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For those of us who love sports, there is often one sport that remains our first love, our one true love. As for myself, that one love is football, specifically college football and — to be even more specific — the University of Nebraska football team (see *Huskerville*, p.3).

For others, it may be boxing. If that is your love, you probably experience a twinge of nostalgia mixed with sadness as you realize that the old gal has seen better days, a once-sweet science turned sour (*The Arc of Boxing*, p.6). Still, you love her all the same, maybe even more, in spite of her present-day flaws.

You may be flirting with hockey, feeling the thrill of falling for a sport you'd never even considered. An icy queen with a past (*The National Hockey League, 1917–1967*, p.9), she was always there for you, but you've started to look at her in a new way.

Basketball may be your game, but you may be surprised to find out this particular beauty wears her age well and she wasn't always sporting flashy NBA attire (*The National Basketball League*, p.9).

For many of us though (even here at McFarland), baseball remains the one great love of our life (see our [baseball books](#), pp.11-33). She is the girl-next-door, the all-American girl, the one we'll always come back to. To show how deep the pull of baseball can be, here's a personal story.

Back in 2008, Gary Mitchem, our senior acquisitions editor and resident baseball expert, and I were coming back from the annual Society for American Baseball Research (SABR) convention in Cleveland. We had stopped off in Canton at the Pro Football Hall of Fame. On a whim, I thought I could do some photo research on a book we were publishing (*Crash of the Titans*, p.3). Since I had not called ahead, the archivists there needed some time to prepare their files. While we waited I thought it would be a perfect time to do a quick tour of the Hall and suggested it to Gary, since neither of us had been there.

He declined. I offered to buy his ticket. He still preferred to wait outside. Suddenly it dawned on me. He hadn't been to the Baseball Hall of Fame yet. He wasn't about to betray his one true love — baseball. Understanding, I went in, leaving him out there in the hot Ohio summer. I did a quick walkthrough (I've since been back) and went on to do my research. I must have been in there for an hour or more, all of it in temperature-controlled conditions as Gary waited, faithfully, outside in the parking lot.

Whatever the sport you love, please enjoy the books inside.

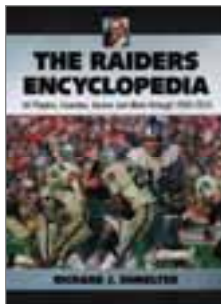
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“Invaluable”—Gridiron Greats.

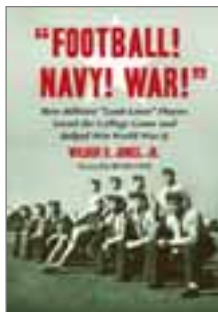
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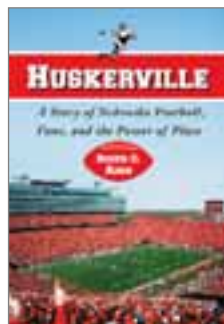
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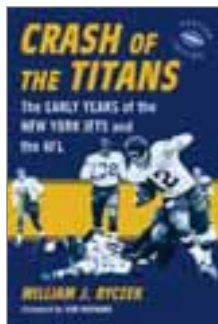
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Jim Thorpe

A Biography

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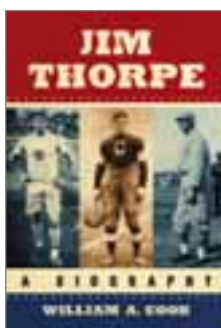
This narrative of Thorpe pays particular attention to his time in baseball’s major and minor leagues, including his stormy relationship with New York Giants manager John McGraw

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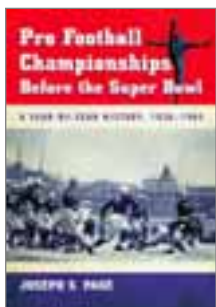
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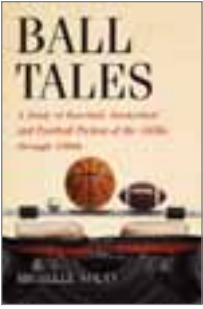
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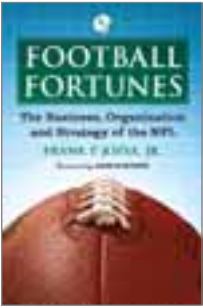
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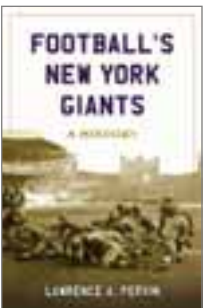
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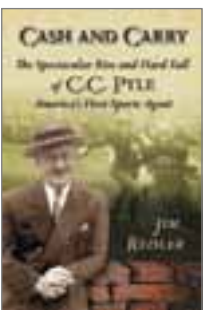
Ball Tales: A Study of Baseball, Basketball and Football Fiction of the 1930s through 1960s. Michelle Nolan. 287pp., 2010, \$35 softcover (7 × 10), 57 photos, appendices, bibliography, index, 978-0-7864-3985-0, ebook 978-0-7864-5830-1. “Excellent...recommended”—*Choice*. [Google books](#)



Football Fortunes: The Business, Organization and Strategy of the NFL. Frank P. Jozsa, Jr. Foreword by John Maxymuk. 252pp., 2010, \$35 softcover, appendices, notes, bibliography, index, 978-0-7864-4641-4, ebook 978-0-7864-5561-4. This book details the growth of an industry that generates billions of dollars in revenue and explains the intricacies of the league’s expansions, mergers, territories, relocations, franchises, stadiums and the effect on domestic and foreign affairs. [Google books](#) [amazonkindle](#) [blio](#)



Football's New York Giants: A History. Lawrence A. Pervin. 212pp., 2009, \$35 softcover, notes, bibliography, index, 978-0-7864-4268-3, ebook 978-0-7864-5363-4. This book focuses on six different eras of the team, from its 1925 inaugural season, through Super Bowl XLII. [Google books](#) [amazonkindle](#) [blio](#)



Cash and Carry: The Spectacular Rise and Hard Fall of C.C. Pyle, America's First Sports Agent. Jim Reisler. 235pp., 2009, \$35 softcover, 23 photos, notes, bibliography, index, 978-0-7864-3846-4, ebook 978-0-7864-5262-0. Reevaluates Pyle’s fast life and times while analyzing his extraordinary and enduring legacy. [Google books](#) [amazonkindle](#) [blio](#)

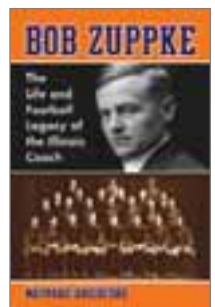
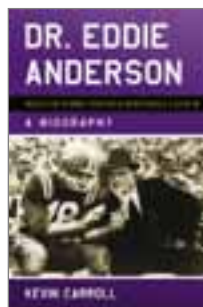


Kicking Off the Week: A History of Monday Night Football on ABC Television, 1970–2005. Wesley Hyatt. 204pp., 2007, \$49.95 hardcover (7 × 10), appendices, index, 978-0-7864-2969-1. This is the complete history of *Monday Night Football*'s 35-year run on ABC, from its inaugural 1970 season through 2005, when the network announced that its longest-running series would move to cable.

