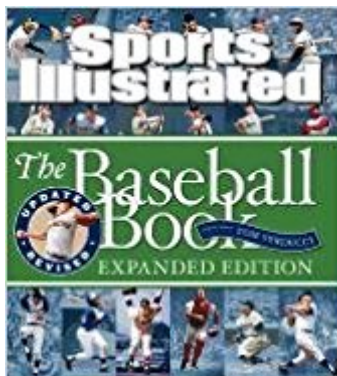


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# Sports Illustrated The Baseball Book Expanded Edition



## Synopsis

Five years after the publication of *The Baseball Book*, the Sports Illustrated editorial team that created that New York Times best-seller returns with this updated and expanded edition. This 326-page revision brings the original edition up to the minute, with more than 80 pages of new material, including timely stories by Sports Illustrated's best writers and 60 pages of spectacular new photographs up to and including the San Francisco Giants' World Series triumph over the Texas Rangers last October. With unforgettable pictures and award-winning words, this lavish volume brings to life the epic teams and colorful characters, the crucial plays and classic games, the personalities and performances and artifacts that have kept baseball at the heart of American sports for more than a century. *The Baseball Book* is a perennial favorite in the highly successful series of coffee-table books released by Sports Illustrated every holiday season since 2004.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

If you're knowledgeable about the history of baseball, this book will reward you with hundreds of large-scale, gorgeous images from all eras of the game. However, the book provides very little context for the photographs. While it includes a few random essays sprinkled throughout, *The Baseball Book* is 95% photos with short captions. Not great for a young kid just learning about baseball on his own, but fantastic for a father to share with his kids.

My nine year old loves baseball and is the kind of kid who likes to pore over books that are loaded with facts and pictures. He got this for his birthday and took to it immediately. The Sports Illustrated

people have tried to put the baseball facts into a larger pop cultural context, so the young reader learns, for instance, who won the World Series in 1953 and what famous people were born that year. A lot of the pictures I've never seen before, so it's a fun book for this non-young reader as well.

For me I love history and to see the history of America's past time in photos is fantastic. And if you like stats it has all the leaders broken down by decade and also brief summaries of what was part of the general culture in whatever decade it was, such as the 50s for example, and what well known celebrities were born or died then.

This is a great book to own for any baseball fan. There is a lot of info, stories and pictures about the game of baseball and the great players that have played the game. I love that the book is broken down decade by decade and have all-decade teams. I would recommend this book to any baseball fan. A must have for the baseball junkie.

Absolutely LOVED IT!!!!

wonderful book

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Spectacular photos !

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