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Rounding Third A
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*An annotated and copiously
illustrated edition of the
24 short stories published
between 1914 and 1919 by*

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*Ring Lardner, which include
the stories collected later
and known as "You know me,
Al."*

*From the ballpark to the
backyard and beyond, this
book captures all the
action, fun, and excitement*

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*of America's favorite
pastime. You'll learn
everything you ever wanted
to know about: The history
of baseball Your favorite
American and National League
teams Stats and records
Ballparks around the country*

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*Baseball legends and current
players How to play like a
pro Fantasy baseball teams
With more than 30 puzzles
and activities, you'll be
inspired to get out to the
nearest baseball diamond to
practice your skills with*

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your friends.

*Traces the history of
baseball and offers profiles
of the individuals who
shaped the game.*

*In a follow up to "The
Bullpen Gospels," the author
details his major league*

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*rookie season, revealing
that for him, it isn't just
about the game, but about
the people and events in it.*

The Baseball Anthology

The Best of Everything

Baseball Book

Rounding Third, a Baseball

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Anthology

Odd Man Out

A Baseball Odyssey

Baseball Writing in America

In this page-turning fiction book, Jacob's Little League team, Morey's Funeral Home, is a perennial loser.

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They have never finished with a winning record, but this ragtag team of ten-year-olds has a new coach and a positive attitude for opening day. Standing in the way of a championship is the best team in the league, the Bankees. Will Jacob lead

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his team to a winning season? To beat their nemesis, they will need help from everybody, including Rupa, the team's worst player. Can the underdog, Morey's Funeral Home team, make a mad dash to victory?

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Why do we sometimes refer to a left-handed pitcher as a “southpaw?”

Why are major league pitchers normally limited to 100 pitches per game? Why was Jack Roosevelt Robinson the first African-American ever to play as part of an official

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lineup for a team in Major League Baseball? Why is a baseball field sometimes referred to as a diamond? This book provides over 100 questions and detailed answers concerning the traditions, rules, and history of the national pastime.

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Organized by the sport's five eras—Dead Ball, Live Ball, Golden Age, Expansion, and Steroid Era—it answers questions about hitting, pitching, fielding, base running, managing, scouting and ownership that vex even the most ardent fans of

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the game. Moreover, this book is an appreciation of how baseball's traditions began.

Baseball is a game which links the generations and transcends the usual boundaries of time. "Rounding Third and Headed for Home" pays poetic

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tribute to fifty early stars and innovators of the game. The early pioneers believed that baseball revealed the physical strength, mental prowess, and inner fortitude and determination of the game's participants. As such, this book of

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poetry provides a glimpse into the lives of these baseball greats in a manner which celebrates their multifaceted, vibrant and unique lives both on and off the diamond. Whether you're an experienced coach or a parent eager to help your

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child get the best experiences with a newly-formed team, you'll get everything you need from Ron Filipkowski's "Travelball: How to Start and Manage a Successful Travel Baseball Team." Filipkowski, named the 2010 13-U Coach of the

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Year by Travelball Select, brings more than a decade of personal expertise to this comprehensive handbook. He not only knows what it takes to keep a group of kids moving ahead toward top-level tournament goals-- he also shares

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amazing insights into the psychology of motivation and team management. Along the way, Ron Filipkowski shares unabashedly personal stories of his many experiences as the coach of a championship team. Some of his

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tales will have you splitting your sides with laughter; others will simply melt your heart. But throughout the book the author repeatedly makes one thing clear: if your team is going to be a consistent success on the baseball field, then

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you have to be at the top of your game when your players are off the field, too. While some travelball coaches may find themselves severely challenged by the competing needs of young players, demanding parents, petty rivalries,

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scheduling conflicts, hotel logistics, unethical competition, and all the other wild and unpredictable factors that go into the potentially overwhelming world of high-level travelball competition, Ron Filipkowski makes it all seem easy.

