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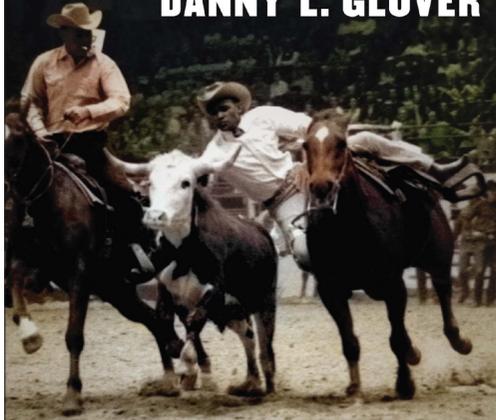
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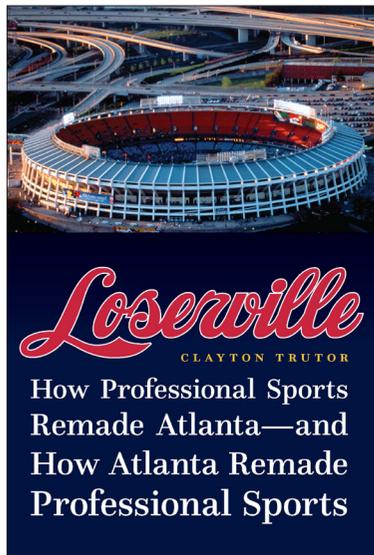
Black Cowboys of Rodeo is a collection of one hundred years' worth of firsthand cowboy stories, set against the backdrop of Reconstruction, Jim Crow, segregation, the civil rights movement, and eventually the integration of a racially divided country.

"The myths and legend of the American West meet the real-life struggles and triumphs of Black cowboys in this fascinating account from journalist Cartwright. . . . This stirring history will have readers rethinking the very definition of Americana."—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

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"Can I get a yee-haw? *Black Cowboys of Rodeo* is a marvel of a book—built with muscular research and smooth writing, resurrecting larger-than-life characters who will amaze and inspire readers. Cowboys have long been symbols of American grit and self-reliance. Black cowboys are that and more."—Jonathan Eig, best-selling author of *Ali: A Life*

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How Professional Sports Remade Atlanta—and How Atlanta Remade Professional Sports

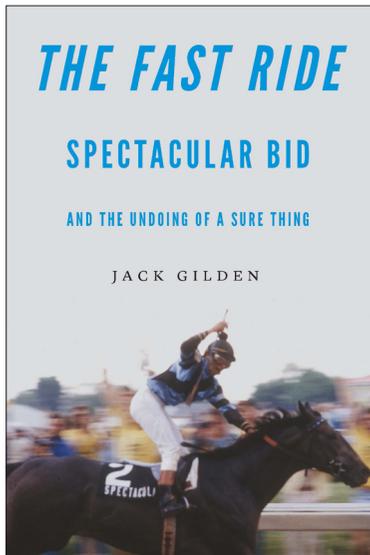
CLAYTON TRUTOR

Clayton Trutor examines how Atlanta's pursuit of the big leagues invented business-as-usual in the business of professional sports.

"Clayton Trutor vividly and expertly untangles the complex ball of issues that made Atlanta's transformation into a 'Major League' sports town so unexpectedly (and maddeningly) difficult. A fascinating look at the way professional sports collided with politics, economics, and social upheaval in the 1960s and 1970s, *Loserville* also serves as a cautionary tale for any twenty-first-century city that's hoping to land its own MLB, NFL, NBA, or NHL franchise."—Dan Epstein, author of *Big Hair and Plastic Grass*

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THE FAST RIDE

Spectacular Bid and the Undoing of a Sure Thing

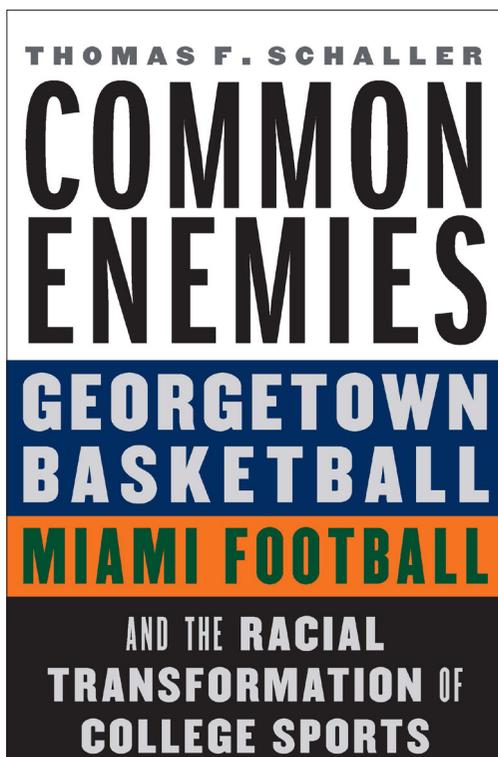
JACK GILDEN

In an era of spectacular thoroughbreds, *Spectacular Bid* was perhaps the most exalted racehorse of them all. In 1979, after transcending his sport on an historic run of twelve consecutive stakes victories he lost the Triple Crown due to a series of bizarre events never before accurately reported. *The Fast Ride* is a story of misapplied power, manipulation, and the steep price of striving in an American era in which getting everything you ever wanted could be the most empty and unfulfilling sensation of all.

"Jack Gilden's superb reporting turns the story of a great American racehorse into a riveting lesson about the difference between perception and reality. *Spectacular Bid* and his wild cast of human connections positively pulsate with energy."—John Eisenberg, author of *The League*

"Both haunting and harrowing—Jack's detailed account of *Spectacular Bid*'s unique history also serves as a fascinating snapshot of American society and its complicated obsession with the sport of kings."—Amy Lawrence, CBS Sports Radio host

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COMMON ENEMIES

Georgetown Basketball, Miami Football, and the Racial Transformation of College Sports

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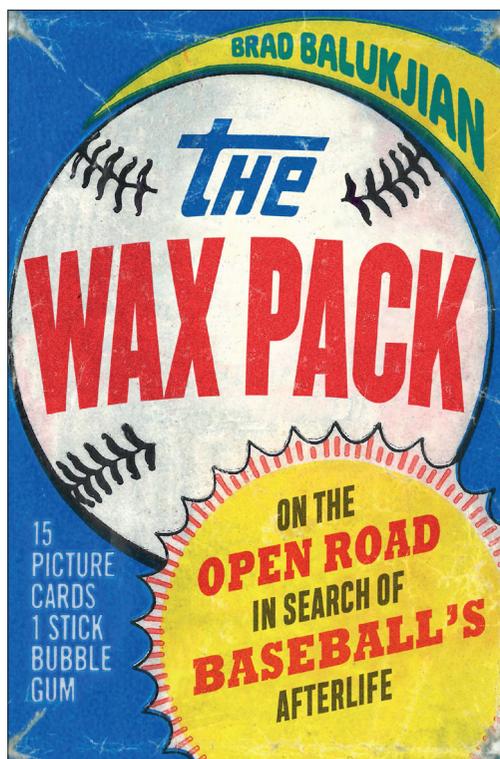
Common Enemies traces how the 1980s Georgetown basketball and Miami football teams led the racial transformation and cultural revolution in major-college sports through the ascension of a “Black style” of play.