Cougars of Any Color: The Integration of University of Houston Athletics, 1964–1968. Katherine Lopez. 220pp., 2008, \$35 softcover, 21 photos, notes, bibliography, index, 978-0-7864-3721-4. This book outlines the athletic department’s handling of integration, the experiences of the school’s first black athletes, and the impact that the University’s integration had on other programs.

Dr. Eddie Anderson, Hall of Fame College Football Coach: A Biography. Kevin Carroll. 324pp., 2007, \$29.95 softcover, 37 photos, appendix, notes, bibliography, index, 978-0-7864-3007-9. “Fascinating”—*Holy Cross Magazine*; “a definite recommendation”—*College Football Historical Society*.

Bob Zuppke: The Life and Football Legacy of the Illinois Coach. Maynard Brichford. 224pp., 2009, \$29.95 softcover, 13 photos, notes, bibliography, index, 978-0-7864-4301-7, ebook 978-0-7864-5394-8. This biography of Zuppke is a study of his passion for football, his advocacy for its educational value and his ability to promote and market the game to the academic community and the general public. [Google books](#) [amazonkindle](#) [blio](#)



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Hugh Culverhouse and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers: How a Skinflint Genius with a Losing Team Made the Modern NFL. Denis M. Crawford. Foreword by Hugh F. Culverhouse, Jr., 2011, \$29.95 softcover, ca 10 photos, notes, bibliography, index, 978-0-7864-6516-3, ebook 978-0-7864-8737-0. Over two dozen interviews with Culverhouse's allies and adversaries inform this thorough and balanced chronicle of Hugh Culverhouse and his team.

College Football's Most Memorable Games, 2d ed. Fred Eisenhammer and Eric B. Sondheimer. 236pp., 2010, \$29.95 softcover, 83 photos, references, bibliography, index, 978-0-7864-4940-8, ebook 978-0-7864-6185-1. From the first edition: "The stories will keep readers at the edge of their armchairs" —*Library Journal*.

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The American Football League: A Year-by-Year History, 1960–1969. Ed Gruver. 293pp., 1997, \$29.95 softcover, photos, diagrams, appendix, index, 978-0-7864-0399-8, ebook 978-0-7864-8660-1. Based on interviews with owners, coaches, players, scouts, broadcasters and writers from the era, this is a colorful account of the AFL and its place in sports history.

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Uniform Numbers of the NFL: All-Time Rosters, Facts and Figures. John Maxymuk. 439pp., 2005, \$39.95 softcover (7 × 10), tables, appendices, 978-0-7864-2057-5. "Comprehensive...recommended" —*Library Journal*; "unique" —*ARBA*. This comprehensive reference work lists all 32 current franchises of the NFL and includes brief team histories, statistics and interesting facts. Each chapter ends with an all-time numerical roster listing the numbers 1 through 99 and everyone who has ever worn the corresponding number for that club.



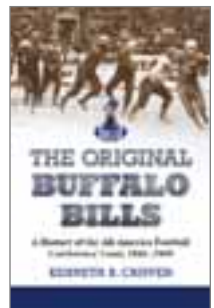
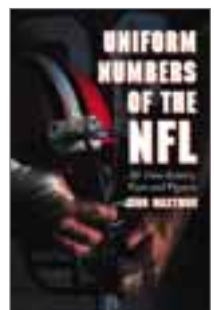
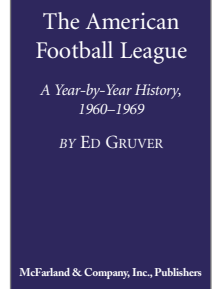
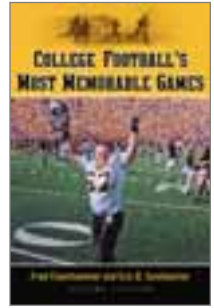
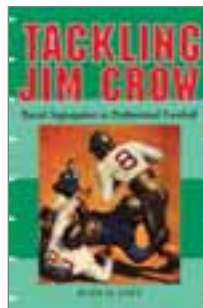
The Original Buffalo Bills: A History of the All-America Football Conference Team, 1946–1949. Kenneth R. Crippen. 327pp., 2010, \$35 softcover, 21 photos, statistics, appendices, notes, bibliography, index, 978-0-7864-4619-3. "Compelling...fantastic" —*Tonawanda News*. The Buffalo Bills of the National Football League have a fervent fan base; the city's love affair with their football team dates back more than six decades. The Buffalo Bills were one of the strongest teams in the All-America Football Conference in 1948 and 1949, their final years of play.

Tackling Jim Crow: Racial Segregation in Professional Football. Alan H. Levy. 180pp., 2003, \$29.95 softcover, photos, notes, bibliography, index, 978-0-7864-1597-7, ebook 978-0-7864-8385-3.

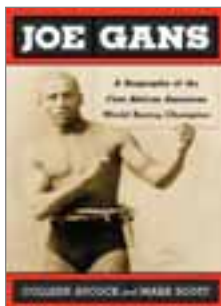
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Strong Arm Tactics: A History and Statistical Analysis of the Professional Quarterback. John Maxymuk. 360pp., 2008, \$45 hardcover (7 × 10), tables, appendices, notes, bibliography, index, 978-0-7864-3277-6. "Highly recommended" —*Library Journal*. This book traces the interesting history of the professional quarterback, from the early years when the quarterback was a blocker to the modern-day player who must be the eyes, ears, brains, and, of course, the accurate, strong arm of the offense.



