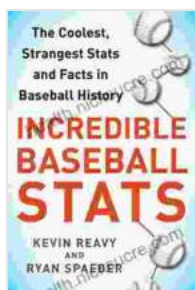


The Coolest and Strangest Stats and Facts in Baseball History

Baseball is a game of numbers, and some of the most interesting stories in baseball history can be found in the statistics. Here are some of the coolest and strangest stats and facts in baseball history.



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The Most Home Runs in a Single Game

The record for the most home runs in a single game is held by Mike Schmidt, who hit four home runs on April 17, 1976. Schmidt's feat was even more impressive considering that he hit his four home runs against four different pitchers.



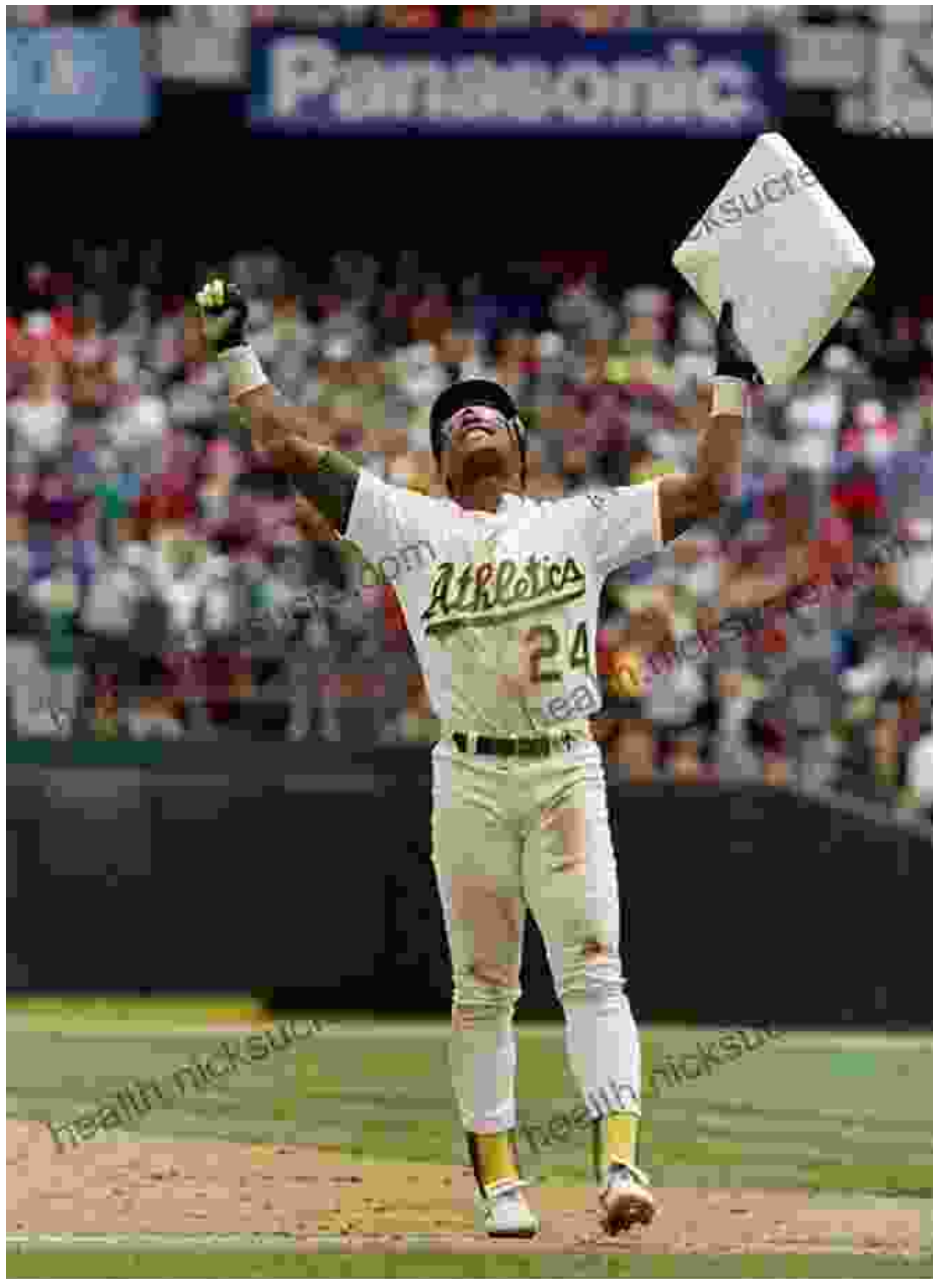
The Most Strikeouts in a Single Game

The record for the most strikeouts in a single game is held by Roger Clemens, who struck out 20 batters on September 18, 1996. Clemens' feat was even more impressive considering that he struck out the side in the first, fourth, and fifth innings.



The Most Stolen Bases in a Single Season

The record for the most stolen bases in a single season is held by Rickey Henderson, who stole 130 bases in 1982. Henderson's feat was even more impressive considering that he stole 100 or more bases in five different seasons.