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Although "Travelball" features a massive amount of practical, hands-on information that will help you coach your team to peak levels of performance, this book doesn't stop there. Ron Filipkowski also takes you off the playing field, out of the

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dugout, past the locker room, and into the hearts and minds of anxious parents, overbearing tournament officials, and the umpires who never seem to get the respect they deserve. This is the real world of competing egos, unintentional goof-ups, and big-

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league stupidity that can make even veteran coaches pull their hair out-- and Filipkowski not only captures it elegantly in print; he also tells you exactly how to survive in this super-charged culture of crazy little things that all somehow make a big

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difference! If you're serious about being all the coach you can be, get this book and read every word. Then read it a second time, and keep a copy with you every time you get ready for a practice or head out for a tournament. And if you really want

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your team to succeed, make sure all your assistant coaches have their own copies, too! Here's just some of what you'll find in the exciting pages of "Travelball: How to Start and Manage a Successsful Travel Baseball Team" * Dealing with

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parents that are unhappy with playing time or positions. * How to handle and approach youth umpires to get them on your side. * Crazy little strategy tips that make a huge difference in travelball tournaments. * Why you should consistently treat

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each player different. * Creative offensive and defensive plays. * Recruiting new players from rec ball leagues and other travelball teams. * Tournament and game strategies adapted for travelball rules and formats. * Why doing things by "The

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Book" doesn't always work in the youth game. * Keeping other coaches from recruiting your players. * Managing playing time in tournaments to keep everyone happy while winning. * How to make travelball coexist with rec ball,

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school ball and other sports. *
Baseball-specific strength, speed &
conditioning exercises tailored for
youth players. * Why home runs are
evil in the youth game. * Curveballs
and kids. * Why Bill Walsh-style
practices are best for young players.

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* How to keep your team together over several seasons. * Teaching plate discipline and the mental approach at the plate. * The ethics of sign-stealing. * Why you should remove the word "umpire" from your team vocabulary. * Dealing

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with difficult parents of outstanding
players. * Hosting tournaments as
fundraisers. * And much, mu

Baseball Bob Board Book

Fantasy Baseball

Hope, Redemption, and Baseball's

Longest Game

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Travelball

The Ultimate Baseball Book

Memories and Reflections

Rob realizes his new friend is hiding something. The bruises on Josh's body and his reluctance to let Rob know about certain parts of his life

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have Rob suspicious. When Josh's secrets become life-threatening, Rob and his family must step up to the plate.

If unpredictability is so much of what makes sports compelling, the baseball draft might be the best place to look. This book explores the

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intricate uncertainties of the draft and the people who face it. Since the modern draft began in 1965, major league teams have attempted, with varying degrees of success, to identify and develop stars of the future. Whether because of injury, poor performance or mental and

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physical struggles, a large percentage of the most ballyhooed prospects never reach the game's highest level. Though teams have improved in recent years at turning top picks into major leaguers, the baseball draft is still centered on educated guesswork. This book

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explains why.

BLOOPER: BALL SQUIRTS
THROUGH BILLY BUCKNER'S
LEGS. BLUNDER: BILLY
BUCKNER'S MANAGER LEFT HIM
IN THE GAME. Baseball bloopers are
fun; they're funny, even. A pitcher
slips on the mound and his pitch sails

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over the backstop. An infielder camps under a pop-up...and the ball lands ten feet away. An outfielder tosses a souvenir to a fan...but that was just the second out, and runners are circling the bases (and laughing). Without these moments, the highlight reels wouldn't be nearly as

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entertaining. Baseball blunders, however, can be tragic, and they will leave diehard fans asking why...why...why? Rob Neyer's Big Book of Baseball Blunders does its best to answer all those whys, exploring the worst decisions and stupidest moments of managers,

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general managers, owners, and even commissioners. As he did in his Big Book of Baseball Lineups, Rob Neyer provides readers with a fascinating examination of baseball's rich history, this time through the lens of the game's sometimes hilarious, often depressing, and always