“Thomas Schaller’s *Common Enemies* demonstrates with a searing clarity how racism and rebellion as well as backlash and triumph all existed in the sports world’s recent history before we were wise enough to comprehend their implications. By doing so, he fills a gap in our collective sports consciousness. It’s a story that returns the bracing ‘shock of the

new’ that the Canes and Hoyas represented decades ago and how their echoes can still be heard today.”—Dave Zirin, sports editor of the *Nation*

“Sports continue to be an important backdrop in the fight for equality. . . . The cultural barriers that the Miami and Georgetown programs broke weren’t always obvious in the moment, but with the clear eye of a historian, Schaller shows the important roles these schools played in both educating white America and celebrating Black America.”
—Chuck Todd, host of *Meet the Press*

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THE WAX PACK

On the Open Road in Search of
Baseball's Afterlife

BRAD BALUKJIAN

A Best Baseball Book of 2020 from
Sports Collections Digest

A *Los Angeles Times* Bestseller

NPR's 2020 Best Books of the Year, selection

Is there life after baseball? Brad Balukjian considers this question and ends up with a meditation on the loss of innocence and the gift of impermanence. Alternately elegiac and uplifting, *The Wax Pack* is part baseball nostalgia, part road trip travelogue, and all heart, a reminder that greatness is not found in the stats on the backs of baseball cards but in the personal stories of the men on the front of them.

"A wonderful journey that opens into an exploration of sports, nostalgia, American culture, and memory, *The Wax Pack* will surprise and engage you. It's a delight to

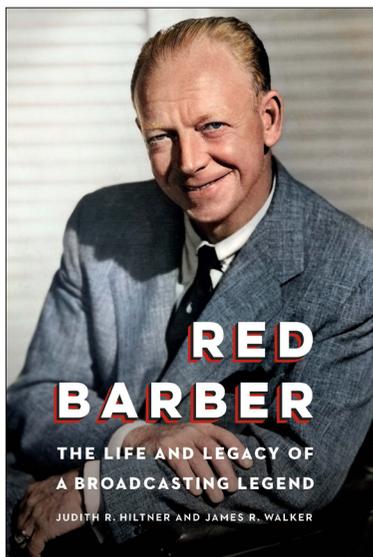
read and a tribute to the power of curiosity."
—Susan Orlean, author of *The Orchid Thief*

"One of the most fun, honest, funny, human, and uniquely creative baseball books of the year. I'll admit it. I loved *The Wax Pack!*"
—Jayson Stark, senior baseball writer for *The Athletic*

"One of the most interesting and pleasing baseball-themed books I have read in quite some time. An original idea, brought to fruition with graceful prose, a sense of humor, empathy, and insight." —Bob Costas

"Brad Balukjian's *Wax Pack* puts you right inside the packaging. You come away feeling the heart of what it means to be a fan of eighties baseball. From his in-depth account of the history of the Topps card factory to seizing the moment to ask the tough questions of these players, he turns the happenstance of fifteen player cards randomly placed in one pack into a family. Your family."
—Doug Glanville, MLB analyst for ESPN

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RED BARBER

The Life and Legacy of a
Broadcasting Legend

JUDITH R. HILTNER AND JAMES R. WALKER

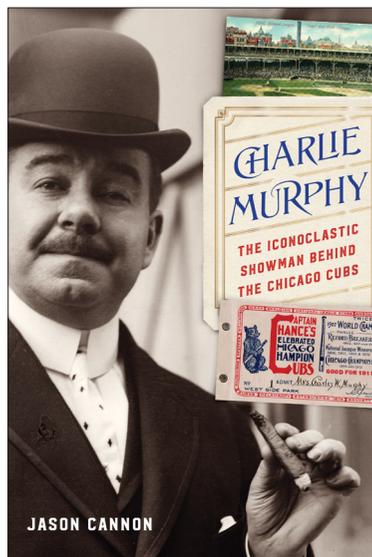
This biography of sports announcer Red Barber (1908–92) places his life and broadcasting career in the context of twentieth-century American life; of changing ideology regarding the responsibilities and roles of mass media; and of his own personal journey, including the evolution of his values, his social and political views, and his religious persuasions. He had numerous second and third acts before his death in 1992 at the age of eighty-four.

“This complete and carefully researched biography is both merited and most welcome.”—Bob Costas

“With *Red Barber* the authors have given this complicated, important figure the biography he deserves.”—John Thorn, official historian, Major League Baseball

“Now, thanks to Judith Hiltner and James Walker, Walter Lanier ‘Red’ Barber has belatedly received the serious and definitive biography he deserves.”—Jane Leavy author of *The Big Fella*

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CHARLIE MURPHY

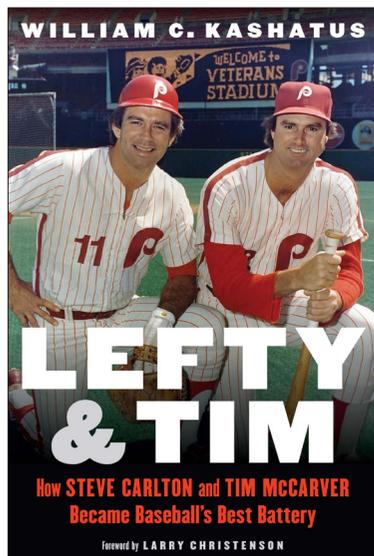
The Iconoclastic Showman behind the
Chicago Cubs

JASON CANNON

Charles Webb Murphy was the ebullient, mercurial owner of the Chicago Cubs from 1905 through 1914. Jason Cannon recounts Murphy’s rise from the son of Irish immigrants to sports reporter to Cubs president, charting his legacy as one of the most important but overlooked figures in the National League’s long history. Cannon paints a picture of Murphy’s meteoric rise and precipitous downfall, including his relationship with the Tafts, one of America’s early twentieth-century dynastic families, his successful and tumultuous years as the owner of the Chicago Cubs, and his attempt to rewrite his legacy following his ouster from baseball by the National League Board of Directors.

“Impeccably researched and masterfully written, *Charlie Murphy* tells the story of one of baseball’s most well-known, forgotten owners. Only after you’ve read it do you realize how much you didn’t know of Murphy and his impact on the game.”—Willie Steele, editor of *NINE: A Journal of Baseball History and Culture*

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LEFTY AND TIM

How Steve Carlton and Tim McCarver
Became Baseball's Best Battery

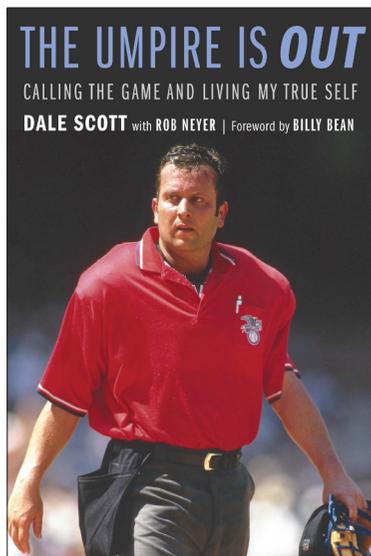
WILLIAM C. KASHATUS

FOREWORD BY LARRY CHRISTENSON

Lefty and Tim explores the close-knit relationship between pitcher Steve Carlton and catcher Tim McCarver, forged in 1965, when they were batterymates with the St. Louis Cardinals, and culminating in 1980, when the Phillies won their first World Series title. *Lefty and Tim* addresses the tumultuous sixties, with the racial integration of the Cardinals and the dominance of pitching, and the turbulent early seventies, characterized by labor tensions, the arrival of free agency, and the return of the lively ball.

