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An opinionated tour of the past, present, and future of pro basketball, written by ESPN’s “Sports Guy” columnist, shares insights on everything from major NBA events and underrated players to how Hall of Famers should be selected.

The greatest players in the NBA. . NOW! Like Hockey Now! and Football Now!, Basketball Now! has earned its place as an anticipated release, giving fans the inside stories about their favorite superstars. This third edition is packed with 130 action images and 50 profiles, including a fresh crop of young players whose swagger and skills launched them to league-wide stardom. Bona fide superstars, rim-rocking rookies and future Hall of Famers, plus the all stars of tomorrow, the best international imports and the underrated players that can change a game -- they’re all here. Look out for elite names like Stephen Curry, Kevin Durant, Giannis Antetokoumpo, James Harden, LeBron James, Kawhi Leonard and many, many more! Author Adam Elliott Segal gives readers an inside tour of all things NBA, including essays on the Draft, the Dunk Contest and the best clutch and playoff performances in the history of the league, as well as a summary of MVPs (regular season, All-Star Game and Finals) up to the end of the 2018-19 season. Mind-boggling athleticism, career-changing plays and pure magic -- Basketball Now! has it all, straight from the hardwood.

The Perfect Gift for NBA Basketball Fans - Great for Teens or Adults! Discover the stories and facts around the biggest names in basketball history. This book features illustrations and content about each person listed below - Charles Barkley - Chris Paul - David Robinson - Dennis Rodman - Dirk Nowitzki - Dwyane Wade - Giannis Antetokoumpo - Isaiah Thomas - James Harden - Jason Kidd - John Stockton - Kareem Abdul-Jabbar - Karl Malone - Kawhi Leonard - Kevin Durant - Kevin Garnett - Klay Thompson - Kobe Bryant - Kyrie Irving - Larry Bird - LeBron James - Magic Johnson - Manu Ginobili - Michael Jordan - Patrick Ewing - Paul Pierce - Reggie Miller - Russell Westbrook - Scottie Pippen - Shaquille O’Neal - Steve Nash - Tim Duncan - Tony Parker - Vince Carter - Yao Ming - Allen Iverson - Anthony Davis - Ben Wallace - Blake Griffin We can't wait to see what you think of the book in the review section. Have fun coloring these illustrations and learning more about each basketball player. Scroll up. Click on 'Buy Now,' and Get Your Copy!

The word legend is thrown around all too easily these days, but there can be no doubt that the NBA players featured in this book are the very best to have ever graced a basketball court. They are true legends of the game. Spanning the decades and covering all the league’s most iconic eras, this book uncovers the fascinating stories and incredible accomplishments of the greatest basketball players. From the game’s first superstars, Wilt Chamberlain, Bill Russell, and Jerry West, to the modern-day greats of the late Kobe Bryant, LeBron James, and Kevin Garnett. There are also in-depth features on Lakers legends Magic Johnson, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, and Shaquille O’Neal, as well as Celtics great Larry Bird, while it also explores 23 reasons why Michael Jordan is the greatest of all time. It’s not just about great players, though. Without great coaches there would be no great players, legendary teams, or memorable matchups. That’s why this book also runs down the 10 most successful and influential coaches from NBA history, looks back at the 10 greatest championship-winning teams, and relives 10 of the best ever games. It also includes a review of the 50 most iconic NBA players of all time.

Legends in Sports

League of Legends: Realms of Runeterra (Official Companion)

Football Legends

The Stories Behind The Greatest Players in History - Coloring Book for Adults & Kids

A Beautiful Game

The Stars and the Stories of the NBA

NBA Legends

With over 50 million players and counting, Apex Legends is one of the hottest video games on the planet! This essential guide helps players get the most out of the new and dynamic battle royale hit. Packed with tips, hints, and hacks, this complete, up-to-date book covers basic strategy as well as advanced tricks and is a must-read for anyone who wants to play like a pro. Topics covered include the strengths and weaknesses of the game’s various Legends, the best available gear and loadouts, combat strategy, and how to get the most out of your Battle Pass--accompanied by over a hundred full-color gameplay photos. Get ready to take your squad to a new level!

Gary Pluff has put together a great manual for basketball players 12-to-18 who want to get better. The A-Z Basketball Book is a great read for those interested in learning more about the game and becoming improved players. Jim Boeheim, Head Coach Syracuse Men’s Basketball The A-Z Basketball Book is for all players, from age 12 to 18, that want to know what it takes to excel at the great game of basketball. Developed from a lifetime of coaching, playing, and studying, this comprehensive book condenses all the wisdom of the game down into an easy-to-read A to Z format. Meant to be read over and over again, the book will help young players elevate their game by increasing their knowledge and insight of the sport.