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perplexing blunders. · Which ill-fated move cost the Chicago White Sox a great hitter and the 1919 World Series? · What was Babe Ruth thinking when he became the first (and still the only) player to end a World Series by getting caught trying to steal? · Did playing one-

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armed Pete Gray in 1945 cost the Browns a pennant? · How did winning a coin toss lead to the Dodgers losing the National League pennant on Bobby Thomson's "Shot Heard 'round the World"? · How damaging was the Frank Robinson-for-Milt Pappas deal, really? · Which

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of Red Sox manager Don Zimmer's mistakes in 1978 was the worst? · Which Yankees trade was even worse than swapping Jay Buhner for Ken Phelps? · What non-move cost Buck Showalter a job and gave Joe Torre the opportunity of a lifetime? · Game 7, 2003 ALCS: Pedro winds up to

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throw his 123rd pitch...what were you thinking? These are just a few of the legendary (and not-so-legendary) blunders that Neyer analyzes, always with an eye on what happened, why it happened, and how it changed the fickle course of history. And in separate chapters, Neyer also

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reviews some of the game's worst trades and draft picks and closely examines all the teams that fell just short of first place. Another in the series of Neyer's Big Books of baseball history, *Baseball Blunders* should win a place in every devoted fan's library.

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The true story of a year in the life of the Utica Blue Sox, a minor league baseball team in upstate New York, by the acclaimed author of *The Boys of Summer*. Roger Kahn's *The Boys of Summer* immortalized the 1950s Brooklyn Dodgers. *Good Enough to Dream* does the same for players

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whose moment in the sun has not yet arrived. Here, Kahn tells the story of his year as owner of the Class A, very minor league Utica Blue Sox. Most of the Blue Sox never made it to the majors, but they all shared the dream that links the small child in the sandlot with the superstar who has

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just smacked one out of the stadium. This is a look at the heart of America's pastime, a game still sweet enough to lure grown men to leagues where first-class transportation was an old school bus and the infield was likely to be the consistency of thick soup. It is a funny and poignant story

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of one season, and one special team, that will make us hesitate before we ever call anything “bush league” again. Praise for Roger Kahn “As a kid, I loved sports first and writing second, and loved everything Roger Kahn wrote. As an adult, I love writing first and sports second, and

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love Roger Kahn even more.” —David Maraniss, Pulitzer Prize winner “He can epitomize a player with a single swing of the pen.” —Time “Roger Kahn is the best baseball writer in the business.” —Stephen Jay Gould, The New York Review of Books
What the Top Picks Teach Us About

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Selecting Tomorrow's Major League
Stars

The Everything Kids' Baseball Book,
10th Edition

Rob Neyer's Big Book of Baseball
Blunders

Reglas Oficiales Del Beisbol

How Wall Street Strategies Took a

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Major League Baseball Team from
Worst to First
The Extra 2%

**Baseball is a game built on the
number nine. Nine innings of
play. Nine fielding positions. Nine
batters in a starting lineup. Now,**

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America's favorite pastime can add another lucky number nine to the list. Nine indie authors bring you nine unique stories filled with romance and baseball. Get ready to round third base, slide into home and fall in love.

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My First Book of Baseball, the second Rookie Book from Sports Illustrated Kids, coaches young kids through the game of baseball with a visual retelling of an actual MLB game--from the first pitch to the game winning hit! Strikes,

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outs, steals, foul balls, home runs and more are all explained using a fun mix of Sports Illustrated action photography, simple text with engaging graphics, and a full glossary of essential baseball terms and phrases. An illustrated

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**rookie player character also
appears on every page, providing
fun facts to help the next
generation of fans better
understand the game. Perfect for
beginning readers, My First Book
of Baseball is meant to be a**

