

Baseball Legends of the Windy City

Introduction

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In this book, Pasquale De Marco takes a comprehensive look at the history of the Chicago Cubs. He covers everything from the team's early days to the present day. He discusses the team's greatest players, managers, and moments, as well as the team's unique relationship with the city of Chicago.

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Book Description

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Baseball Legends of the Windy City is packed with information about the Cubs, including:

- A detailed history of the team, from its founding in 1876 to the present day
- Profiles of the team's greatest players, including Ernie Banks, Billy Williams, Ron Santo, Ryne Sandberg, and Sammy Sosa

- A look at the team's most memorable moments, including the 1908 World Series, the 1945 World Series, and the 2016 World Series
- A discussion of the team's unique relationship with the city of Chicago
- An examination of the team's future prospects

Baseball Legends of the Windy City is the perfect book for any Cubs fan. It's a comprehensive and entertaining look at one of the most storied teams in all of baseball.

Pasquale De Marco has been a lifelong Cubs fan, and he has written this book to share his passion for the team with other fans. He has spent years researching the team's history, and he has interviewed many of the team's greatest players and managers.

Pasquale De Marco is a gifted writer, and he brings the Cubs' story to life in this book. He writes with passion and knowledge, and he provides a wealth of information about the team.

Baseball Legends of the Windy City is a must-read for any Cubs fan. It's a comprehensive and entertaining look at one of the most storied teams in all of baseball.

Chapter 1: The Early Years

The Birth of the Cubs

The Chicago Cubs are one of the most iconic teams in all of baseball. They have a long and storied history, dating back to the late 19th century. The Cubs have won three World Series championships, and they have some of the most passionate fans in all of baseball.

The Cubs were founded in 1870 as the Chicago White Stockings. The team was originally a member of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Players, which was the first professional baseball league in the United States. In 1876, the White Stockings joined the National League, which is still one of the two major leagues in baseball today.

The Cubs played their first game on April 25, 1870, at the Dexter Park baseball grounds in Chicago. The team won the game 2-0, and they finished the season with a record of 56-26. The Cubs won their first National

League pennant in 1876, and they went on to win the World Series in 1885, 1886, and 1908.

The Cubs played their home games at Wrigley Field, which is one of the most iconic stadiums in all of baseball. Wrigley Field was built in 1914, and it has been the home of the Cubs ever since. The stadium is located in the Wrigleyville neighborhood of Chicago, and it is known for its ivy-covered outfield walls.

The Cubs have a long and storied history, and they are one of the most popular teams in all of baseball. The team has won three World Series championships, and they have some of the most passionate fans in all of baseball. Wrigley Field is one of the most iconic stadiums in all of baseball, and it is a must-see for any baseball fan.

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The Curse of the Billy Goat

The Curse of the Billy Goat is one of the most famous and enduring curses in sports history. It is said that the curse was placed on the Chicago Cubs in 1945 by a man named William Sianis, who was the owner of the Billy Goat Tavern. Sianis was a lifelong Cubs fan, and he was so upset that he was not allowed to bring his pet goat, Murphy, into Wrigley Field for Game 4 of the World Series that he cursed the Cubs, saying that they would never win another World Series.

The Cubs have not won a World Series since 1908, and many people believe that the Curse of the Billy Goat is the reason why. The curse has been blamed for everything from the Cubs' heartbreaking loss in the 1945 World Series to their many years of futility in the playoffs.

There have been many attempts to lift the Curse of the Billy Goat over the years. In 1984, Sianis's nephew, Sam, brought a goat to Wrigley Field and had it "curse" the Cubs again. In 2003, the Cubs held a "Curse Reversal Day" at Wrigley Field, and they invited Sianis's family to attend. The Cubs also unveiled a statue of Murphy outside of Wrigley Field.

Despite all of these efforts, the Curse of the Billy Goat remains in place. The Cubs have not won a World Series since 1908, and they have not even reached the World Series since 1945.

The Curse of the Billy Goat is a powerful reminder of the power of superstition in sports. It is a curse that has haunted the Chicago Cubs for over 70 years, and it is a curse that shows no signs of going away anytime soon.

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The 1908 World Series

The 1908 World Series was the championship series of Major League Baseball's (MLB) 1908 season. The American League (AL) champion Detroit Tigers defeated the National League (NL) champion Chicago Cubs in a four-game sweep.

The Tigers won the first two games of the series at home, then traveled to Chicago and won the third and fourth games to clinch the championship. Ty Cobb led the Tigers with a .364 batting average, while Sam Crawford and Hughie Jennings each had three hits in the four games. Mordecai Brown was the winning pitcher in Game 1, while Ed Walsh won Games 2 and 4.

The Cubs were led by Frank Chance, who had two hits in the four games. Johnny Evers and Joe Tinker also had two hits each. Orval Overall was the losing pitcher in Game 1, while Ed Reulbach lost Games 2 and 4.

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