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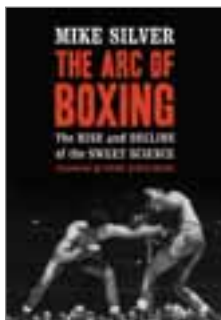
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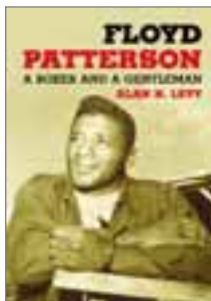
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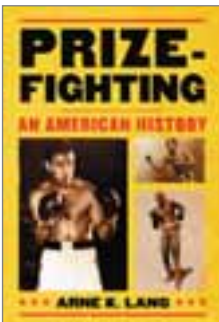
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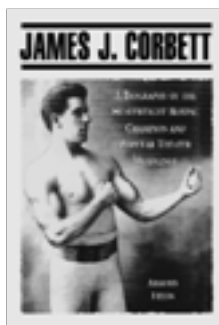
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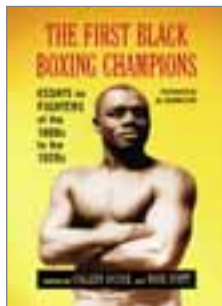
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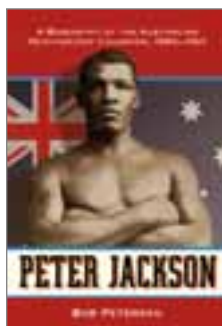
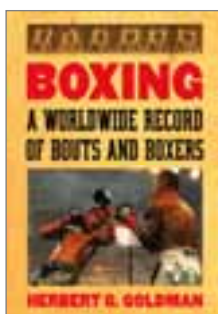
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Primo Carnera

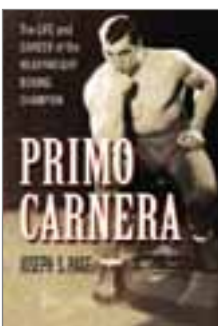
The Life and Career of the Heavyweight Boxing Champion

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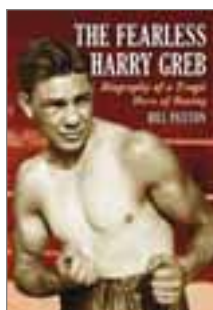
Primo Carnera worked as hard as any boxer to learn his craft, to be in top condition, and he repeatedly showed that he was tougher than nails. This biography details Carnera's early life and boxing career, his success as a fighter as well as accusations of fight fixing, his strengths and limitations in the ring, and his later career as a wrestler.

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Seven Boxers of the Golden Age and Their Challengers

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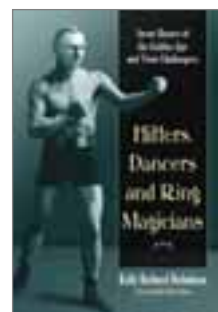
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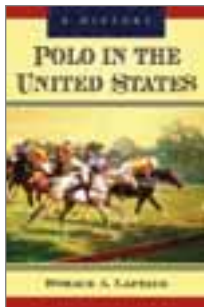
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This volume offers detailed information about the boxers who were active during boxing's “Golden Age,” 1890 to 1910, focusing primarily on George “Kid” Lavigne, Bob Fitzsimmons, Barbados Joe Walcott, Joe Gans, Terry McGovern, Sam Langford, and Stanley Ketchel, and their opponents, who were also key figures.

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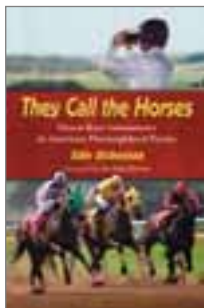




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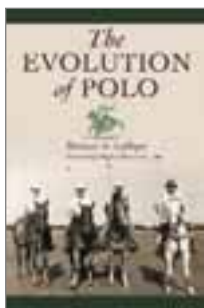
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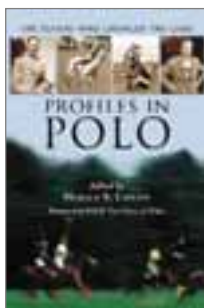
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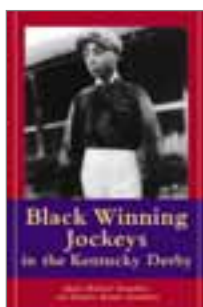
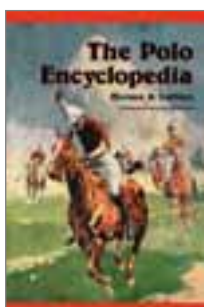
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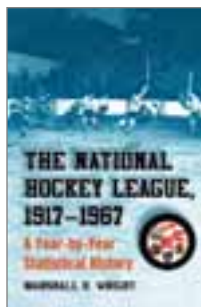
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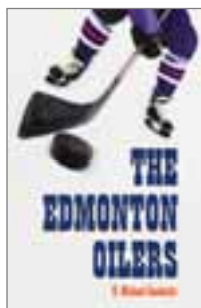
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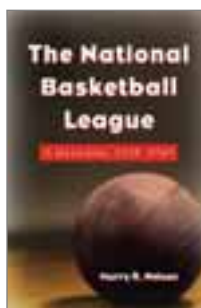
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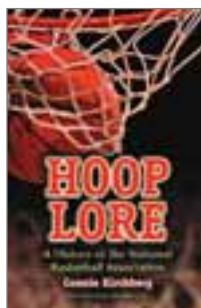


The National Basketball League: A History, 1935–1949. Murry R. Nelson. 294pp., 2009, \$39.95 softcover, 13 photos, maps, tables, appendices, notes, bibliography, index, 978-0-7864-4006-1, ebook 978-0-7864-5361-0. The NBA has gained worldwide popularity with its high-flying stars and slam-dunking giants, but the early professional hoops game was played below the rim. This book provides the first history of the National Basketball League, which held court from the mid–1930s until its merger with the Basketball Association of America in 1949.