"Steve Carlton needed Tim McCarver to reach for the stars. In all my years covering baseball, I've never seen a pitcher-catcher relationship quite like theirs. McCarver did more than merely help Carlton rediscover his slider and recapture his greatness. He found a place inside Carlton's circle of trust that reshaped both of their careers. Kashatus does a beautiful job of delving into what made their bond so special, on and off the field."—Jayson Stark, baseball writer for the *Athletic*

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THE UMPIRE IS OUT

Calling the Game and
Living My True Self

DALE SCOTT WITH ROB NEYER

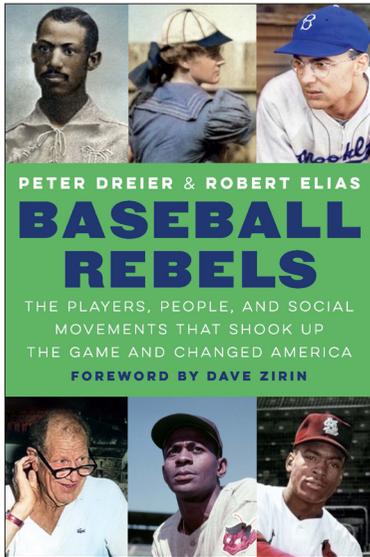
FOREWORD BY BILLY BEAN

Dale Scott's career as a professional baseball umpire spanned nearly forty years, including thirty-three in the Major Leagues, from 1985 to 2017. His story is fascinating both for his umpiring career and for his being the first male official in the five major sports to come out as gay while actively working. His book is filled with memorable anecdotes and insights.

"Dale Scott was both consistent and approachable, perhaps the two most important qualities for an umpire. Dale's personal story is inspirational, but his book also features vivid game stories from a truly great run at the top of his profession."—David Cone

"Dale's personal story differs dramatically from those of his umpiring colleagues. And yet, what also shines through is what he and so many of us have in common: an abiding love of baseball and an appreciation for what the game has meant to our lives. This is a textured story, both entertaining and meaningful. And told with uncommon grace."—Bob Costas

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BASEBALL REBELS

The Players, People, and Social Movements That Shook Up the Game and Changed America

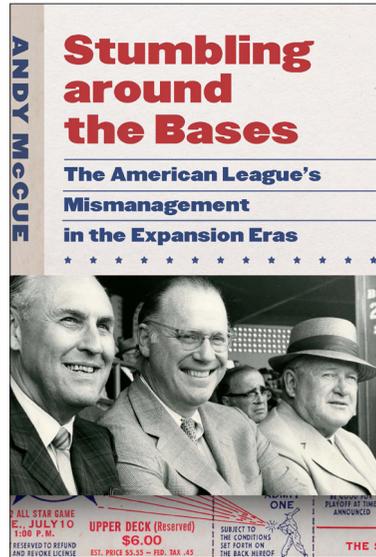
PETER DREIER AND ROBERT ELIAS
FOREWORD BY DAVE ZIRIN

American history has witnessed an ongoing battle over race and gender inequality. Baseball, the national pastime, has not been exempt from those struggles. *Baseball Rebels* recounts baseball's persistent racism, sexism, and homophobia, as well as the efforts by rebels to challenge these injustices. It explores the fascinating baseball rebels who not only fought to change baseball but also participated in the wider movements to change America.

"Baseball is America's game: it's a game with an important and often-overlooked history of rebellion, and one that, with fits and starts, has helped lead the nation's fight against racism, sexism, and homophobia. Don't believe me? This incisive and compelling book proves it. . . . Highly recommended."—Jonathan Eig, author of *Luckiest Man*

"With grace and humanity, [*Baseball Rebels* tells] must-read stories of barrier-breakers we know, like Satchel Paige, and others we ought to, like Frank Sykes."—Larry Tye, author of *Satchel*

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STUMBLING AROUND THE BASES

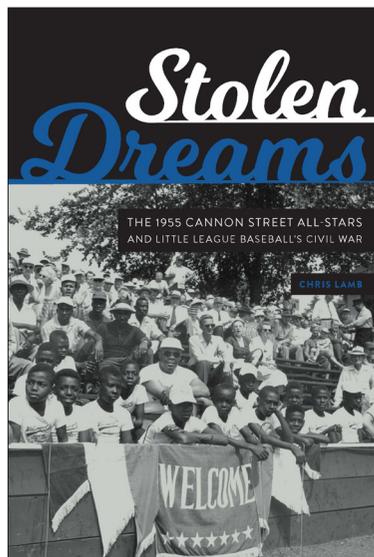
The American League's Mismanagement in the Expansion Eras

ANDY MCCUE

From the late 1950s to the 1980s, baseball's American League mismanaged integration and expansion, allowing the National League to forge ahead in attendance and prestige. While both leagues had executive structures that presented few barriers to individual team owners acting purely in their own interests, it was the American League that succumbed to infighting—which ultimately led to its disappearance into what we now call Major League Baseball. *Stumbling around the Bases* is the story of how the American League fell into such a disastrous state, struggling for decades to escape its nadir and, when it finally righted itself, losing its independence.

"As integration and expansion pushed baseball into the modern era, it's a wonder the bumbling American League owners could even open their gates. With comprehensive research and a clean, crisp style, Andy McCue chronicles all the behind-the-scenes stumbling and scheming that was just as fascinating as the play on the field."—Tyler Kepner, *New York Times* national baseball columnist

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STOLEN DREAMS

The 1955 Cannon Street All-Stars and Little League Baseball's Civil War
CHRIS LAMB

When the eleven- and twelve-year-olds on the Cannon Street YMCA All-Star team registered for a baseball tournament in Charleston, South Carolina, in June 1955, it put the team and the forces of integration on a collision course with segregation, bigotry, and the southern way of life.

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—Mike Freeman, editor of race and inequality at *USA Today*

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CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE

Sportswriters and the Long Campaign to Desegregate Baseball
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Named a top 50 baseball book of all time by the *Huffington Post*

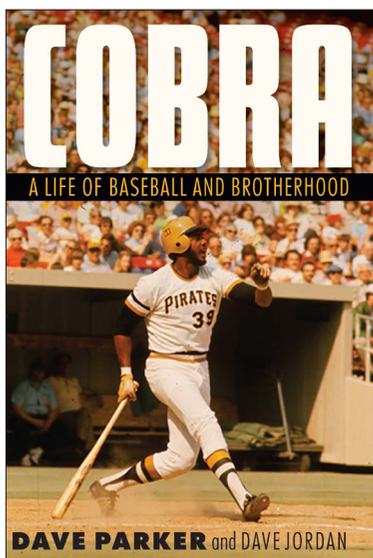
Named 2013 Best Book on Journalism and Mass Communication History by the Association Education in Journalism and Mass Communication

Named a top book for 2012 by *Choice*

Drawing on hundreds of newspaper articles and interviews with journalists, Chris Lamb reveals how differently Black and white newspapers, and Black and white America, viewed racial equality. Between 1933 and 1945, Black newspapers and the communist *Daily Worker* called for an end to baseball's color line, while white sportswriters perpetuated the color line by maintaining a "conspiracy of silence." The alternative presses' efforts to end baseball's color line constitute one of the great untold stories of baseball—and the civil rights movement.

"Everyone—casual fans, journalists, and even the most knowledgeable baseball expert—will find something of interest in this significant contribution to our understanding of civil rights and baseball."—John Paul Hill, *NINE: A Journal of Baseball History and Cultures*

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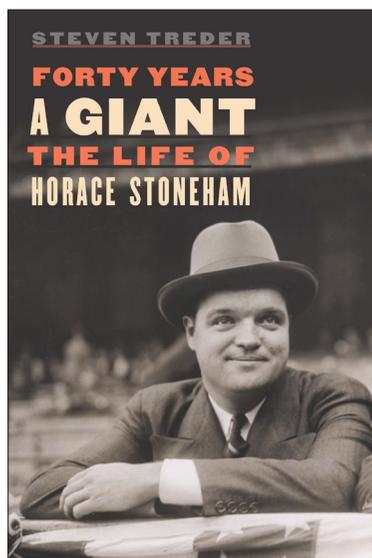
A Life of Baseball and Brotherhood
DAVE PARKER AND DAVE JORDAN

Cobra is a candid look at Dave Parker, one of the biggest and most formidable baseball players at the peak of Black participation in the sport during the late 1970s and early 1980s. Parker overcame near-crippling injury, tragedy, and life events to become the highest-paid player in the major leagues. Through a career and a life noted by achievement, wealth, and deep friendships as well as pain and personal setbacks, Parker's appeal has crossed from baseball legend into pop culture icon.

