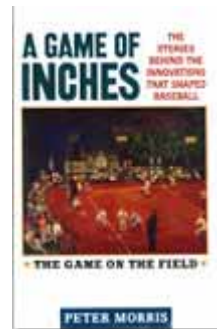


Peter Morris
Chicago, IL : Ivan R. Dee, 2006.

796.357 MOR

This book continues and concludes Peter Morris's superb encyclopedia of the national pastime by dispelling cherished myths and revealing the source of many of baseball's features that are taken for granted, and by explaining the context that led to the introduction of each new wrinkle, and chronicles the often surprising responses to these innovations.

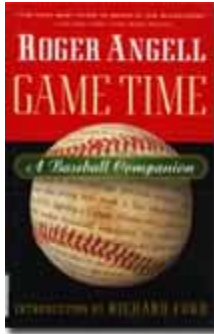
A game of inches: the stories behind the innovations that shaped baseball : the game on the field



Peter Morris
Chicago, IL : Ivan R. Dee, 2006.

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Nearly a thousand entries that illuminate the origins of items ranging from catcher's masks to hook slides to intentional walks to cork-center baseballs. Along the way, award-winning author Peter Morris has a sharp eye for the telling quote and the entertaining anecdote.



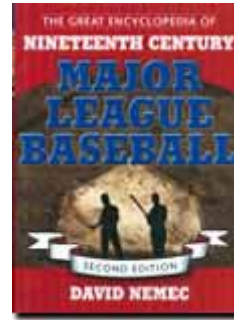
Game time : a baseball companion

Roger Angell
Orlando, FL : Harvest Book, 2004.

808.803 ANG

This new selection of essays represents

Angell's prime writings, short and long, from spring training in 1962 to the explosive World Series of 2002. The author is considered the best baseball essayist around. His relaxed prose glides across the page with a confident grace that most writers -let alone baseball writers- would kill for.

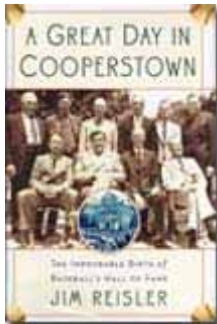


The great encyclopedia of nineteenth century major league baseball

David Nemec
Tuscaloosa, AL : University of Alabama Press, 2006.

REF 796.357 NEM

This authoritative compendium presents facts, statistics, photographs, and analyses that define baseball in its formative first decades. Sidebars cover a variety of topics, from oddities like the team that had the best record but finished second, to analyses of why Cleveland didn't win any pennants in the 1890s. Additional benefits include dozens of rare illustrations and narrative accounts of each year's pennant race.

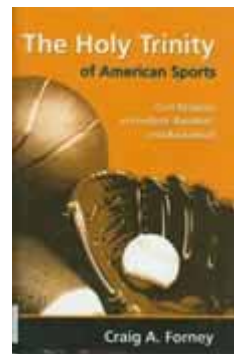


A great day in Cooperstown : the improbable birth of Baseball's Hall of Fame

Jim Reisler
New York, NY : Carroll & Graf Publishers, 2006.

796.357 REI

Explains the unusual origins of the National Baseball Hall of Fame, delivering an up-close view of not only the game's early stars and the house built to honor them, but of the myth-building around baseball in America. The author explains that the construction of the Hall of Fame in Cooperstown was as much an attempt to revive the economy of a struggling, drought ravaged farming town at the height of the Depression as it was a tribute to the National Pastime.



The holy trinity of American sports : civil religion in football, baseball, and basketball

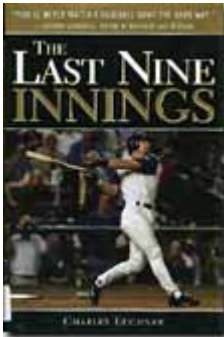
Craig A. Forney
Macon, GA : Mercer University Press,

2007.

306.483 FOR

Explores how football, baseball, and basketball interact to illustrate civil religion in the United States. These three sports can be viewed as marking movement through one year in the country, providing extended seasons to supplement holidays like Memorial Day and the Fourth of July. Through stories of life, the three games convey doctrines about the source of truth, where to find knowledge of truths, and how to solve problems.