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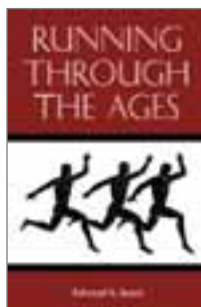
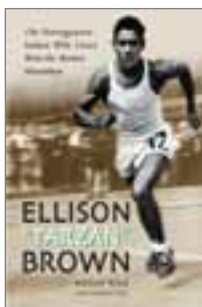


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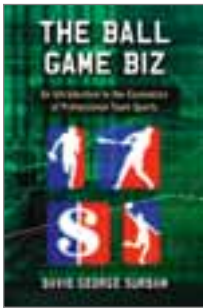
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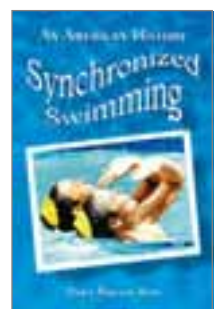
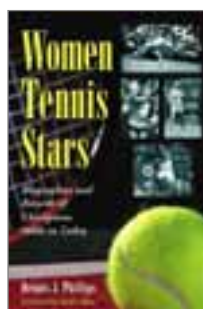
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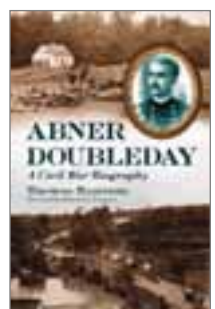
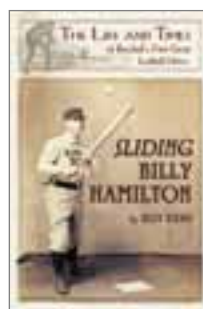
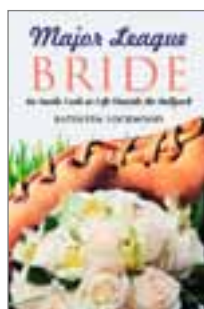
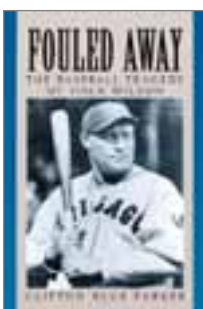
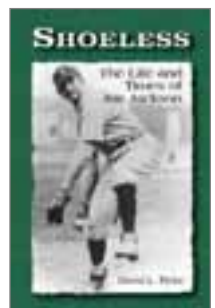
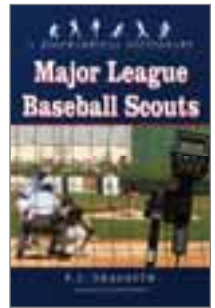
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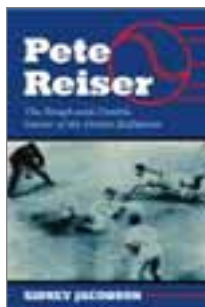
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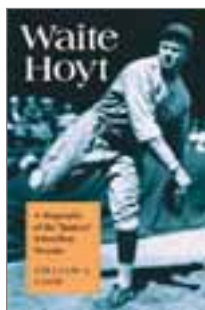


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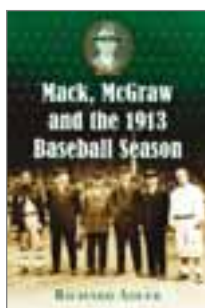


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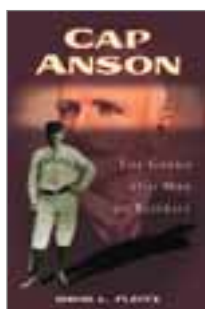
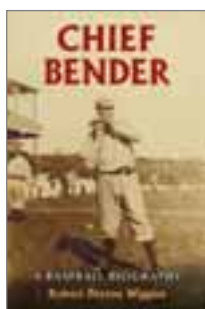
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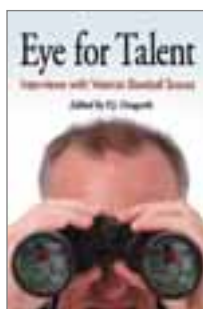
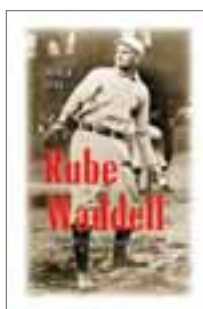
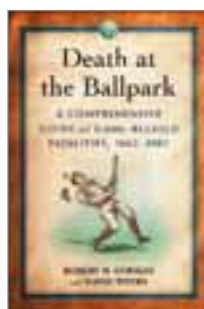
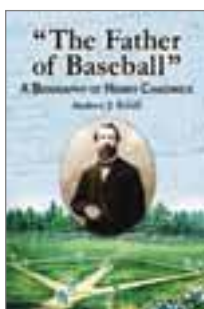
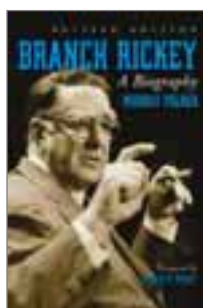
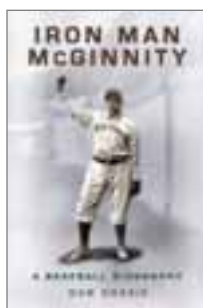
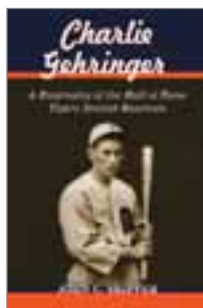
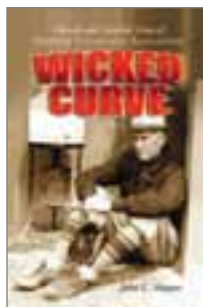
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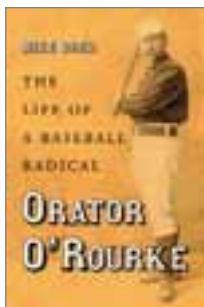
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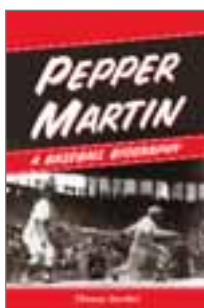


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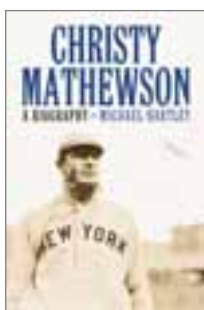


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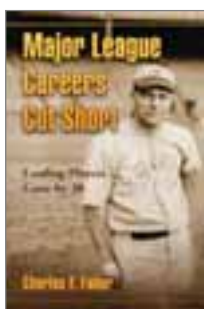