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**shared reading experience
between parents and their young
minor league rookies before,
during, and after the ball game.
On April 18, 1981, a ball game
sprang eternal. For eight hours,
the night seemed to suspend a**

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**town and two teams between their
collective pasts and futures,
between their collective sorrows
and joys—the shivering fans;
their wives at home; the umpires;
the batboys approaching
manhood; the ejected manager,**

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**peering through a hole in the
backstop; the sportswriters and
broadcasters; and the players
themselves—two destined for the
Hall of Fame (Cal Ripken and
Wade Boggs), the few to play only
briefly or forgettably in the big**

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leagues, and the many stuck in minor-league purgatory, duty bound and loyal forever to the game. With Bottom of the 33rd, celebrated New York Times journalist Dan Barry delivers a lyrical meditation on small-town

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lives, minor-league dreams, and the elements of time and community that conspired one fateful night to produce a baseball game seemingly without end. An unforgettable portrait of ambition and endurance, Bottom of the

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**33rd is the rare sports book that
changes the way we perceive
America's pastime—and
America's past.**

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**The Classic Illustrated History of
the World's Greatest Game
Stories from the Oakland A's
Dugout, Locker Room, and Press
Box
From baseball history to player
stats - with lots of homerun fun in**

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between!

**The Answers to Questions You've
Always Wondered about from
America's National Pastime**

***The road to Major League
baseball goes through the***

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minor leagues. Every year there are over 5,500 players trying to work their way to the top of the tiered minor league system. Very few people know what life is really like for these aspiring

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players -- until now. This collection of stories from actual minor league players is a hilarious, heartbreaking and honest account of the struggle to make it to the big leagues. In this book,

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you will learn: * How it feels to be the first pick in the MLB draft ("everyone started screaming") and how it feels for a player to not hear his name called at all ("Three days came and went

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***and I didn't get picked.") *
Why some players don't sign
a minor league contract ("It
was an unbelievably tough
decision.") * Who the
players meet when they
show up as a rookie on day***

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***one ("It's a very rude
awakening.") * Where
players go in the off season
("You can make some
serious dough in the
Dominican and Venezuelan
leagues.") *What Spring***

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Training is like for minor leaguers ("The difference between big league camp and minor league camp is night and day.") * Where players live and how they eat ("I became a pro at

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***cooking in the 'kitchen
bathroom' in the hotel.") ****
***Which minor league ballpark
promotions the players
enjoy the most ("It's time for
Cowboy Monkey Rodeo!") ****
What really happens during

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road trips ("It was straight out of a horror movie.") *
Why crazy things happen on the field ("Our manager stormed out there and just started unloading on the umpire.") *
What it's like to

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get promoted, demoted and traded ("It was the first time I actually cried when someone got moved or traded.") * How players get released and how they make the decision to retire ("I

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remember everything about that last game.") * What it's like when players get the ultimate call up to the Major Leagues ("It was still during the game and everyone was like, 'Dude, go call your

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parents or something.") And so much more! Kathy Diekroeger has watched her three sons play over 2,100 baseball games. She stopped counting when two of them made it to

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professional baseball. After hearing stories about minor league life for four years, she felt compelled to document and share those experiences with anyone who considers themselves a

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***fan of baseball. This is her
first book***

***The Wizard of Oz meets
America's favorite pastime!
Alex Metcalf must be
dreaming. What else would
explain why he's playing***

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***baseball for the Oz Cyclones,
with Dorothy as his captain,
in the Ever After Baseball
Tournament? But Alex isn't
dreaming; he's just from the
real world. And winning the
tournament might be his***

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only chance to get back there, because the champions get a wish granted by the Wizard. Too bad Ever After's most notorious criminal, the Big Bad Wolf, is also after the

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wishes. And anyone who gets in his way gets eaten! From beloved baseball author Alan Gratz comes a novel in which classic literary characters are baseball crazy, and one real-

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***world boy must face his
fears and discover the
surprising truth about
himself.***