"Dave Parker played hard and he lived hard. . . . He reveals in relentless detail who he really was and, in so doing, who we all really were."—Dave Winfield

"*Cobra* is one of the most gripping and revealing baseball memoirs I've ever read. With vivid stories, richly textured characters and unvarnished insights on the good and the bad, Dave Parker and Dave Jordan take the reader on a captivating journey through one of the most compelling careers in baseball history."—Tyler Kepner, *New York Times*

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FORTY YEARS A GIANT

The Life of Horace Stoneham
STEVEN TREDLER

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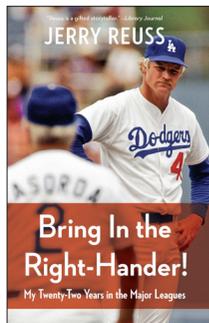
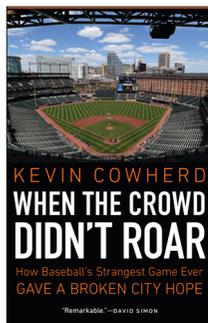
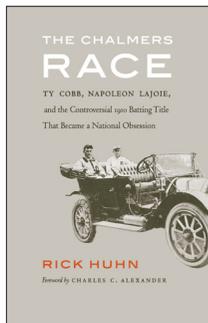
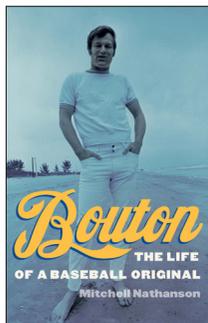
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After inheriting the Giants from his father in 1936, Horace Stoneham oversaw four pennant-winning teams in his first two decades as owner. In 1958 he moved the Giants from New York City to San Francisco, one of two National League owners to bring Major League Baseball to the West Coast. Although the Giants won only one pennant and one division title in their first fifteen years in the Bay Area, they were a consistent contender that featured some of the era's biggest stars players.

"No one better understands the Giants of the mid-twentieth century than Steve Tredler. . . . This is an absorbing look at one of baseball's most fascinating teams."—Mark Armour, author of *Joe Cronin: A Life in Baseball*

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The Life of a Baseball Original

MITCHELL NATHANSON

Named a Best Baseball Book of 2020 by *Sports Collectors Digest*

New York Times 2020 Summer Reading List

Bouton examines the remarkable life of a player and an author who forever changed the way we view not only sports books but professional sports as a whole.

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Ty Cobb, Napoleon Lajoie, and the Controversial 1910 Batting Title That Became a National Obsession

RICK HUHN

FOREWORD BY CHARLES C. ALEXANDER

The Chalmers Race is the story of Ty Cobb and Napoleon Lajoie and the controversial 1910 batting race.

"This book goes beyond baseball, also giving readers an understanding of America itself after the turn of the century. An excellent choice."—*Library Journal*, starred review

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How Baseball's Strangest Game Ever Gave a Broken City Hope

KEVIN COWHERD

The first comprehensive account of the most unique Major League Baseball game ever played, as well as the tragic events that led up to it and the therapeutic effect it had on a troubled city.

"Cowherd's book elucidates a chilling collision of race and sport from recent history."—John Swansburg, *New York Times Book Review*

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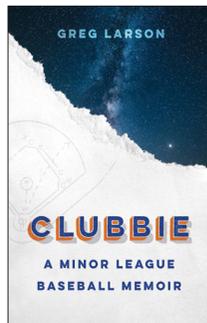
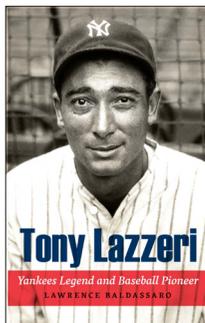
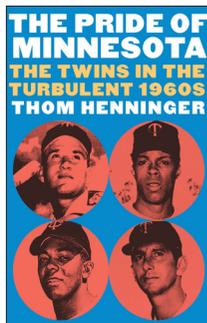
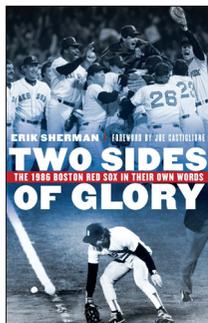
My Twenty-Two Years in the Major Leagues

JERRY REUSS

The tale of Jerry Reuss's twenty-two year career as a pitcher in the Major Leagues.

"Reuss is a gifted storyteller, and he ably communicates his love for the game in an easy, conversational style that makes for pleasurable reading. His book will appeal to any reader interested in 1970s and 1980s baseball, as well as many other fans."—*Library Journal*

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TWO SIDES OF GLORY

The 1986 Boston Red Sox in
Their Own Words

ERIK SHERMAN

FOREWORD BY JOE CASTIGLIONE

Two Sides of Glory is an in-depth, first-person account of intriguing players that made up this once-in-a-generation Boston team. It's also a look at how the extremes of tantalizing victory and heart-wrenching failure influenced their lives—both on the field and off.

“Erik Sherman’s interviews with the players are invariably intimate and always interesting, making *Two Sides of Glory* an absorbing read even for a baseball fan like me who has no sympathy for the Red Sox as an institution.”—David Maraniss, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist

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THE PRIDE OF MINNESOTA

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THOM HENNINGER

Thom Henninger provides a nostalgic look at the era’s elite Minnesota Twins teams and the turbulent times in which they competed in four dramatic American League pennant races between 1965 and 1970.

“Thom Henninger covers the shifts and upheavals of a period that was a magical time for Minnesota baseball fans. . . . A hit for baseball fans and beyond.”—Stew Thornley, Minnesota baseball historian

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TONY LAZZERI

Yankees Legend and Baseball Pioneer
LAWRENCE BALDASSARO

A biography of Tony Lazzeri, a key member of the Yankees’ legendary Murderers’ Row lineup between 1926 and 1937 and the first major league star of Italian descent.

“Baldassaro has scored a gem. . . . This book adds much new detail and perspective to the history and development of baseball. It is a must-read for baseball fans, particularly fans of the New York Yankees.”—Steve Dixon, *Library Journal*, starred review