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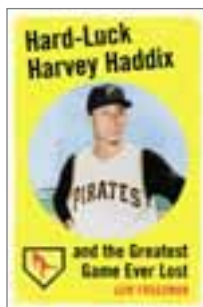
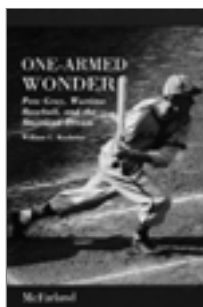
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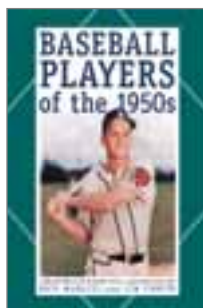
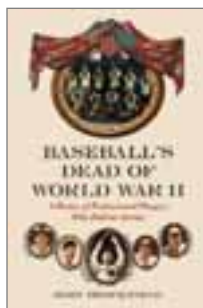
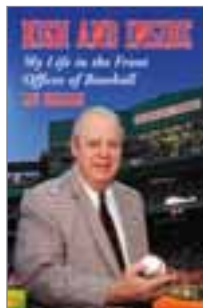
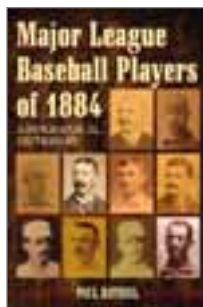
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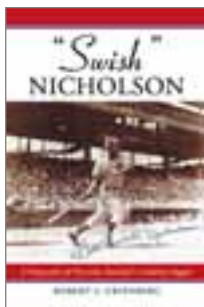
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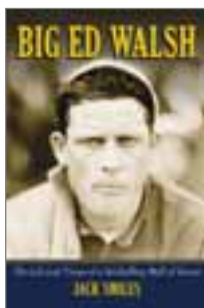


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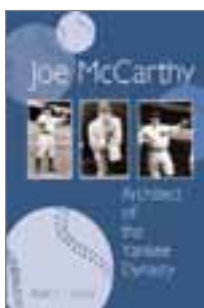
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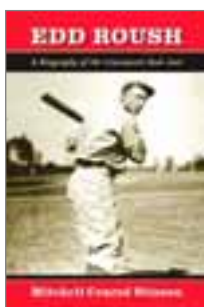
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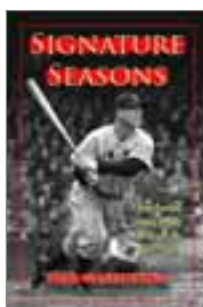
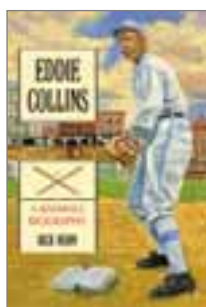
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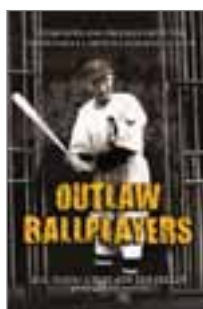
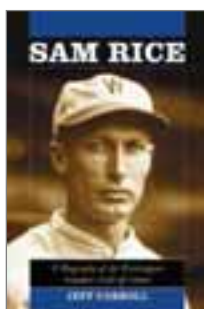
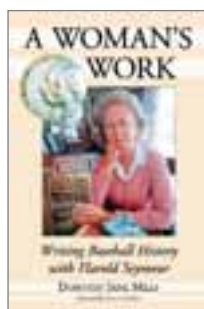
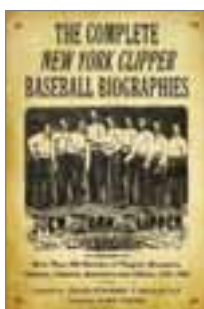
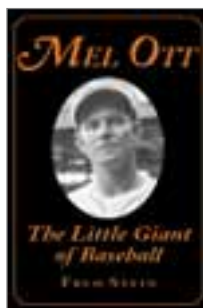
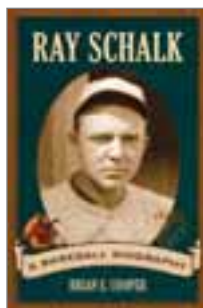
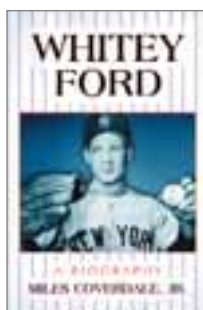
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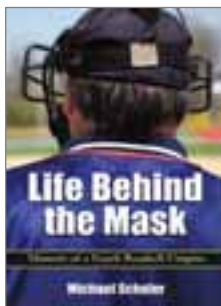
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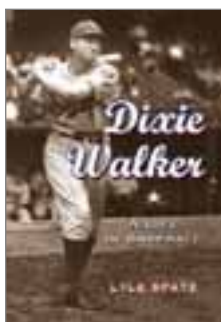
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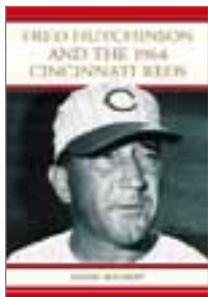
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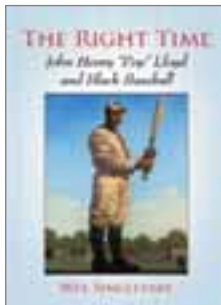
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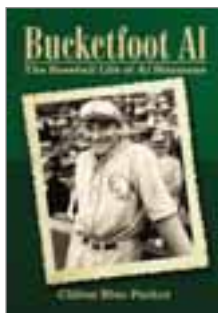
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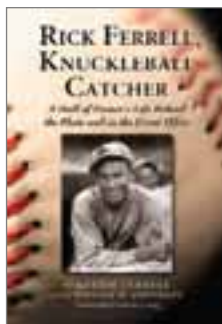
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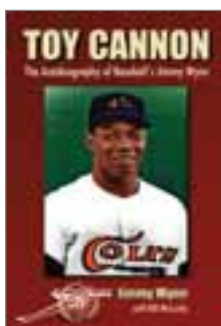
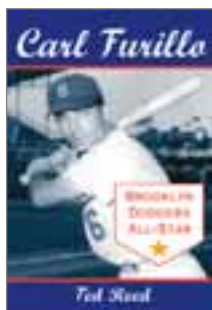
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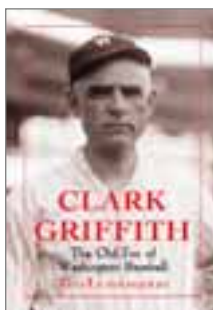
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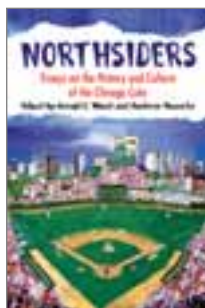
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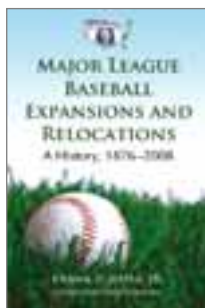
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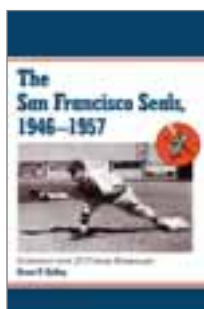
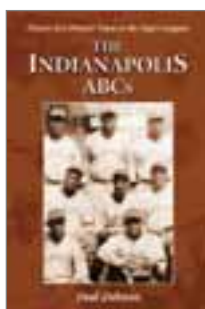
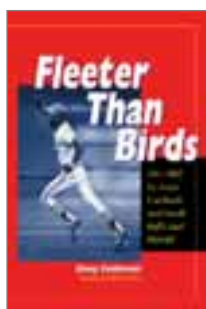
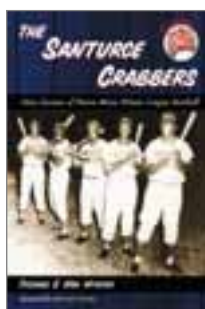
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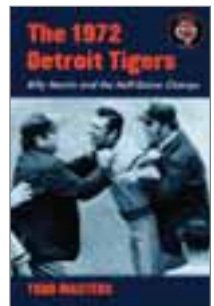
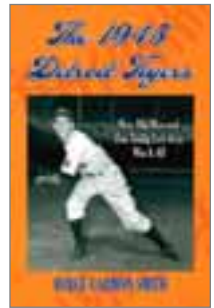
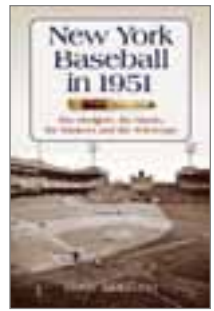
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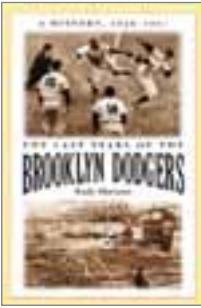