Football’s biggest stars, with special emphasis on how nice guys finish first! Chock-full of today’s NFL heroes, Football Stars is the ultimate kids’ guide to America’s favorite game. Over 20 of the NFL’s best and brightest players are profiled, while a 14-page football primer tells young readers everything they need to know to become experts of the game. Being great at passing, receiving, tackling or kicking is just one facet of the players featured in Football Stars. Some stars, like Aaron Rodgers and Antonio Brown, show how hard work and a will to succeed have propelled them to the top, while others, like Drew Brees, show their best to give back to those in need, challenging the old adage that “nice guys finish last.” Accompanying each player’s remarkable story is a unique graphic poster that highlights a theme from his profile. Lighting up smiles by day and stadiums by night, the athletes featured in Football Stars are shining examples of what can happen if you focus on your goals and make the right choices.

A group biography of seven enduring and beloved games, and the story of why—and how—we play them. Checkers, backgammon, chess, and Go, Poker, Scrabble, and bridge. These seven games, ancient and modern, fascinate millions of people worldwide. In Seven Games, Oliver Roeder charts their origins and historical importance, the delightful arcana of their rules, and the ways their design makes them pleasurable. Roeder introduces thrilling competitors, such as evangelical minister Marion Tinsley, who across forty years lost only three games of checkers; Shusai, the Master, the last Go champion of imperial Japan, defending tradition against “ modern rationalism ”; and an IBM engineer who created a backgammon program so capable at self-learning that NASA used it on the space shuttle. He delves into the history and lore of each game: backgammon boards in ancient Egypt, the Indian origins of chess, how certain shells from a particular beach in Japan make the finest white Go stones. Beyond the cultural and personal stories, Roeder explores why games, seemingly trivial pastimes, speak so deeply to the human soul. He introduces an early philosopher of games, the aptly named Bernard Suits, and visits an Oxford cosmologist who has perfected a computer that can effectively play bridge, a game as complicated as human language itself. Throughout, Roeder tells the compelling story of how humans, pursuing scientific glory and competitive advantage, have invented AI programs better than any human player, and what that means for the games—and for us. Funny, fascinating, and profound, Seven Games is a story of obsession, psychology, history, and how play makes us human.

Apex Legends Ultimate Guide: How to Play and Become the Best Player in Apex Legends - For Both Beginners and Advanced Players

The Ultimate Unofficial Game Guide

Sisters and Champions: The True Story of Venus and Serena Williams

The Top 100 Stars of the Modern Game

Basketball’s Record Breakers

The Best Players, Games, and Teams in Basketball

True Legend

“ *Seligson does a sports biography—especially a page-turner—so comprehensively explain the forces that made an icon the way they are.*” — *Sports Illustrated*
From the author of The Last Hero: A Life of Henry Aaron comes the definitive biography of Hall of Famer Rickey Henderson, baseball’s epic leadoff hitter and base-stealer who also stole America’s heart over nearly five electric decades in the game. Few names in the history of basebal evoke the excitement of ducky Henderson. He holds the record for the most stolen bases in a single game, and he’s scored more runs than any player ever. “If you cut Rickey Henderson in half, you’d have two Hall of Famers,” the baseball historian Bill James once said. But perhaps even more than his prowess on the field, Rickey Henderson’s is a story of Oakland, California, the town that gave rise to so many legendary athletes like him. And it’s a story of a sea change in sports, when athletes gained celebrity status and black players finally earned equitable salaries. Henderson embraced this shift with his trademark style, playing for nine different teams throughout his decades-long career and sculpting a brash, larger-than-life persona that stole the nation’s heart. Now, in the hands of critically acclaimed sportswriter and culture critic Howard Bryant, one of baseball’s greatest and most original stars finally gets his due.