***What happens when three
financial industry whiz kids
and certified baseball nuts***

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take over an ailing major league franchise and implement the same strategies that fueled their success on Wall Street? In the case of the 2008 Tampa Bay Rays, an American

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League championship happens—the culmination of one of the greatest turnarounds in baseball history. In The Extra 2%, financial journalist and sportswriter Jonah Keri

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***chronicles the remarkable
story of one team's
Cinderella journey from
divisional doormat to World
Series contender. When
former Goldman Sachs
colleagues Stuart Sternberg***

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***and Matthew Silverman
assumed control of the
Tampa Bay Devil Rays in
2005, it looked as if they
were buying the baseball
equivalent of a penny stock.
But the incoming regime***

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came armed with a master plan: to leverage their skill at trading, valuation, and management to build a model twenty-first-century franchise that could compete with their bigger,

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stronger, richer rivals—and prevail. Together with “boy genius” general manager Andrew Friedman, the new Rays owners jettisoned the old ways of doing things, substituting their own

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innovative ideas about employee development, marketing and public relations, and personnel management. They exorcized the “devil” from the team’s nickname,

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developed metrics that let them take advantage of undervalued aspects of the game, like defense, and hired a forward-thinking field manager as dedicated to unconventional strategy

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as they were. By quantifying the game's intangibles—that extra 2% that separates a winning organization from a losing one—they were able to deliver to Tampa Bay something that Billy Beane's

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“Moneyball” had never brought to Oakland: an American League pennant. A book about what happens when you apply your business skills to your life’s passion, The Extra 2% is an

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***informative and entertaining
case study for any
organization that wants to
go from worst to first.
A look at the national
pastime offers photographs,
interviews, cartoons,***

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***anecdotes, memorabilia, and
previously unpublished
stories and personal
correspondence***

***Life in the Minor Leagues of
Baseball***

Good Enough to Dream

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***A Complete Guide to the
Worst Decisions and
Stupidest Moments in
Baseball History
The Everything Kids'
Baseball Book, 12th Edition
Zen. Baseball. Poems.***

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The Everything Kids' Baseball Book

At Westish College, a small school on the shore of Lake Michigan, baseball star Henry Skrimshander seems destined for big league stardom. But when a routine throw goes

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disastrously off course, the fates of five people are upended. Henry's fight against self-doubt threatens to ruin his future. College president Guert Affenlight, a longtime bachelor, has fallen unexpectedly and helplessly in love. Owen Dunne, Henry's gay roommate and

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teammate, becomes caught up in a dangerous affair. Mike Schwartz, the Harpooners' team captain and Henry's best friend, realizes he has guided Henry's career at the expense of his own. And Pella Affenlight, Guert's daughter, returns to Westish after escaping an ill-fated marriage,

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determined to start a new life. As the season counts down to its climactic final game, these five are forced to confront their deepest hopes, anxieties, and secrets. In the process they forge new bonds, and help one another find their true paths. Written with boundless intelligence and filled

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with the tenderness of youth, *The Art of Fielding* is an expansive, warmhearted novel about ambition and its limits, about family and friendship and love, and about commitment--to oneself and to others.

“Everything you want in a kid’s book”

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(Associated Press) this informative and accessible guide to America's favorite pastime covers everything from baseball's history to today's favorite players—with lots of home run fun in between.

Rounding Third and Headed for Home
Based on a True Story At the age of

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nine, Ed received a brand-new baseball glove and fell in love with the game of baseball. Ed signed up to play Little League. Each year, he got bigger and better. At the end of each season, an All-Star team was announced. The ceremony was like no other for a young boy. Crowds of

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people came to see which players would be selected to the team. Ed was confident that this year he would be chosen one of the All Stars. He had waited a long time for this special moment. A very special surprise awaits him if only he is willing to persevere.