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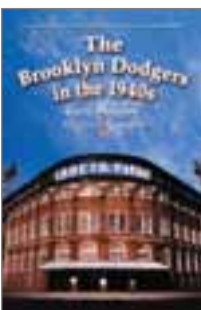


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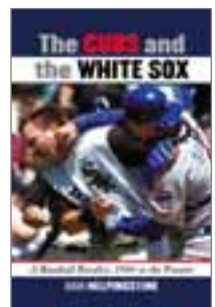
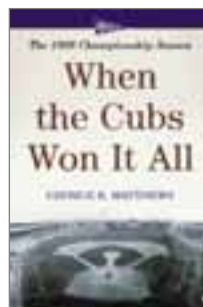
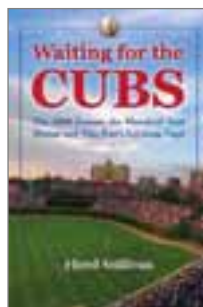
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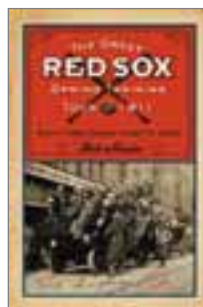
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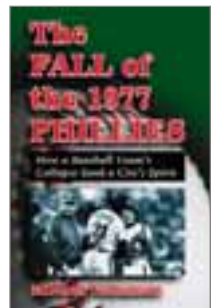
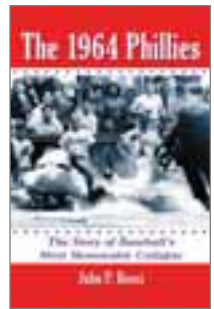
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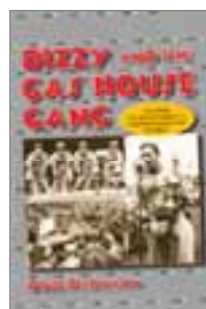
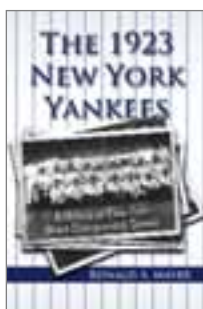
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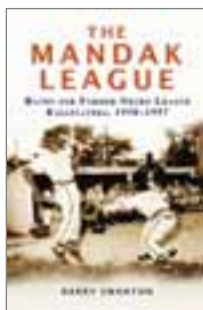
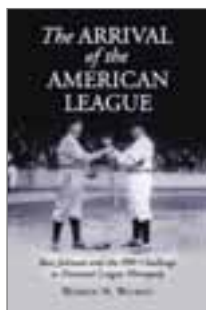
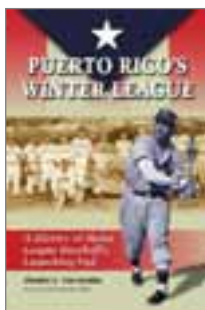
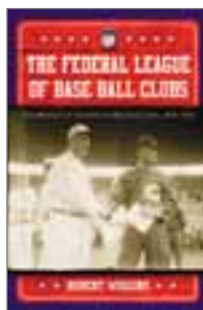
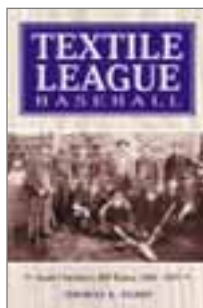
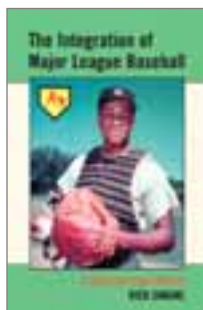
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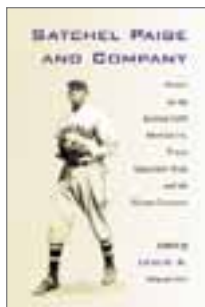
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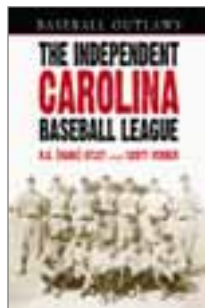
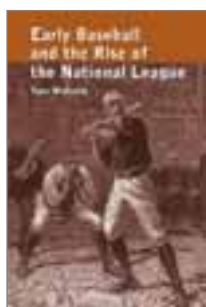
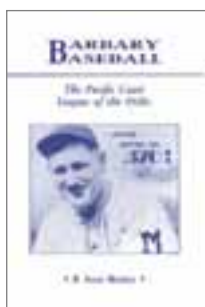
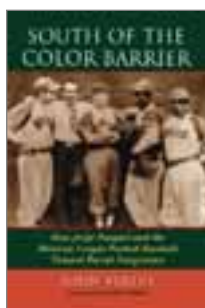
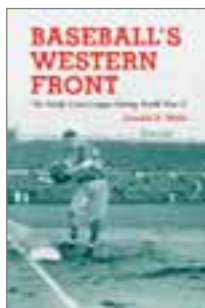
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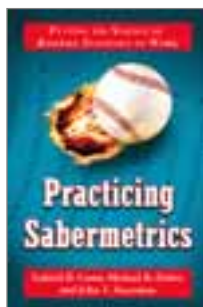
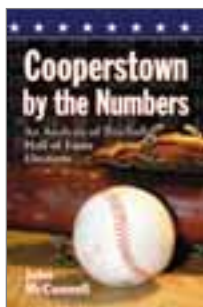
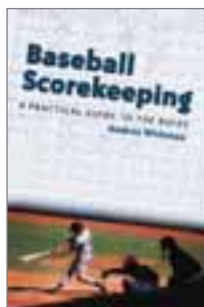
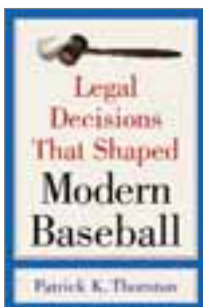
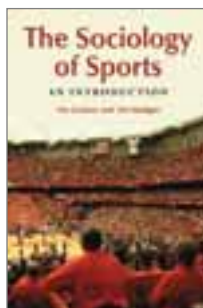
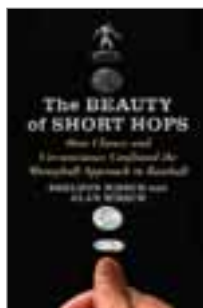
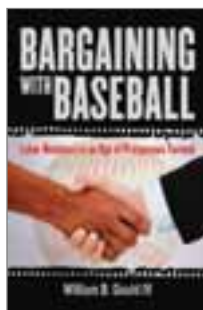
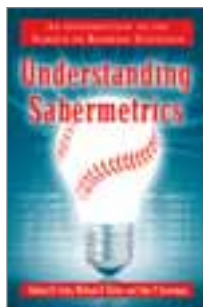
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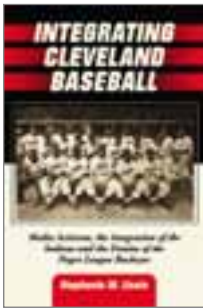
Legal Decisions That Shaped Modern Baseball. Patrick K. Thornton. 2011, \$39.95 softcover, photos, notes, bibliography, index, 978-0-7864-3780-1, ebook 978-0-7864-8633-5. This work takes a look at the cases that have had a significant influence on the game of baseball which either made it to the U.S. Supreme Court or brought up major legal issues in baseball.