“ *St Helens Match of My Life features the tales of some of the greatest rugby league players ever to wear the Red Vee of St Helens. The Saints are known as one of the most successful teams of the Super League era, but the memories also cover the glory days before the game switched to the summer months. Includes Ray French, James Roby and Keith Mason.*”

“ *The Great Book of Baseball is an entertaining, instructive and interesting Trivia & Facts book about Baseball. This book shows how intertwined with everyday life baseball has been over the years, from its relationship to world conflicts to the impact on US Presidents.*”

“ *Here are the best of the best, from legends like LeBron James and Chris Paul to rising stars like Giannis Antetokoumpo and James Harden. This lively book features illustrated profites of some twenty-eight of the greatest players on the court--point guards, shooting guards, small forwards, power forwards, and centers. Stars of the NBA is filled with action-packed photos and colorful graphics, showing what it takes to be at the top of the game.*”

A G. O. T. Series Book

The Book of Basketball

The Greatest Football Teams of All Time (a Sports Illustrated Kids Book)

Women in Hockey

Discover Basketball’s All-Time Greats

Legends: The Best Players, Games, and Teams in Baseball

Rickey

From the #1 bestselling author of Heat, Travel Team and Million-Dollar Throw comes a story of every football kid’s dream come true. 12-year-old Charlie is a fantasy football guru. He may be just a bench warmer for his school’s football team, but when it comes to knowing and loving the game, he’s first-string. He even becomes a celebrity when his podcast gets noticed by a sports radio host, who plays Charlie’s fantasy picks for all of Los Angeles to hear. Soon Charlie befriends the elderly owner of the L.A. Bulldogs -- a fictional NFL team -- and convinces him to watch out . . . it’s press conferences and national fame as Charlie becomes a media curiosity and source of conflict for the Bulldogs general manager, whose job Charlie seems to have taken. It’s all a bit much for a kid just trying to stay on top of his grades and maintain his friendship with his verbal sparring partner, Anna. Like the best Disney film in book form, like Moneyball for kids, Fantasy League is every football kid’s dream scenario. Praise for FANTASY LEAGUE: “ This Moneyball story with kids is on the money.”-Booklist, starred review “The feel good book cheering and reaching for a tissue during the final playoff-deciding game for the Bulldogs. This will be devoured by young football fans.”-School Library Journal

The #1 Bestseller! Twelve-year-old Danny Walker may be the smallest kid on the basketball court -- but don't tell him that. Because no one plays with more heart or court sense. But none of that matters when he is cut from his local travel team, the very same team his father led to national prominence as a boy. Danny's father, still smarting from his own troubles, knows Danny isn't the only kid who was cut for the wrong reason, and together, this washed-up former player and a bunch of never-say-die kids prove that the heart simply cannot be measured. From the author of the New York Times bestselling memoir, *He holds the record for the most stolen bases in a single game, and he's scored more runs than any player ever. "If you cut Rickey Henderson in half, you'd have two Hall of Famers," the baseball historian Bill James once said. But perhaps even more than his prowess on the field, Rickey Henderson's is a story of Oakland, California, the town that gave rise to so many legendary athletes like him.*

Are you looking to get better at Apex Legends? Are you a beginner and want to improve your game? Do you want to become the best Apex Legends player?Then this book is for you!This book provides a great introduction to the battle royale game Apex Legends and it will teach you how to learn and play the game to get better at it. This book is perfect for beginners who have never played the game, or for gamers who are familiar with the game but want to improve. You will learn about different strategies and tips for all characters, weapons and attachments. Ray McNulty, a professional gamer, game tester and writer and I have written the best Apex Legends guide!This book includes: An extensive introduction to the game and how to play Apex Legends characters - Octane, Bloodhound, Gibraltar, Lifeline, Pathfinder, Wraith, Bangalore, Caustic, Mirage Apex Legends game settings for performance Loot guide Apex Legends map (King’s Canyon) - loot locations, places to land, the ring Apex Legends guns and attachments - Assault Rifles, SMGs, Light Machine Guns, Sniper Rifles, Shotgun, Pistols Loadout guide - best we Legends movement tips Ping guide and how to communicate with your teammates Healing and reviving allies Apex Legends heirlooms Apex Legends Easter Eggs and so much more! Are you ready to become the best player in Apex Legends?Scroll up, hit that buy button!

Traces the single-generation transformation of sports from a cottage industry to a global business, reflecting on how elite athletes, agents, TV executives, coaches, owners, and athletes who once had to take second jobs worked together to create the dominating, big-ticket industry of today.

What Every Player Needs to Know to Be Great at the Game!