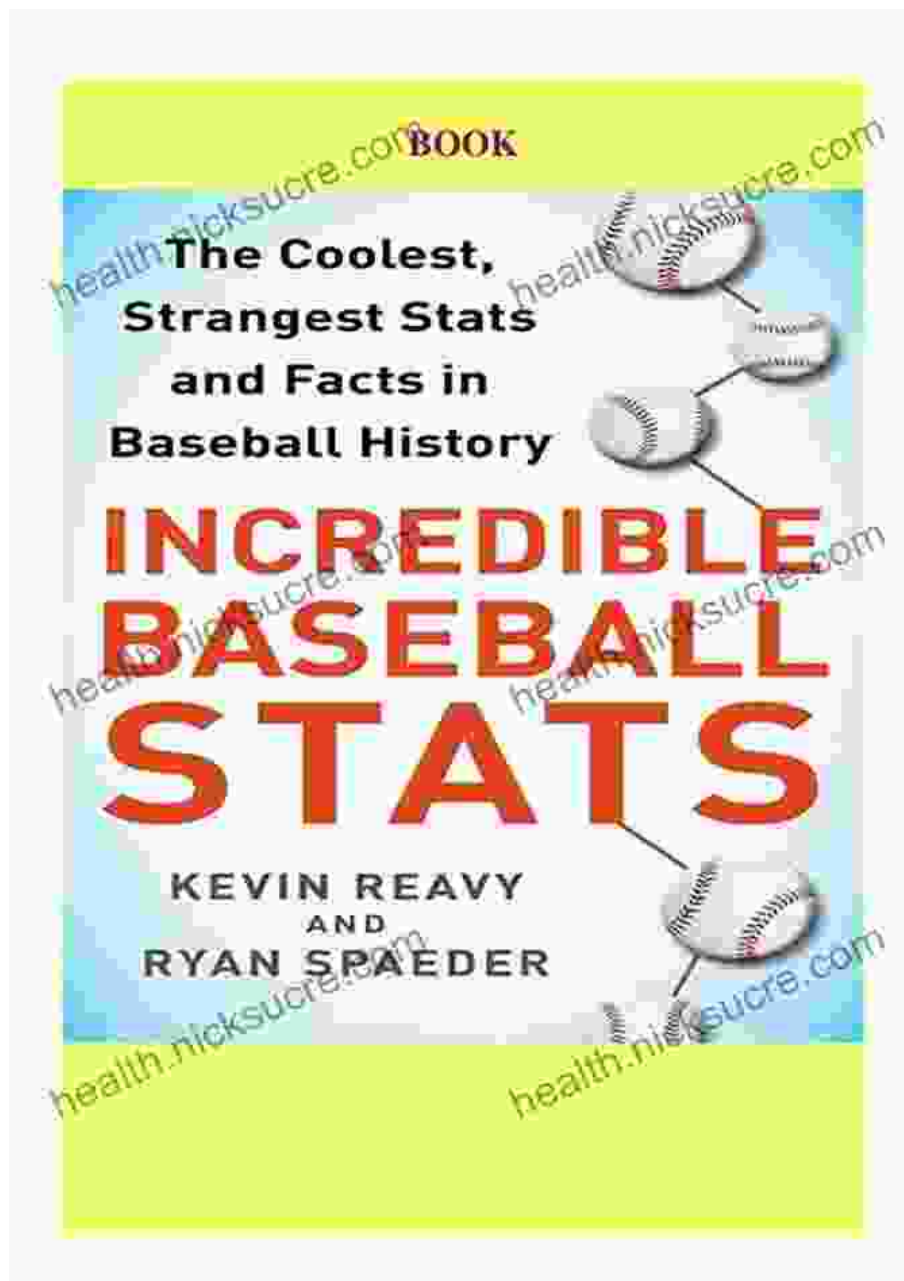
The Most Runs Batted In in a Single Season

The record for the most runs batted in in a single season is held by Babe Ruth, who drove in 163 runs in 1921. Ruth's feat was even more impressive considering that he hit 59 home runs that season.



The Most Wins by a Pitcher in a Single Season

The record for the most wins by a pitcher in a single season is held by Dolf Luque, who won 27 games in 1923. Luque's feat was even more impressive considering that he pitched for the Cincinnati Reds, who finished with a record of 69-92.



The Most Losses by a Pitcher in a Single Season

The record for the most losses by a pitcher in a single season is held by Jack Nabors, who lost 29 games in 1916. Nabors' feat was even more impressive considering that he pitched for the Philadelphia Athletics, who finished with a record of 36-117.



The Longest Game in Baseball History

The longest game in baseball history was played between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Boston Braves on May 1, 1920. The game lasted 26 innings and ended in a 1-1 tie.