The Last Nine Innings : Inside the Real Game the Fans Never See

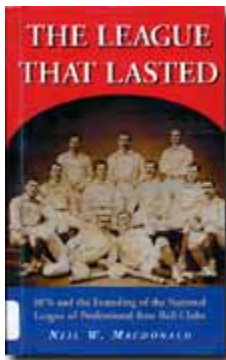


Charles C. Euchner
Naperville, IL :
Sourcebooks, 2006.

796.357 EUC

Reveals the seismic changes that are dramatically

transforming baseball, called the national pas-time. Euchner brings the reader behind the scenes to see how scientific analysis, exotic statistics and globalization have changed the game forever.



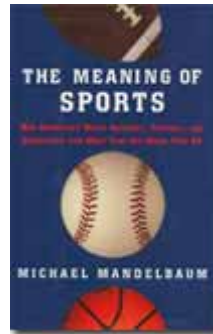
The league that lasted: 1876 and the founding of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs

By Neil W.

Macdonald
Jefferson, NC : McFarland & Co, 2004.

796.357 MAC

In the early 1870s, baseball was chaos, mired in mismanagement and corruption. William Hulbert, the owner of Chicago's National Association team, believed that a league run efficiently with honest competition would survive and flourish. Despite the setbacks, scandals, and considerable opposition, all of which are thoroughly covered here, the National League survived its first year.



The meaning of sports : why Americans watch baseball, football, and basketball, and what they see when they do

Michael Mandelbaum
New York, NY : Public Affairs, 2004.

796.04 MAN

Examines America's century-long love affair with baseball, football, and basketball. Shows how each of these games experienced a golden age when the values that it embodies were post prized by the culture. Fresh and unconventional perspective based on history, anthropology, and literature, that makes this reading fascinating and rewarding for fans and those who have never understood the passion for sports.

National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum : map & guide



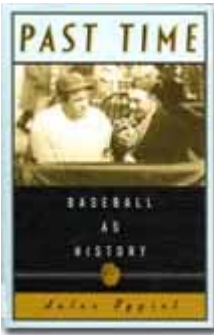
London : Scala, 2006.

REF 796.357 NAT

This fully illustrated official guide features new photography of the Hall's renovated

galleries and takes the reader through the history of baseball and its impact on American culture. Experience baseball's history through timeless artifacts, compelling exhibits, classic photographs, and much more at America's best known sports shrine.

Past time : baseball as history



Jules Tygiel
Oxford [England] :
Oxford University
Press, 2001, 2000.

796.367 TYG

Landmark book that
towers above most
writing about the sport.

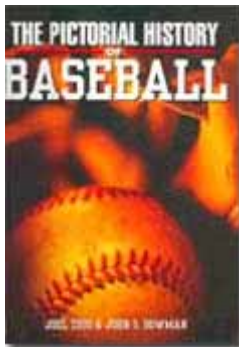
This work ranges across the last century
and a half in an intriguing look at baseball as
history, and history as reflected in baseball,
beginning in New York in the 1850s, and
ending with the emergence of rotisserie
leagues and fantasy camps in the 1980s.

The pictorial history of baseball

Joel Zoss and John S. Bowman
San Diego, CA : Thunder Bay Press, 2002.

REF 796.357 ZOS

Tracing the colorful history of a sport that is
more than just a nation's pastime, but a
world in its own right, this unique volume



encapsulates
baseball's history
from its origins to its
most recent events.
With anecdotes,
statistics, and
photographs to linger
over, this chronicle of
baseball presents the
definitive story of a
timeless and
fascinating sport, from

the dugout to the press box, and from the
nineteenth century to the present.

**Playing America's game :
baseball, Latinos, and the color
line**



Adrian Burgos
Berkeley, CA :
University of
California Press,
2007.

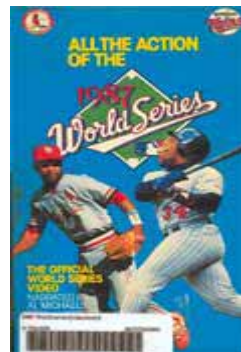
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Author's extensive
examination of Latino
participation before
and after African

Americans inclusion in baseball documents
the ways in which this inclusion did not
signify equality and shows how notions of
racial difference have persisted for darker
skinned Latinos.

