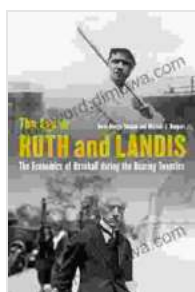


The Age of Ruth and Landis: Unlocking the Golden Age of Baseball

Step back in time to the roaring twenties and thirties, an era when baseball captivated the nation like never before. In "The Age of Ruth and Landis," renowned sports historian John Thorn paints a vivid portrait of the game's most transformative period.



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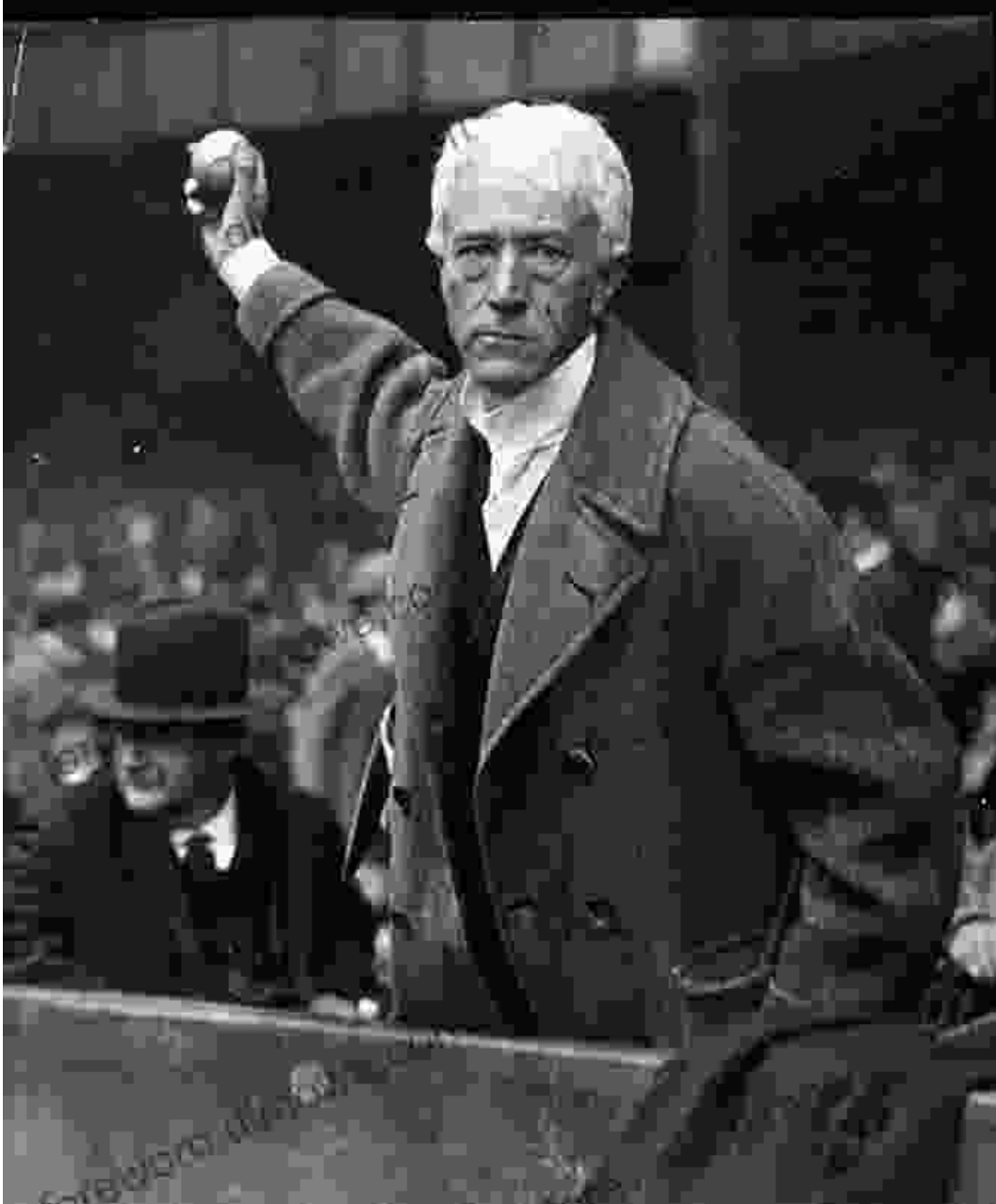
Babe Ruth: The Sultan of Swat



At the heart of this golden age stood the enigmatic Babe Ruth, a larger-than-life figure whose prowess on the field earned him the title "Sultan of Swat." With his towering home runs and flamboyant personality, Ruth became a national icon, drawing record-breaking crowds to stadiums across the country.

Thorn delves into the rise of Ruth, from his humble beginnings in Baltimore to his legendary stints with the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox. He explores the complexities of Ruth's character, his struggles, and his indelible impact on the game.

Kenesaw Mountain Landis: The Game's Enforcer



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Equally influential in the shaping of this era was Kenesaw Mountain Landis, the stern commissioner whose iron-fisted leadership cleaned up baseball and ushered in a new era of integrity.

Thorn traces Landis's journey from humble beginnings to his appointment as the game's first commissioner. He examines Landis's unwavering determination to ban gambling, enforce fair play, and restore confidence in the sport.

The Golden Age: Innovation and Expansion

The Age of Ruth and Landis was not only defined by iconic individuals but also by profound changes in the game itself. Thorn explores the rise of night baseball, the emergence of new teams, and the expansion of the major leagues.

He highlights the contributions of Hall of Famers like Lou Gehrig, Ty Cobb, and Connie Mack, who played pivotal roles in shaping the sport's legacy.

The Impact of Prohibition

The era also coincided with the rise of Prohibition, which had a significant impact on baseball. Thorn examines the challenges faced by players and teams during this time, including the temptation of bootlegging and the threat of violence.

He explores the ways in which Prohibition helped to fuel the popularity of baseball as a form of escapism during a turbulent period in American history.

Unveiling Hidden Stories

"The Age of Ruth and Landis" goes beyond the well-known events to uncover hidden stories and forgotten characters. Thorn sheds light on the contributions of female players, African American players, and the many unsung heroes who played a role in baseball's golden age.

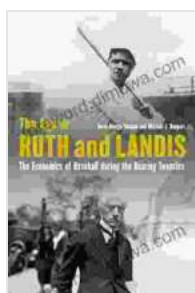
He brings to life the vibrant culture of baseball during this period, from the bustling ballparks to the lively nightlife of the Roaring Twenties.

A Must-Read for Baseball Enthusiasts

Whether you are a seasoned baseball fan or a newcomer to the sport, "The Age of Ruth and Landis" is a captivating account of baseball's greatest era. John Thorn's masterful storytelling and meticulous research bring this extraordinary time to life, offering a fresh perspective on the legends, the controversies, and the enduring legacy of the game.

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