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## **Baseball Bibliografía**

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### **Babe Ruth [videorecording]**

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

DVD 920 RUT

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

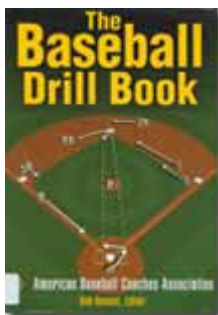


### **Baseball and American culture : across the diamond**

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

796.357 BAS

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

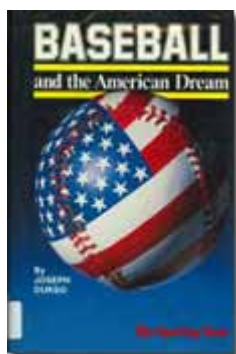


**The baseball drill book**

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

796.357 BAS

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

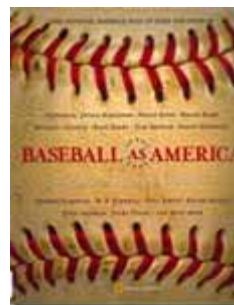


**Baseball and the American dream.**

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

796.357 DUR

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



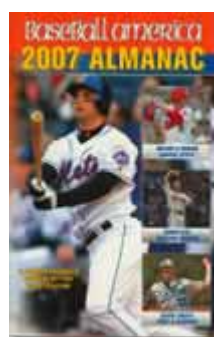
**Baseball as America : seeing ourselves through our national game**

Washington, DC : National Geographic Society, 2002.

Society, 2002.

REF 796.357 BAS

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



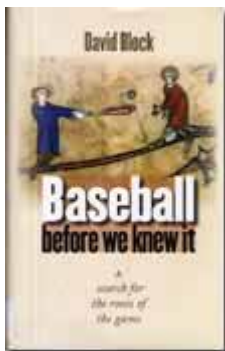
**Baseball America almanac, 2007 : a comprehensive review of the 2005 season, featuring statistics and commentary**

*Editor Allan Simpson*  
Durham, NC : Baseball America: Distributed by Simon & Schuster, 2007.

Durham, NC : Baseball America: Distributed by Simon & Schuster, 2007.

REF 796.357 BAS 2007

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

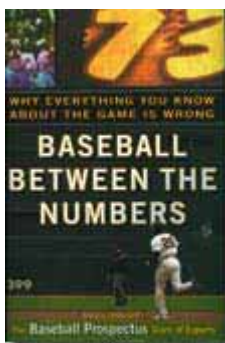


**Baseball before we knew it : a search for the roots of the game**

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

796.357 BLO

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



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

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

796.357 BAS

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

**Baseball in America and America in baseball**



*Edited by Donald G. Kyle and Robert B. Fairbanks*  
College Station, TX : Texas A&M University Press, 2008.

796.357 BAS

This collection of essays captures the breadth and unsuspected variety of our national fascination and identification with America's Game. Chapters cover such well-known figures as Ty Cobb, and such lesser-known topics as the "invisible" baseball played by Japanese Americans during the 1930s and 1940s.



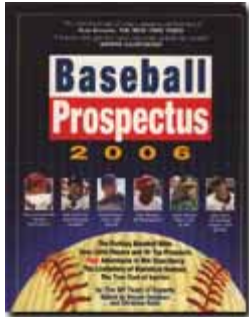
**Baseball parks [videorecording]**

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

by New Video, 2005.

DVD 796.06 BAS

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

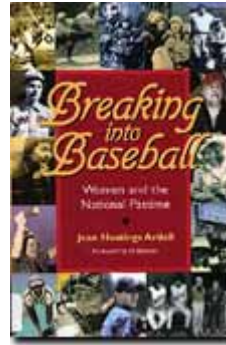


**Baseball Prospectus 2006**

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

REF 796.357 BAS

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

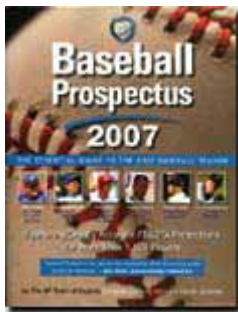


**Breaking into baseball : women and the national pastime**

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

796.357 ARD

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



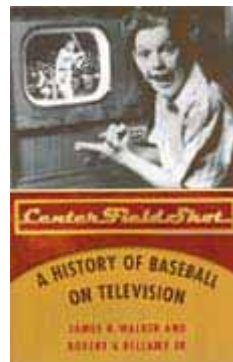
**Baseball prospectus 2007: the essential guide to the 2007 baseball season**

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

REF 796.357 BAS 2007

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

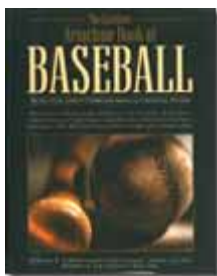
**Center field shot: a history of baseball on television**



James R. Walker and  
Robert V. Bellamy Jr.  
Lincoln, NE : University  
of Nebraska Press,  
2008.