The Greatest Players from the 1960s to Today

The A-Z Basketball Book

The Legend of Michael Jordan

Warcross

The 100 Greatest Players of All-Time

Legends: The Best Players, Games, and Teams in Football
“ *LEGENDS series, Howard Bryant brings to life the best that sports has to offer—the heroes, the bitter rivalries, the moments that every sports-loving kid should know.”—Mike Lupica, #1 bestselling author of Travel Team, Heat, and Fantasy League Experience baseball’s most exciting moments, World Series heroics, greatest players, and more! Baseball, America’s pastime, is a sport of moments that stand the test of time. It is equally a sport of a new generation of heroes, whose exploits inspire today’s young fans. This combination makes for a winning debut in Legends: The Best Players, Games, and Teams in Baseball. This is a traditional almanac of mundane statistics, but rather a storyteller’s journey through baseball’s storied game. Told in fun, accessible chapters and accompanied by iconic photos, a slew of Top Ten lists for kids to chew on and debate, and a Timeline of the 40 Most Important Moments in Baseball History, this collection covers some of the greatest players from Babe Ruth to Hank Aaron; the greatest teams to take the field and swing the bats; the greatest social triggers, such as Jackie Robinson’s breaking of the color barrier; the greatest playoff rivalries, including the 2004 showdown between the Red Sox and Yankees that turned into an instant classic; and, of course, the edge-of-your-seat World Series moments that left some cheering while others wept. This is the perfect book for young fans eager to learn more about the sport that will stay with them for a lifetime. Praise for LEGENDS: An Amazon Best Book of the Month! * "A terrific gathering of heroic backs and legendary near misses."—Kirkus Reviews, STARRED REVIEW * "Each story is engaging and offers readers a glimpse into baseball's past and American history. [A] terrific addition to engage reluctant readers."—School Library Connection, STARRED REVIEW "[T]his is clearly a book for sports lovers. A strong choice for rounding out sports collections, this work knocks it out of the park."—School Library Journal "Any fan of baseball will enjoy this compilation. . . . Fans of all ages will find this a useful guide; teachers might find this an interesting mentor text for a student reporting on a particular topic since the approach is unique."—VOYA "[T]his book will attract all manner of analysis and discussion among lovers of America's favorite pastime. Fans of other sports will cheer: this is only the first in a series devoted to sports."—Booklist*

The Sporting News presents the greatest players, games, moments and memories of the NCAA Tournament in this illustrated history of the contest, offering readers an historical overview while surveying the ten greatest moments and ten greatest performances.

The top 100 stars in modern soccer. The book offers facts and stats of players operating in Europe's top leagues, with records presented concisely and with the use of infographics. The chapters are divided into player positions, namely defenders, midfielders, strikers, goalkeepers, plus there's a final chapter that profiles today's top 10 coaches. The profile-per-page is visually arresting, packed with incisive data, which the reader can use to compare and contrast the achievements and technical merits of the current icons of the beautiful game.

"Math information for kids while learning about basketball!"-

World Series Heroics! Greatest Homerun Hitters! Classic Rivalries! And Much, Much More!

How Sports Became a Business

Shut Out

The Math Behind the Perfect Bounce Pass, the Buzzer-Beating Bank Shot, and So Much More!

Basketball Now!

The Life and Legend of an American Original

The Last Hero

The Golden State Warriors' pursuit of the Chicago Bulls' record for regular season wins captivated the basketball world, as did the Warriors' record-setting win streak to open the same season. Fans marveled, just as they had in earlier years as Michael Jordan, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, and Wilt Chamberlain set records that some fans consider unbreakable. Here are pro basketball's greatest records and the stories of the teams and players who have held, chased, and broken them.

Legends: the Best Players, Games, and Teams in FootballPenguin

Legends highlights and entertaining facts from twenty of the greatest Super Bowls in the history of professional football.

Fifteen-year-old Drew “True” Robinson loves being the best point-guard prospect on his high-school basketball team, but learns the consequences of fame through a former player, as well as through the man who expects to be his manager when True reaches the NBA.

Players

Soccer Legends 2022

The Great Book of Baseball

World Series Heroics! Greatest Home Run Hitters! Classic Rivalries! and Much, Much More!