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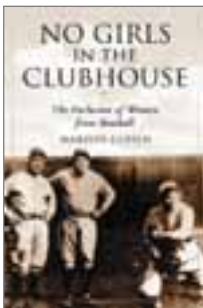


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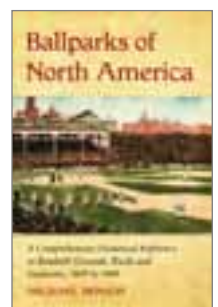
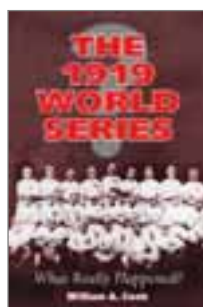
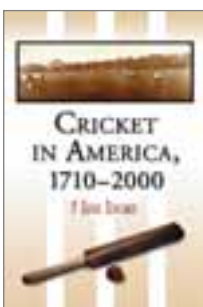
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Vintage Base Ball: Recapturing the National Pastime. James R. Tootle. [416]pp., 2011, \$39.95 softcover (7 × 10), ca. 95 photos, bibliography, index, 978-0-7864-3599-9, ebook 978-0-7864-8542-0. This helpful how-to provides all the information needed to play this entertaining, educational, and fast-growing game and to present it to the public, covering everything from historically accurate equipment and etiquette to the rules of play and game-day preparations.

The McFarland Baseball Quotations Dictionary, 3d ed. Compiled by David H. Nathan. 350pp., 2011, \$45 softcover (7 × 10), appendix, indexes, 978-0-7864-4790-9, ebook 978-0-7864-8469-0. From the absurd and profound “Yogi-isms” of Yogi Berra to some of the best put-downs ever, this work will remind every reader that there is plenty of time for conversation while the game goes on.

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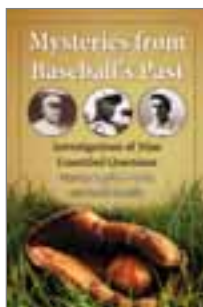
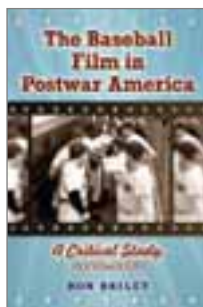
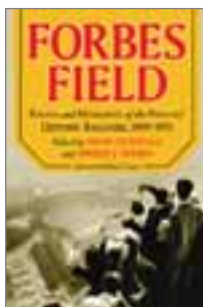
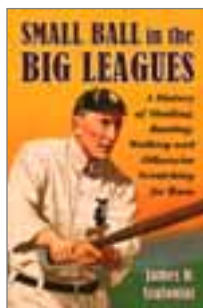
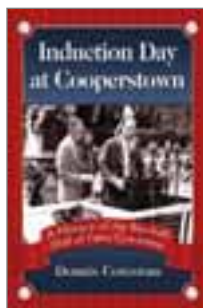
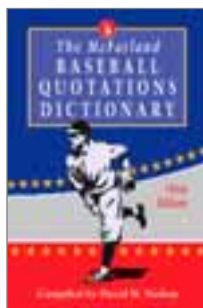
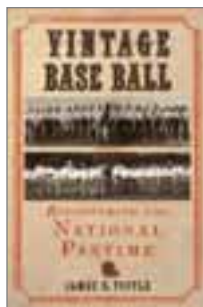
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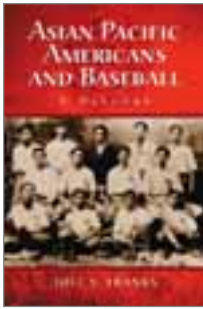
The Baseball Film in Postwar America: A Critical Study, 1948–1962. Ron Briley. 220pp., 2011, \$40 softcover, 14 photos, notes, bibliography, index, 978-0-7864-6123-3, ebook 978-0-7864-8479-9. This work focuses on the baseball movie genre in the years following World War II, beginning with the 1948 biopic *The Babe Ruth Story* and ending with the 1962 Mickey Mantle-Roger Maris vehicle *Safe at Home!*.