070.4 WAL

Traces a sometimes contentious but mutually beneficial relationship from the first televised game in 1939 to the new era of Internet broadcasts, satellite radio, and high-definition TV, considered from the perspective of businessmen collecting merchandising fees and advertising rights, franchise owners with even more money to spend on talent, and broadcasters trying to present a game long considered "unfriendly" to television.



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

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

REF 796.357 COM

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



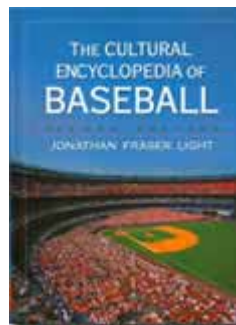
**The Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball and American culture, 2003-2004**

*Edited by William M. Simons*  
Jefferson, NC ;  
London : McFarland, 2003.

306.483 COO 2003-04

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

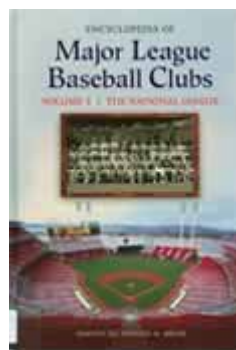
**The cultural encyclopedia of baseball**



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

REF 796.357 LIG

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



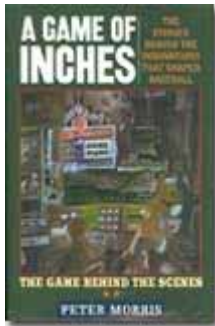
**Encyclopedia of Major League Baseball clubs**

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

REF 796.357 ENC

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

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

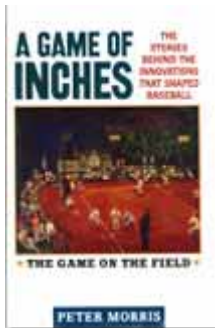


*Peter Morris*  
Chicago, IL : Ivan R. Dee, 2006.

796.357 MOR

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

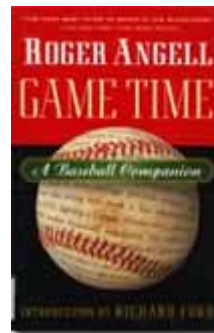
**A game of inches: the stories behind the innovations that shaped baseball : the game on the field**



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

REF 796.357 MOR

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



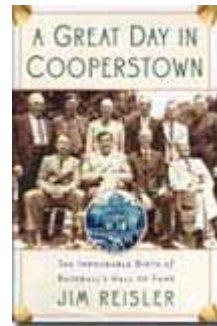
**Game time : a baseball companion**

*Roger Angell*  
Orlando, FL : Harvest Book, 2004.

808.803 ANG

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

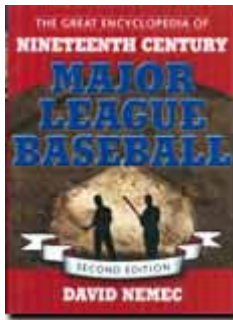
**A great day in Cooperstown : the improbable birth of Baseball's Hall of Fame**



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

796.357 REI

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

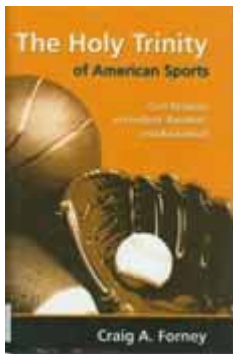


**The great encyclopedia of nineteenth century major league baseball**

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

REF 796.357 NEM

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



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

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

2007.

306.483 FOR

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

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



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

796.357 EUC

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



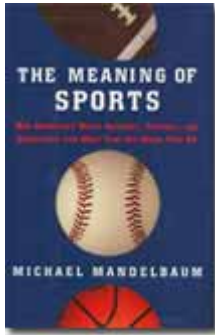
**The league that lasted: 1876 and the founding of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs**

*By Neil W.*

*Macdonald*  
Jefferson, NC : McFarland & Co, 2004.

796.357 MAC

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



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

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

796.04 MAN

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

**National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum : map & guide**



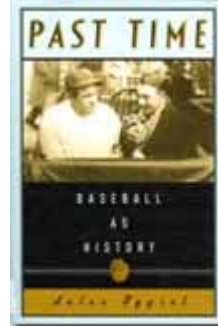
London : Scala, 2006.

REF 796.357 NAT

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

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

**Past time : baseball as history**



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

796.367 TYG

Landmark book that towers above most writing about the sport.