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When was the first World Series played? What MLB pitcher holds the league record with seven no-hitters? Which player stole home 54 times during his career? Learn the answer to these questions and more in The Best of Everything Baseball Book.
My First Book of Baseball

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A Rookie Book (A Sports Illustrated
Kids Book)

The Real History of Baseball

A Novel

Moneyball (Movie Tie-in Edition)

(Movie Tie-in Editions)

The Lords of the Realm

Jalen DeLuca applies his

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*baseball genius to his own
playing in the follow-up to Tim
Green and Derek Jeter's New
York Times bestselling novel
Baseball Genius. Jalen DeLuca
loves baseball. But he's more
than just a fan and a talented*

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player; Jalen is a baseball genius. He can analyze and predict almost exactly what a pitcher is going to do with his next pitch. His unique ability helped him save the career of the Yankees's star baseman, James

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“JY” Yager, by signaling the pitches from the stands. Now turning his focus to his own baseball career, Jalen has to put his genius into action in new and untested ways. But without the stats and information he has on

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the pro players, analyzing the pitchers seems impossible. And even if he knows what the pitch will be, actually hitting it takes more than intuition. As if the pressure of the team and drama with his friends weren't enough,

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one major event changes everything—Jalen's mom comes back into his life. Can Jalen work through it all to hit a grand slam and make his baseball dreams a reality?

Bob, a big green dinosaur, is

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asked to join the local baseball team and his hit helps win the first game of the season.

Minor league baseball is quintessentially American: small towns, small stadiums, \$5 tickets, \$2 hot dogs, the never-ending

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possibility of making it big. But looming above it all is always the real deal: Major League Baseball. John Feinstein takes the reader behind the curtain into the guarded world of the minor leagues, like no other writer can.

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Where Nobody Knows Your Name explores the trials and travails of the inhabitants of Triple-A, focusing on nine men, including players, managers and umpires, among many colorful characters, living on the cusp of

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the dream. The book tells the stories of former World Series hero Scott Podsednik, giving it one more shot; Durham Bulls manager Charlie Montoya, shepherding generations across the line; and designated hitter

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Jon Lindsey, a lifelong minor leaguer, waiting for his day to come. From Raleigh to Pawtucket, from Lehigh Valley to Indianapolis and beyond, this is an intimate and exciting look at life in the minor leagues, where

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you're either waiting for the call or just passing through.

"Me and E: A Baseball Odyssey is a reflection on parenting a highly skilled, nationally-ranked and difficult baseball prodigy, told through the author's eyes as he

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witnessed and participated in the successes and failures of his son playing baseball and growing up in Central Florida. It deals with the changing world of competitive youth sports, over-involved parents, fanatical coaches, the

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hypocrisies inherent in high school athletics, the college recruiting process and how we teach our kids to grow up and become decent human beings - despite ourselves. It involves well-known sports figures as well as

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local sports icons with traits and characteristics that everyone will recognize. It's a book about flawed parenting, about living vicariously through a gifted child and learning, finally, that being a good father is as much about

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*letting go as it is about being
there. Call it Moneyball meets
Everything I Know I Learned in
Kindergarten.*

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Me and E

Hope and Redemption in

Baseball's Longest Game

The Baseball Book of Why

A hilarious inside

baseball account of year

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in the minor leagues Odd
Man Out captures the
gritty essence of our
national pastime as it
is played outside the
spotlight. Matt
McCarthy, a decent left-

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handed starting pitcher
on one of the worst
squads in Yale history,
earned a ticket to
spring training as the
twenty-sixth-round draft
pick of the 2002 Anaheim

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Angels. This is the hilarious inside story of his year with the Provo Angels, Anaheim's minor league affiliate in the heart of Mormon country, as McCarthy

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navigates the ups and
downs of an antic,
grueling season, filled
with cross-country bus
trips, bizarre
rivalries, and wild
locker-room hijinks.

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See how family, faith,
and fun finds its way
into the life of the
author.

This update to The
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