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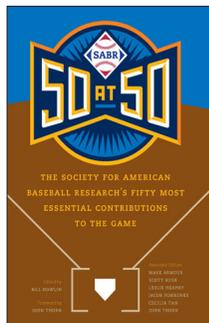
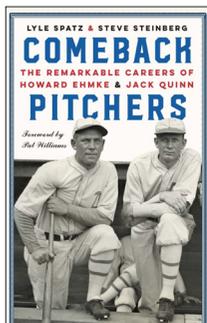
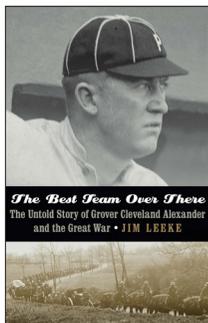
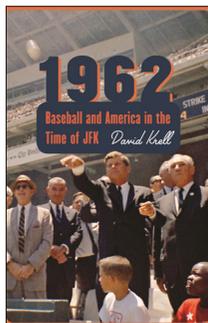
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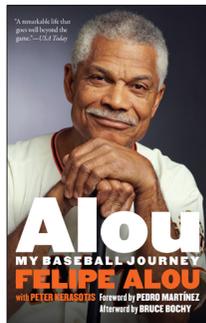
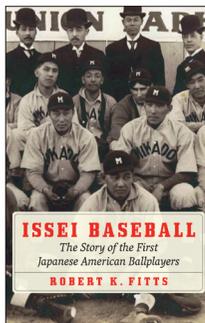
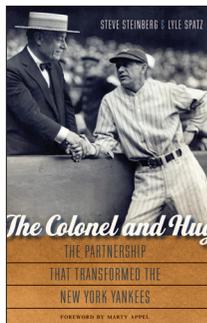
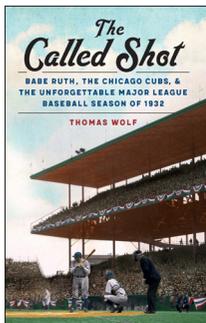
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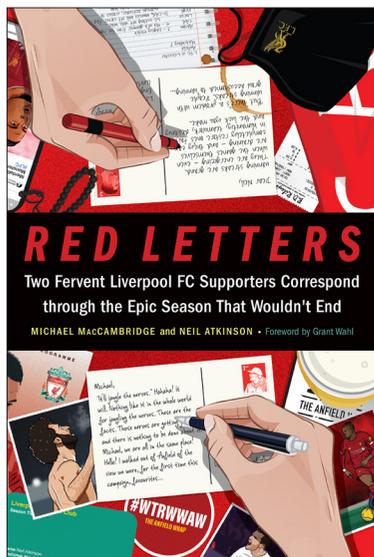
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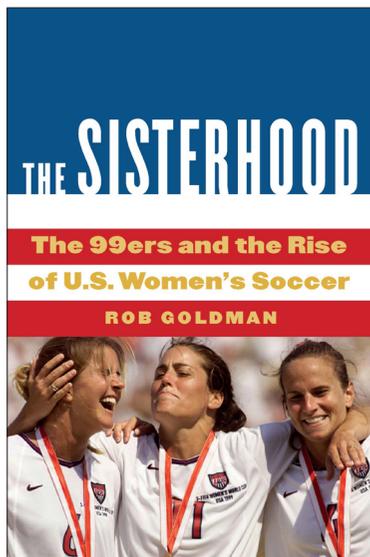
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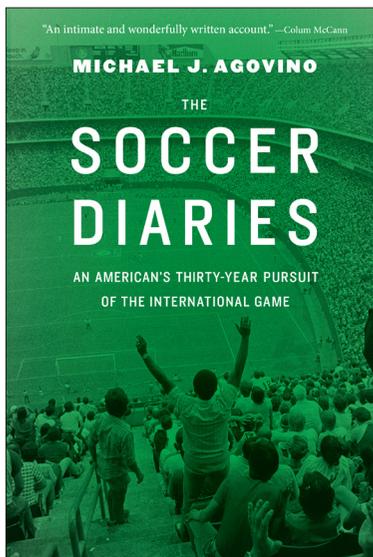
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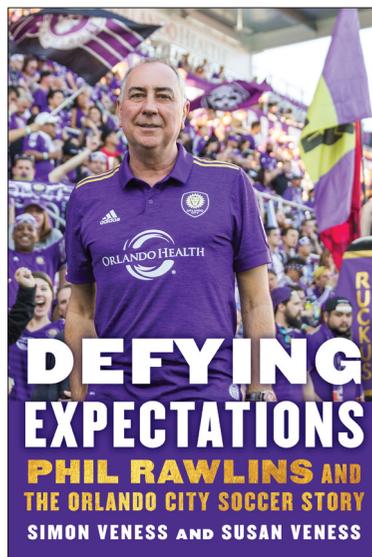
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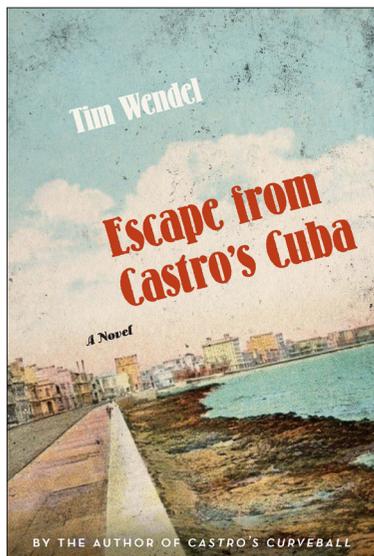
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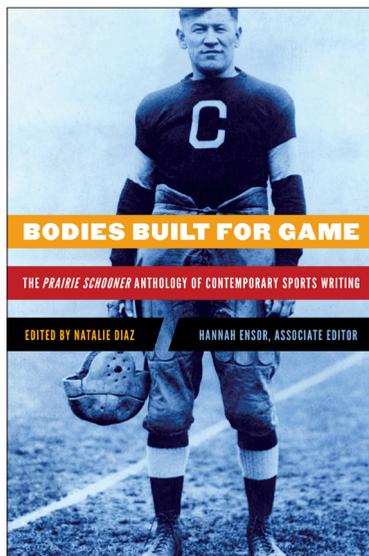
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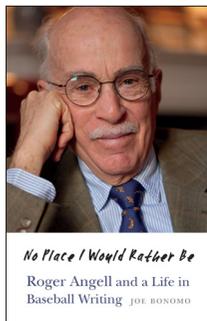
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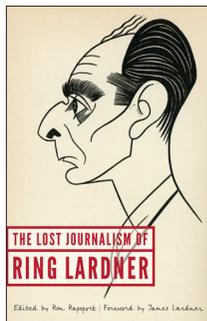
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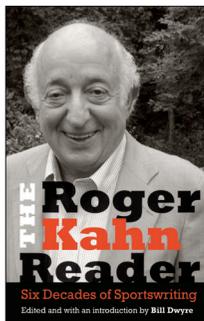