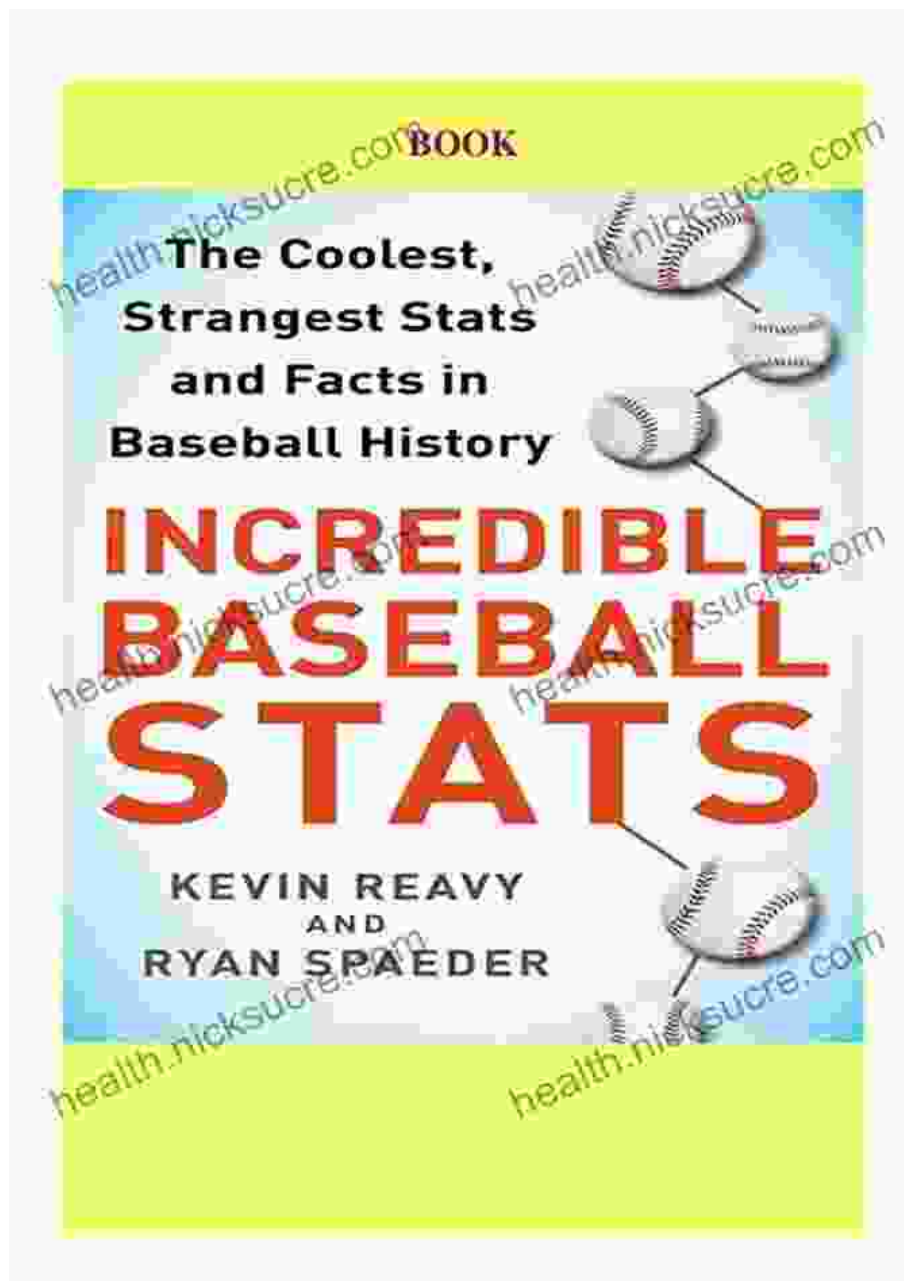
The Shortest Game in Baseball History

The shortest game in baseball history was played between the Chicago White Sox and the St. Louis Browns on September 28, 1906. The game lasted only 51 minutes and ended in a 2-1 victory for the White Sox.



The Most Unusual Stat in Baseball History

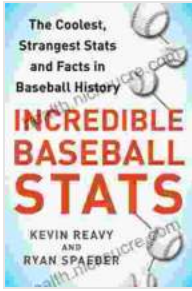
The most unusual stat in baseball history is the "Merkle Boner." The Merkle Boner occurred in the 1908 National League championship series between the New York Giants and the Chicago Cubs. In the bottom of the ninth inning, with the Giants leading 1-0, the Cubs' Fred Merkle hit a single with two outs and runners on first and third. Merkle rounded first base and then stopped, thinking that the game was over. However, the Giants' second baseman, Al Bridwell, threw the ball to first base, and Merkle was tagged out. The Cubs then won the game in extra innings.



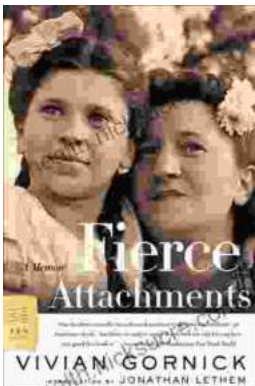
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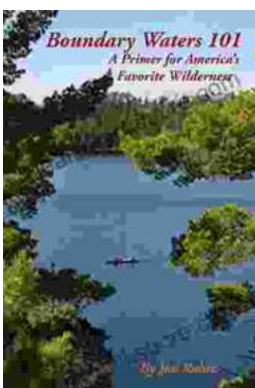


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