The NBA According to the Sports Guy

Stars of the NBA

Legends of College Basketball

“*This one’s a winner.*” —Chicago Tribune
A 2019 ILA Teacher’s Choices Reading List Selection! An inspiring picture book sports biography about two of the greatest female tennis players of all-time! Venus and Serena Williams: Best friends. Sisters. Champions. Everyone knows the names Venus & Serena Williams. They’ve become synonymous with championships, hard work, and with shaking up the tennis world. This inspirational true story, written by award-winning sports journalist, Howard Bryant, and brought to beautiful life by Coretta Scott King Award and Honor winner, Floyd Cooper, details the sisters’ journey from a barely-there tennis court in Compton, CA, to Olympic gold medals and becoming the #1 ranked women in the sport of tennis. Here is a worthy ode to Venus and Serena Williams, the incredible sister duo who will go down in history as two of the greatest athletes of all time. “Alive with warmth and movement, these luminous, chapters and accompanied by iconic photos, a slew of Top Ten lists for kids to chew on and debate, and a Timeline of the 40 Most Important Moments in Baseball History, this collection covers some of the greatest players from Babe Ruth to Hank Aaron; the greatest teams to take the field and swing the bats; the greatest social triggers, such as Jackie Robinson’s breaking of the color barrier; the greatest playoff rivalries, including the 2004 showdown between the Red Sox and Yankees that turned into an instant classic; and, of course, the edge-of-your-seat World Series moments that left some cheering while others wept. This is the perfect book for young fans eager to learn more about the sport that will stay with them for a lifetime.”—Publisher website.

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 binds 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

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From Magic Johnson to Michael Jordan to LeBron James to Steph Curry, ESPN’s Howard Bryant presents the best from the hardwood—a collection of NBA champions and superstars for young sports fans Fast-paced, adrenaline-filled, and brimming with out-of-this-world athleticism, basketball has won the hearts of fans all across America—yet it is particularly popular among kids and teens. Giants of the game like Steph Curry, LeBron, and Michael Jordan have transcended the sport to become cultural icons and role models to young fans. From the cornfields of Indiana and the hills of North Carolina, to the urban sprawl of New York City, Chicago and L.A., love of the game stretches from coast to coast. Featuring Top Ten Lists to chew on and debate, and a Top 40-style Timeline of Key Moments in Basketball History, this comprehensive collection includes the greatest dynasties, from the Bill Russell-era Celtics, to the Magic Jonson-led Lakers, to the Jordan-led Bulls, right up to the Tim Duncan-led Spurs. All the greats take flight toward the hoop in this perfect book for young fans who dream about stepping on an NBA court. “A trove of awesome athletic feats, game-changing stars of the past and present, and rich fodder for heated arguments.”—Booklist “Hoops fans will find a goldmine of information guaranteed to deepen their basketball knowledge and their understanding of the game.”—VOYA “An easy hook for serious sports fans.”—School Library Journal

Apex Legends

Fantasy League

Legends

Travel Team

It’s a Numbers Game! Basketball

Soccer Legends: The Top 100 Stars of the Modern Game

Juicing the Game

When teenage coder Emika Chen hacks her way into the opening tournament of the Warcross Championships, she glitches herself into the game as well as a sinister plot with major consequences for the entire Warcross empire.

Covering individual teams (Hello, 1972 Miami Dolphins) but also the best eras in famous teams’ history, such as the Patriots of the ‘00s and the Steelers of the late 1970s, the editors at Sports Illustrated Kids dissect the best of the gridiron to show the whys and hows of team building, brilliant strategy, player combinations, and that special magic that the greatest teams have and which owners can’t buy—even if there weren’t a salary cap. Player profiles, stats and records, and thrilling narratives show the march to the Super Bowl and into history of America’s favorite spectator sport. Amazing photos, insider stories, and fun facts capture the cultural phenomenon that is football in the U.S.! The SI Kids editors won’t forget college ball! Picture the 2001 Miami Hurricanes cruising to the national title with a perfect season that was fun and full of swagger, displaying an absurd level of talent with six first-team All-Americans leading the way. Michael Jordan is indisputably basketball’s greatest superstar. The Chicago Bulls legend left his mark on the game as a larger-than-life competitor who dazzled the world, pushed the boundaries of his sport, and never settled for anything less than the best.The Legend of Michael Jordan contains essential facts and stories all basketball fans should know, plus inspiring quotes and brilliant photos. Learn about MJ’s early days growing up in North Carolina, his six NBA championships with the Bulls, the impact he had on fashion and pop culture, and how his unparalleled talent and work ethic inspired people around the world to “be like Mike.”