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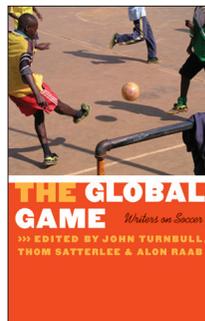
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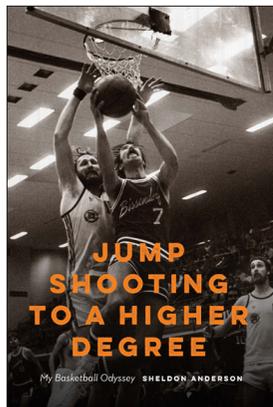
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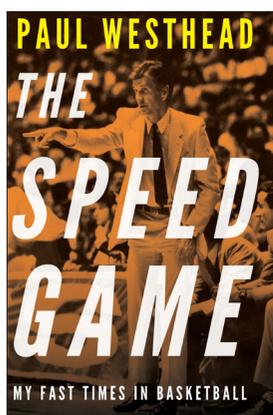
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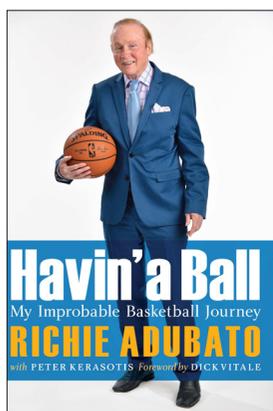
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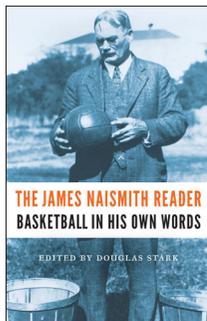
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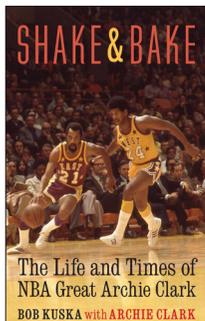
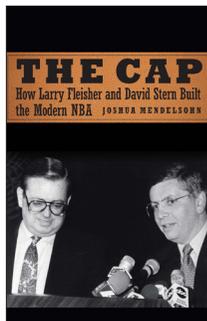
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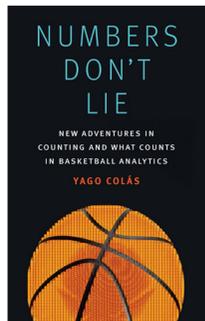
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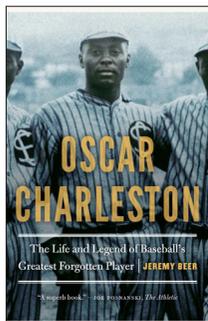
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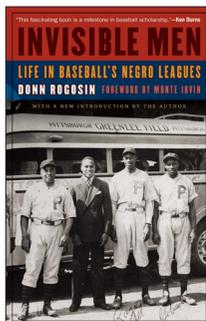
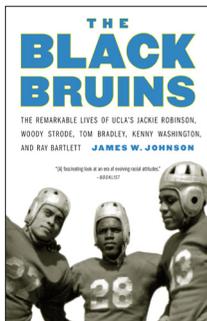
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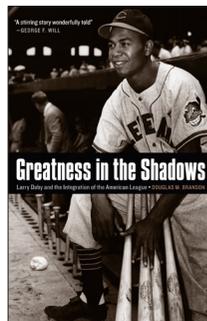
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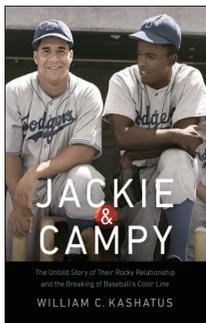
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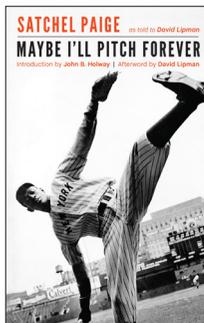
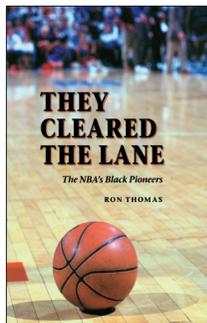
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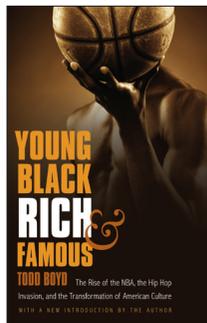
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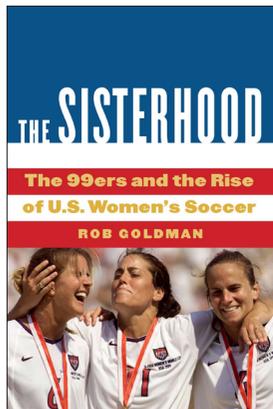
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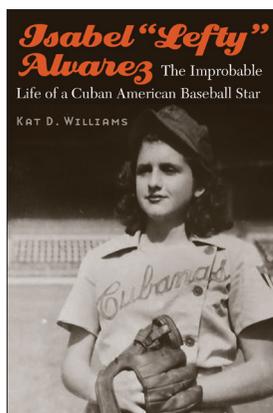
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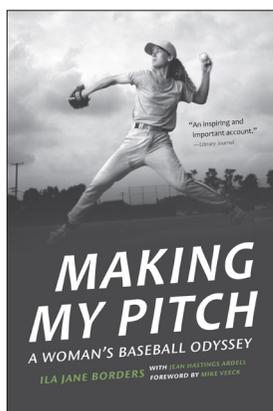
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MAKING MY PITCH

A Woman's Baseball Odyssey

ILA JANE BORDERS WITH JEAN HASTINGS ARDELL

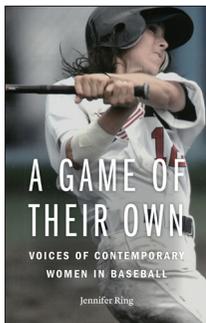
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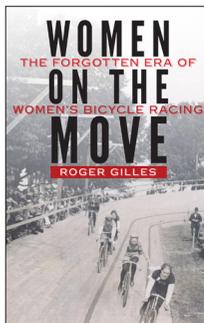
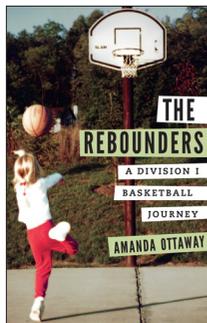
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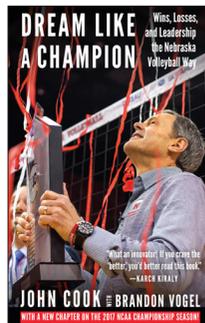
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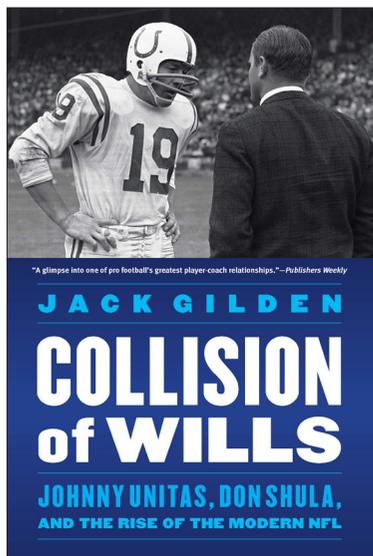
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Johnny Unitas, Don Shula, and the Rise of the Modern NFL

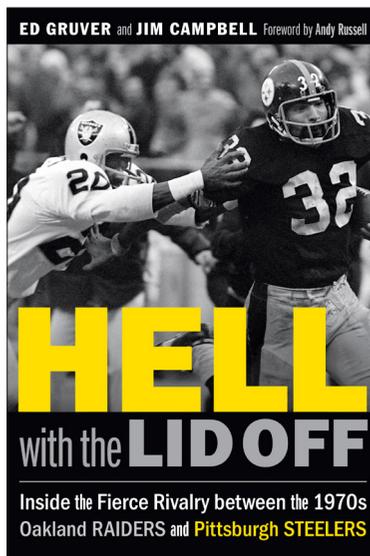
JACK GILDEN

Collision of Wills looks at the complicated relationship between Don Shula, the National Football League's winningest coach of all time, and his star player Johnny Unitas, their stunning success, their colossal failures, and how they raised the level of competition in the era that built the league.

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HELL WITH THE LID OFF

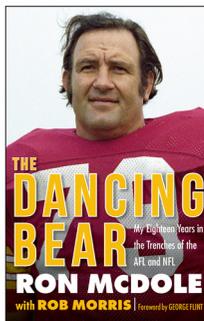
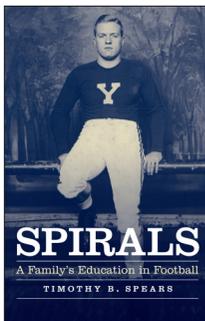
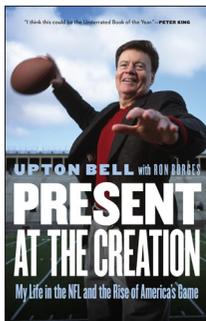
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FOREWORD BY ANDY RUSSELL