**1987 World series
[videorecording]**

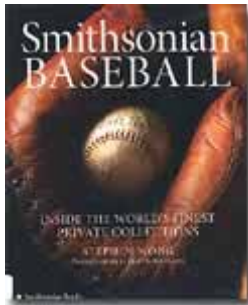
Livonia, MI : CBS/FOX Video, 1987.



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1987 World series
featuring the
Minnesota Twins
and St. Louis
Cardinals. Includes
behind-the-scenes
footage and player
interviews.

Smithsonian Baseball : Inside the World's Finest Private Collections

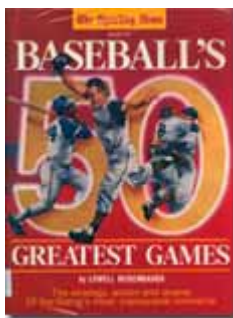


Stephen Wong
New York, NY :
Smithsonian Books,
2005.

REF 796.357 WON

Features revealing stories and lavish photography

highlighting 21 of the best private collections of baseball memorabilia in existence. From a rare copy of the first written rules of the game (1848) to Mark McGwire's record-shattering home-run ball (1998).

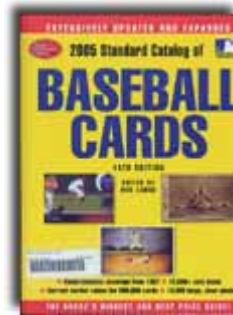


The Sporting News selects baseball's 50 greatest games.

Lowell Reidenbaugh
St. Louis, MO :
Sporting News, 1986.

REF 796.357 REI

Revisit New York's Polo Grounds for the Shot Heard "Round the World"; Go to Yankee Stadium and catch the last pitch of the only perfect game in World Series history. Witness the finale of the 1960 Series as a baseball sails defiantly over the left-field wall at Pittsburgh's Forbes Field.



Sports collectors digest 2005 standard catalog of baseball cards

By Robert F. Lemke
Iola, WI: Krause
Publications, 2004.

REF 796.357 SPO

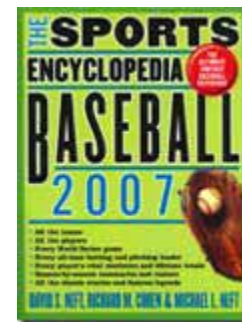
This book provides a guide to more than 135 years of baseball card issues. It details major league baseball card issues from 1867 through the first half of 2004.

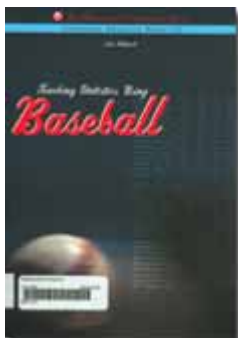
The sports encyclopedia. Baseball 2007

David S. Neft [et al]
New York, NY : St.
Martin's Griffin, 2007.

REF 796.357 NEF

Covers the history of every player, every team, and every season from 1902 through 2006, with detailed statistics and text summaries, as well as full coverage of this year's exciting pennant race.



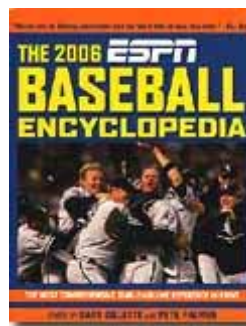


Teaching statistics using baseball

Jim Albert
Washington, DC :
Mathematical
Association of
America, 2003.

519.5 ALB

A collection of case studies, and exercises, applying statistical and probabilistic thinking to the game of baseball. This book illustrates basic methods of data analysis and probability models by means of baseball statistics collected on players and teams.



The 2006 ESPN baseball encyclopedia

*Edited by Pete
Palmer and Gary
Gillette*
New York, NY :
Sterling Pub, 2006.

REF 796.357 TWO

Based on a completely new database compiled by award-winning baseball analyst Pete Palmer and edited by baseball commentator, historian and analyst Gary Gillette, this encyclopedia is the most complete and accurate baseball reference ever compiled.