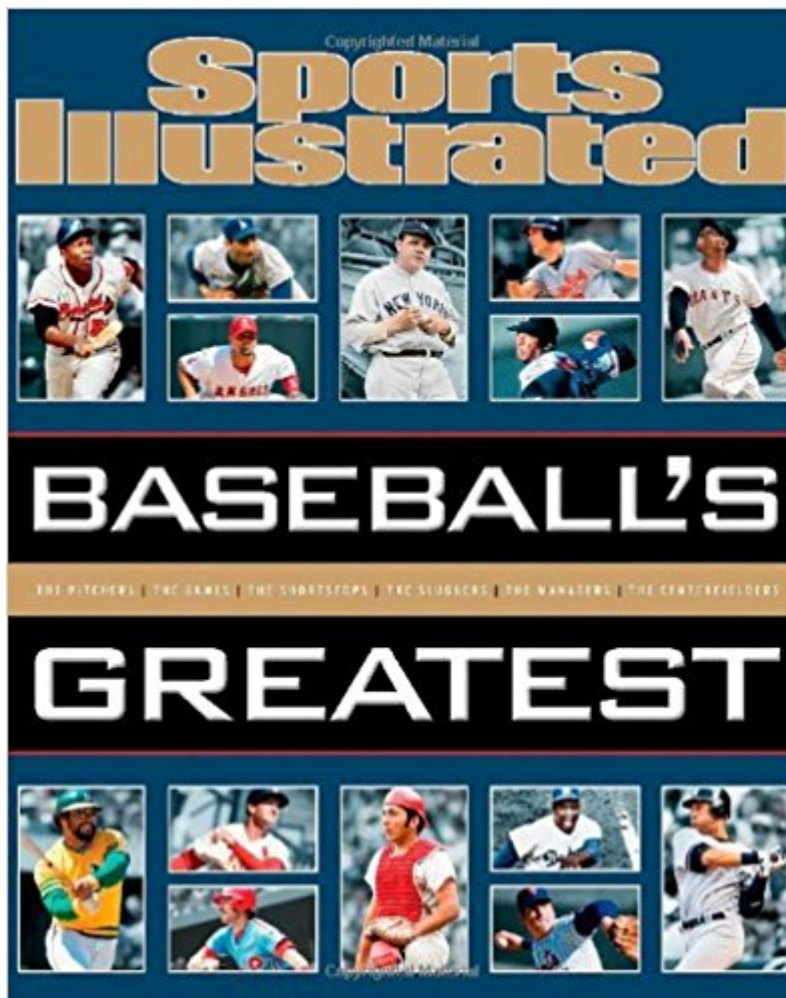


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# Sports Illustrated Baseball's Greatest



## Synopsis

Who's the greatest slugger of all time, Babe Ruth or Ted Williams? Where do Derek Jeter and Cal Ripken Jr. rank on the list of the best shortstops? At third base, would you rather have Mike Schmidt or Brooks Robinson? Is Fenway or Wrigley the better ballpark? This book will end many arguments-and start some new ones. Sports Illustrated's has polled its Major League Baseball experts to determine the ultimate Top 10 in more than 20 categories. The rankings appear alongside stunning photography and classic stories from SI's archives. This is the best of the best in the major leagues, or, more simply, Baseball's Greatest.

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If you've got any room on your favorite coffee table, this wonderful collection of top ten lists belongs there. The writing is predictably excellent but the photos, many decades old from deep in the archives, are just superb. Many photos depict our heroes of the past and present in candid or tangential moments so you're not simply staring at a predictable series of home run swings, leaping catches, or distinctive deliveries from the mound. The inclusion of top ten rivalries, ball parks and quotes near the end is a nice touch and helps make the book potentially interesting to people not addicted to baseball, a population that has apparently been growing at a rapid rate. I tore through Baseball's Greatest in just a handful of sittings... it's like munching on the proverbial bag of salted peanuts. Which is fitting given that we are, after all, talking about baseball.

The greatest? Anytime you compile a list of the "greatest" of anything, there will be debates over who was and wasn't included. Understandable. That doesn't change the fact that this is a fun look at who some consider to be the top players, managers, teams, and games in the sport. Enjoy it in that respect. As always with Sports Illustrated, there are great photos. Can't see how anyone would be disappointed with this book, even if a favorite was omitted.

Bought this for my Baseball Fever 8 year old son and he loves it. He loves the way that each chapter is a different field position or achievement.

I have a 10 year old nephew who is a HUGE baseball fan. He loves the Red Sox in particular, but I felt like the Red Sox gifts had been over done. How many Pedroia shirts can one kid have? I got him this book and he loved the format. He and his friends pour over it and debate the lists at length. As a teacher, I love this. Seems to inspire critical thinking skills and friendly debate in a way that kids desperately need. I will buy this as a gift for other baseball fans I know.

Large, beautiful book with tons of interesting/fun/solid information. Son loves it!

If you or you know someone that's a huge baseball fan this is the book for you I love reading and re reading this book over and over again

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Absolutely my son's favorite book!

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