“the mysteries and magic within League of Legends, one of the world’s most popular video games, in this encyclopedic and collectible companion book that explores the game’s epic lore. Embark on a journey through the realms of Runeterra in this first-ever collectible companion book, published to celebrate the game’s tenth anniversary. Spanning the farthest reaches of this universe and venturing into uncharted territory, this encyclopedic compendium connects players to the rich storytelling that inspires all the action. Inside, you’ll find: An expedition through eleven regions, chronicling conflicts, entrenched rivalries, and covert alliances Hundreds of illustrations, including never-before-seen maps and artwork Insights into the heroes, flora, fauna, architecture, politics, and technologies from all corners of this world Original narratives that bring the cultures of Runeterra to life League of Legends is an online game played by millions of people around the world, offering endless engagement with an expanding roster of champions, frequent updates, and a thriving esports scene. This volume is an essential reference for fans everywhere.

Football Stars

Baseball Biographies for Kids

Seven Games: A Human History

On the Court: Biographies of Today’s Best Basketball Players

Legends: the Best Players, Games, and Teams in Baseball

A Life of Henry Aaron

Foreword by Arsene Wenger. Introduction by David Beckham Soccer writer and bestselling author of My Side. Tom Watt, talked to the world’s top soccer players about growing up and falling in love with the game: Argentina’s Lionel Messi and Brazil’s Gilberto Silva; England’s David James and Scotland’s Craig Gordon; Italy’s Fabio Cannavaro, Spain’s Iker Casillas, and France’s Franck Ribéry; South Africa’s Benni McCarthy and Nigeria’s Nwankwo Kanu. USA’s Landon Donovan and Japan’s Shunsuke Nakamura; and the world’s most famous player, David Beckham. A Beautiful Game tells their stories, in the players’ own words—stories of boys who would grow up to be heroes for a new generation of young players and fans. They look back to their childhoods: to their family homes, to their schoolrooms, to the friends they grew up with, and to the places where they first played the game that has made them stars. Combining stunning photographs with the world’s greatest players sharing their personal stories of how soccer transfo lives, this inspiring book is an intoxicating celebration of the “beautiful game.”

Shut Out Is the compelling story of Boston’s racial divide viewed through the lens of one of the city’s greatest institutions - Its baseball team, and told from the perspective of Boston native and noted sports writer Howard Bryant. This well written and poignant work contains striking interviews in which blacks who played for the Red Sox speak for the first time about their experiences in Boston, as well as groundbreaking chapter that details Jackie Robinson’s ill-fated tryout with the Boston Red Sox and the humiliation that followed.

Chronicles the baseball star’s on-field achievements and explains how the dignity and determination with which Aaron stood against racism helped transform the role and significance of the professional black athlete and turn Aaron into a national icon.

Grand slam! Inspiring baseball biographies for young fans It’s the bottom of the ninth, bases are loaded, and your team is down by three—who do you want coming up to bat? Baseball Biographies for Kids answers this question and more! Bursting with statistics and impressive feats from the greatest players of the last 60 years, this lineup of inspirational baseball biographies shows you what it takes to be a real MVP. Discover the ultimate dream team as you explore the best pros for each position. You’ll also get qu into some truly legendary baseball players and lots of fun facts! Baseball Biographies for Kids includes: Modern stars, real stories-From Cal Ripken Jr. to David Ortiz, you’ll discover the players who truly defined the game. Tons of stats-Each biography includes critical info, including games played, ERA, hits, and more. Draft your own all-star team-Fill out the included starting lineup sheet with your picks for each position. These baseball biographies really knock it out of the park for big fans and aspiring players!

The World’s Greatest Players and How Soccer Changed Their Lives

Basketball Legends

Kobe Bryant

St Helens Match of My Life

Interesting Facts and Sports Stories

The Top 100 Stars of the modern game

A Story of Race and Baseball in Boston

The #1 sports series for kids takes readers on the court and behind the scenes with beloved NBA icon Kobe Bryant in this inspiring biography. As the son of Joe “Jellybean” Bryant, a former NBA player and star of various European teams, Kobe spent his childhood watching professional basketball. From the moment he could pick up a ball, he was learning to dribble and shoot. His basketball education was unique -- a combination of lessons on basic fundamentals, one-on-one games and drills with professional players, and playing with him. Fresh out of high school, Kobe showed that he had the talent and heart to make it in the pros -- and the rest is history. This biography gives readers a courtside seat to the achievements of one of basketball’s greatest legends as it traces Kobe’s life from childhood to his five NBA championships to his successful career outside of the game to his tragic death and lasting legacy.

“Describes the history of women in hockey, including the first organized teams in the nineteenth century to expanded opportunities with the passing of Title IX and beyond. Includes fun facts and an “Athlete Bio” special feature!”-

Drugs, Power, and the Fight for the Soul of Major League Baseball