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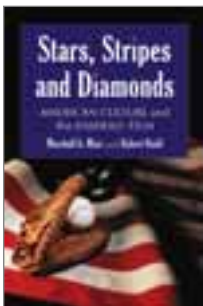
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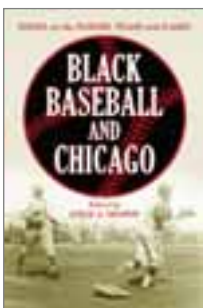
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Black Baseball and Chicago: Essays on the Players, Teams and Games of the Negro Leagues’ Most Important City. Edited by Leslie A. Heaphy.

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The Major League Pennant Races of 1916: “The Most Maddening Baseball Melee in History”. Paul

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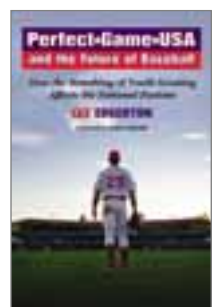
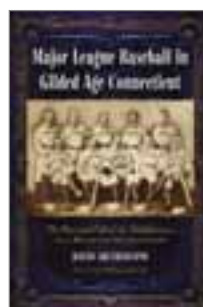


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Going, Going...Caught! Baseball's Great Outfield Catches as Described by Those Who Saw Them, 1887–1964. Jason Aronoff. Foreword by Dave Anderson. 276pp., 2009, \$39.95 softcover (7 × 10), 50 photos, appendix, bibliography, index, 978-0-7864-4113-6. “Well researched” —*Baseball Happenings*.

Joy in Mudville: Essays on Baseball and American Life. Edited by John B. Wiseman. Foreword by Benjamin G. Rader. 252pp., 2010, \$39.95 softcover, 36 photos, notes, index, 978-0-7864-4228-7, ebook 978-0-7864-5716-8. This collection of essays by experts on baseball history focuses on the national pastime as a marker of our times and our cultural ideals.

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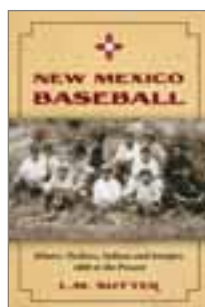
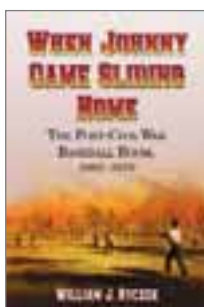
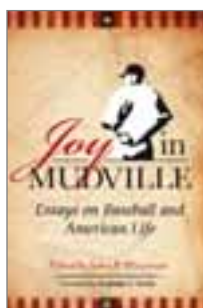
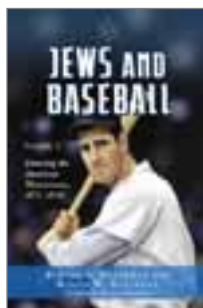
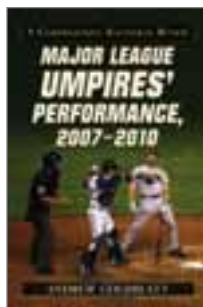
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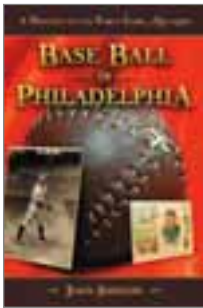
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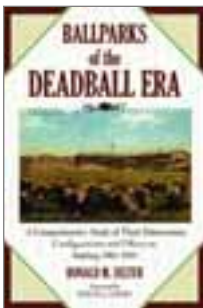
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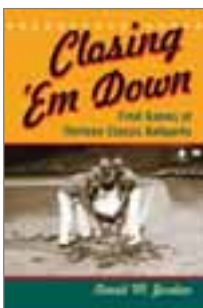
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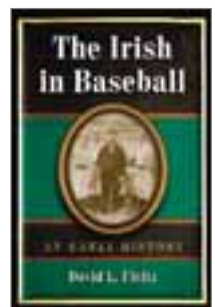
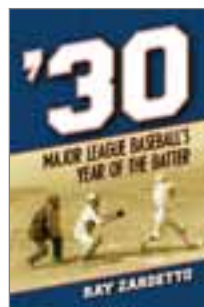
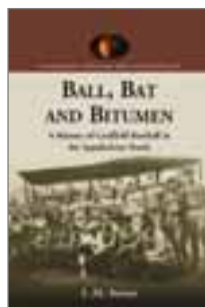
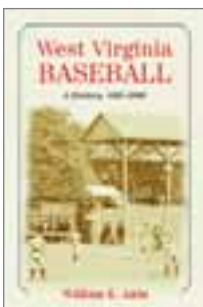
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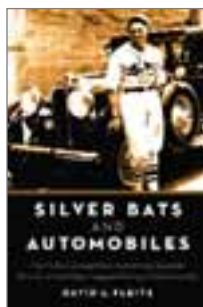
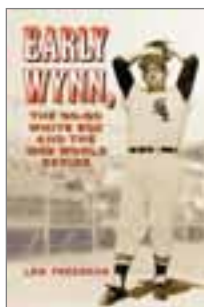
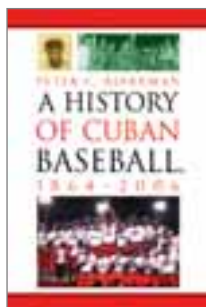
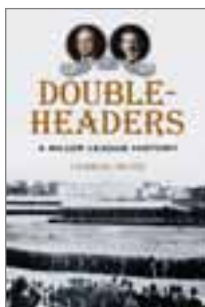
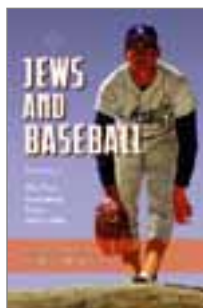
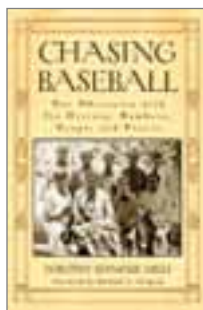
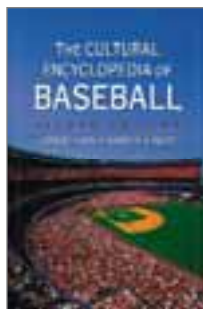
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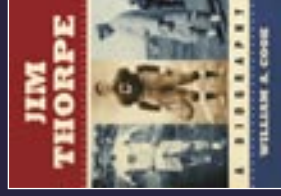
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