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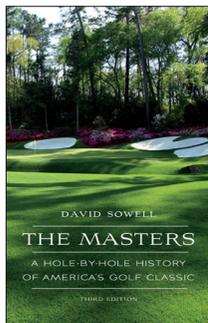
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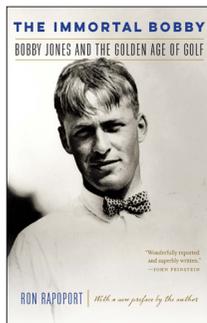
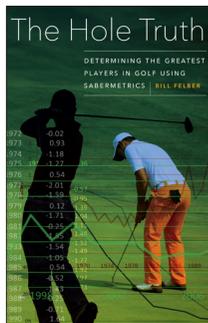
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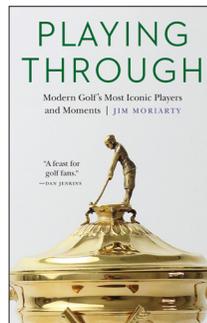
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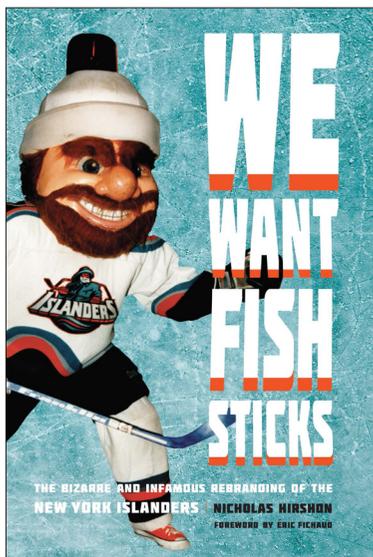
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WE WANT FISH STICKS

The Bizarre and Infamous Rebranding of the New York Islanders

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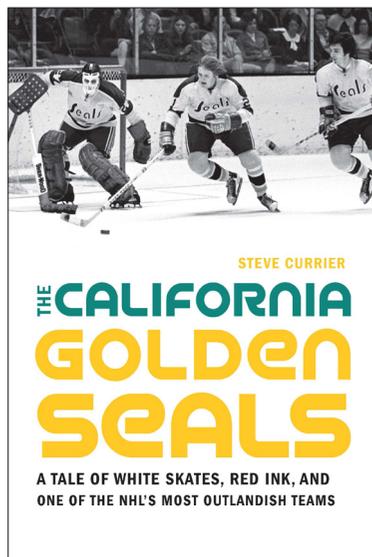
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We Want Fish Sticks tells the colorful story of the worst rebranding campaign in sports history. During three torturous seasons that were supposed to signal a return to Stanley Cup glory, the team and its fans endured the worst period in franchise history.

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A Tale of White Skates, Red Ink, and One of the NHL's Most Outlandish Teams

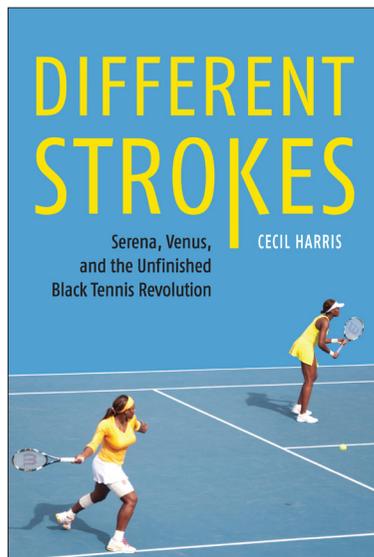
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DIFFERENT STROKES

Serena, Venus, and the Unfinished Black Tennis Revolution

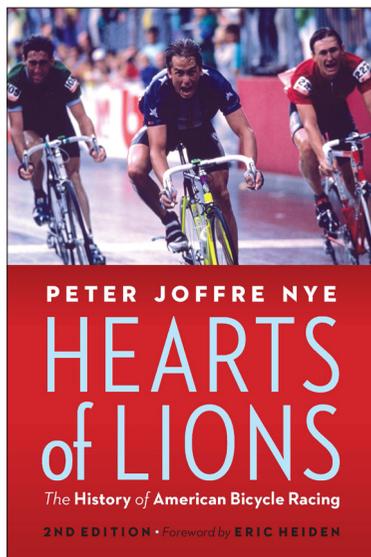
CECIL HARRIS

Different Strokes examines how Black Americans are collectively faring in tennis, on the court and off. Despite the success of the Williams sisters and the election of former pro player Katrina Adams as the U.S. Tennis Association's first Black president, few Black people have been hired as umpires, tournament directors, and tournament referees. The reality is that while significant progress has been made in the sport, much work remains before anything resembling true equality is achieved.

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HEARTS OF LIONS

The History of American Bicycle Racing

PETER JOFFRE NYE

FOREWORD BY ERIC HEIDEN

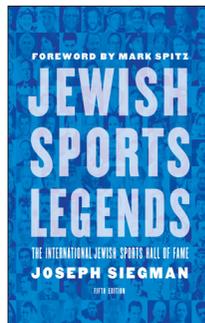
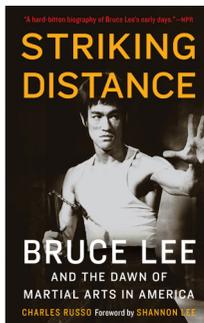
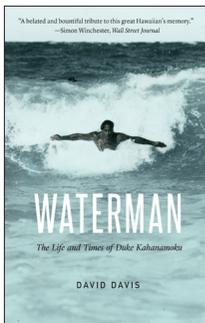
Bike racers were the media darlings of the United States less than a century ago—dashing, eccentric, and very rich daredevils. Until the 1920s bike races drew larger crowds than any other American sports event, including Major League Baseball games. Prize-winning racer and journalist Peter Joffre Nye vividly re-creates this period of sports history through the 2016 Rio Olympics, in *Hearts of Lions*, a true story of courage, daring, and occasional lunacy.

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DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD

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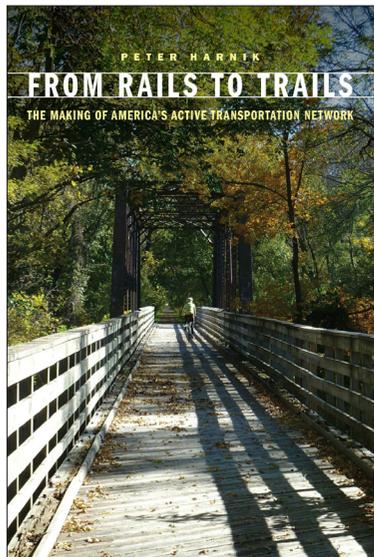
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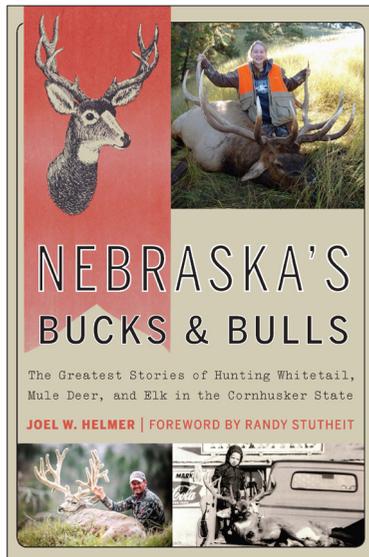
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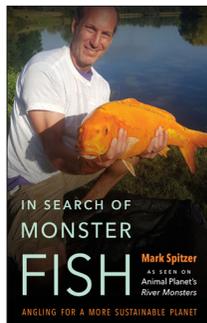
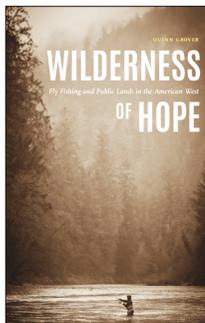
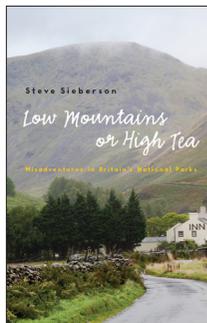
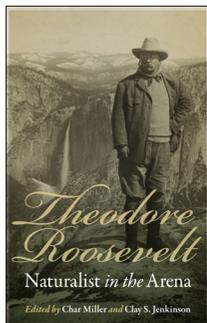
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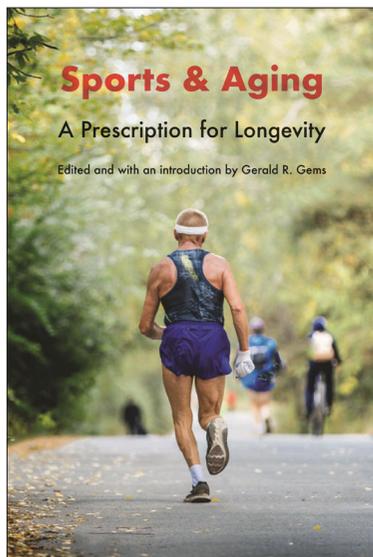
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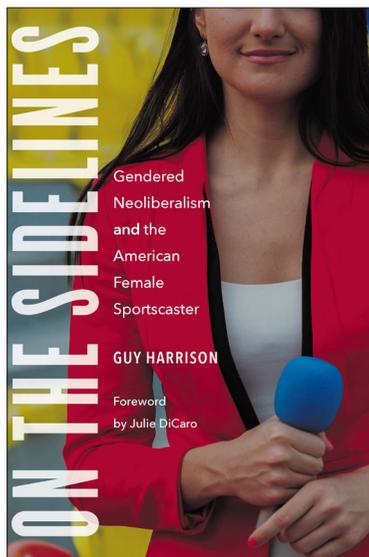
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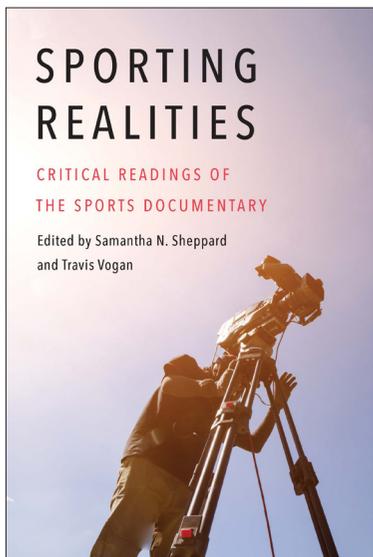
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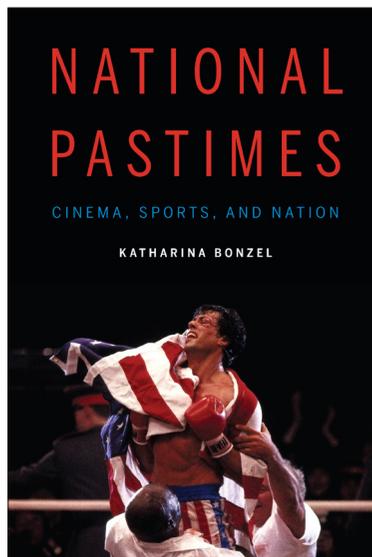
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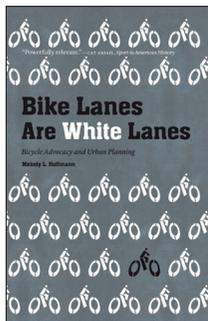
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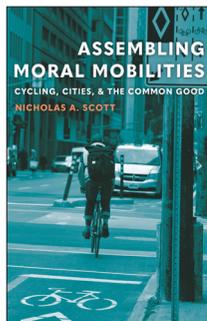
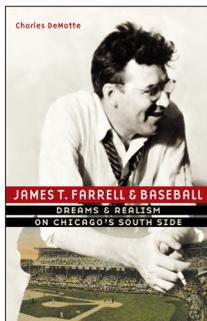
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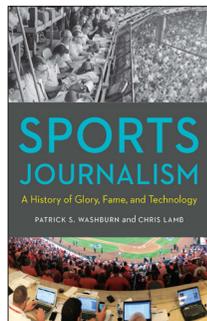
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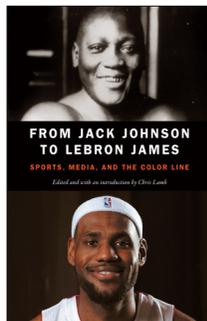
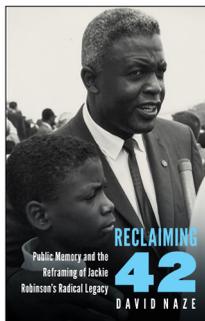
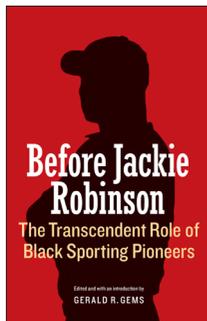
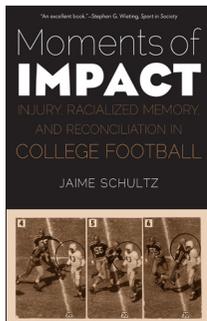
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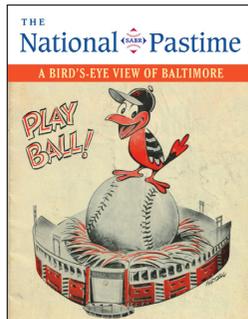
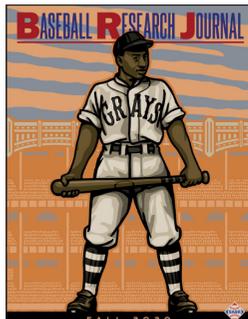
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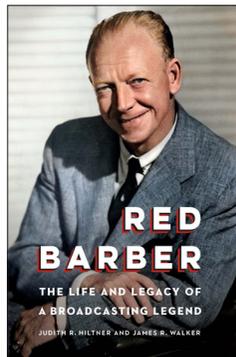
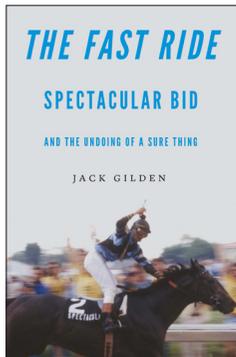
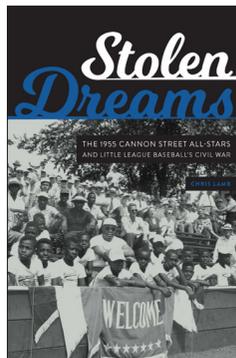
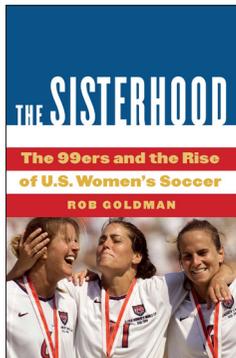
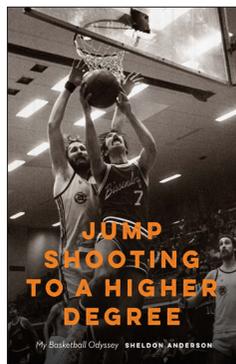
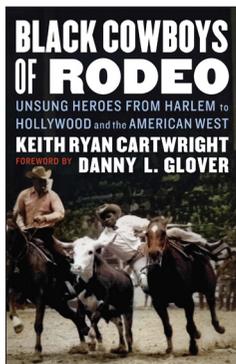
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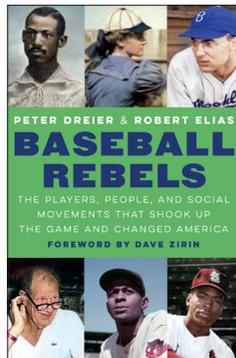
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