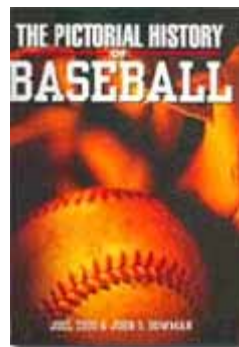
This work ranges across the last century and a half in an intriguing look at baseball as history, and history as reflected in baseball, beginning in New York in the 1850s, and ending with the emergence of rotisserie leagues and fantasy camps in the 1980s.

**The pictorial history of baseball**

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

REF 796.357 ZOS

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

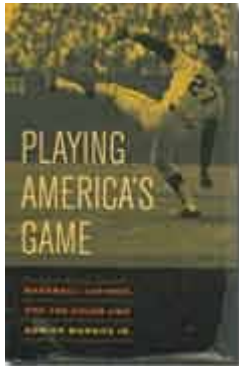


encapsulates baseball's history from its origins to its most recent events. With anecdotes, statistics, and photographs to linger over, this chronicle of baseball presents the definitive story of a timeless and fascinating sport, from

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



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



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

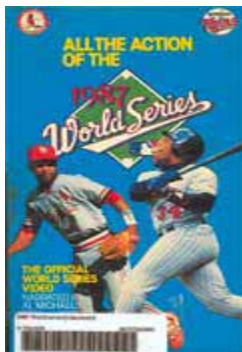
796.357 BUR

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

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

**1987 World series  
[videorecording]**

Livonia, MI : CBS/FOX Video, 1987.



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

**Red Sox memories  
[videorecording] : the  
greatest moments in  
Boston Red Sox  
history**

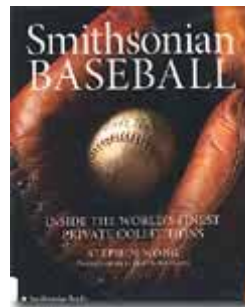


*Produced by Major League  
Baseball Productions*  
Universal City, CA :  
Distributed by Vivendi  
Visual Entertainment, 2008.

DVD 796.357 RED

Celebrates the Red Sox, these October  
heroes, fascinating characters and amazing  
rookies. In addition, see the unveiling of an  
All-times Red Sox team that will inspire  
countless memories of more great BOSOX  
performances.

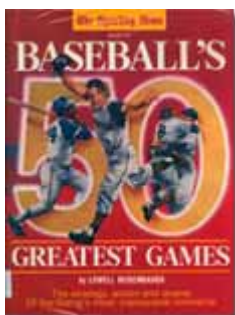
**Smithsonian Baseball : Inside the  
World's Finest Private Collections**



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

REF 796.357 WON

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

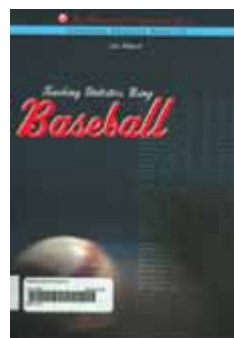


**The Sporting News selects baseball's 50 greatest games.**

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

REF 796.357 REI

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

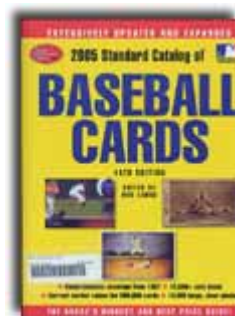


**Teaching statistics using baseball**

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

519.5 ALB

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

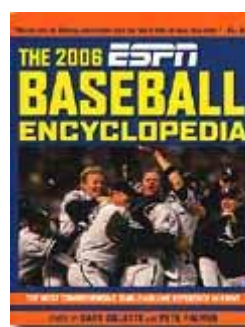


**Sports collectors digest 2005 standard catalog of baseball cards**

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

REF 796.357 SPO

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



**The 2006 ESPN baseball encyclopedia**

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

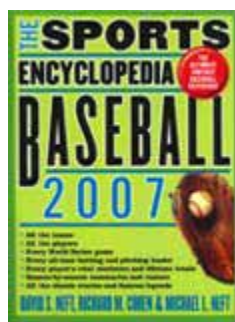
REF 796.357 TWO

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

**The sports encyclopedia. Baseball 2007**

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

REF 796.357 NEF



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

## Yankeeography [videorecording]

*Major League Baseball  
Productions*  
New York, NY : A& E Home  
Video : distributed by New  
Video Group, 2007.



DVD 796.357 YAN

If you love baseball, or the history of baseball, you probably love the Yankees. You don't have to be a New Yorker; it's just that you cannot love the national pastime without having some affection for this team. Chronicling the lives and careers of the players, coaches, and other notable personnel associated with the New York Yankees. Extras for each player include "Uncut interviews", "Milestone game footage", "Hall of fame speeches" and more, that provide insight into each player's brilliant career.