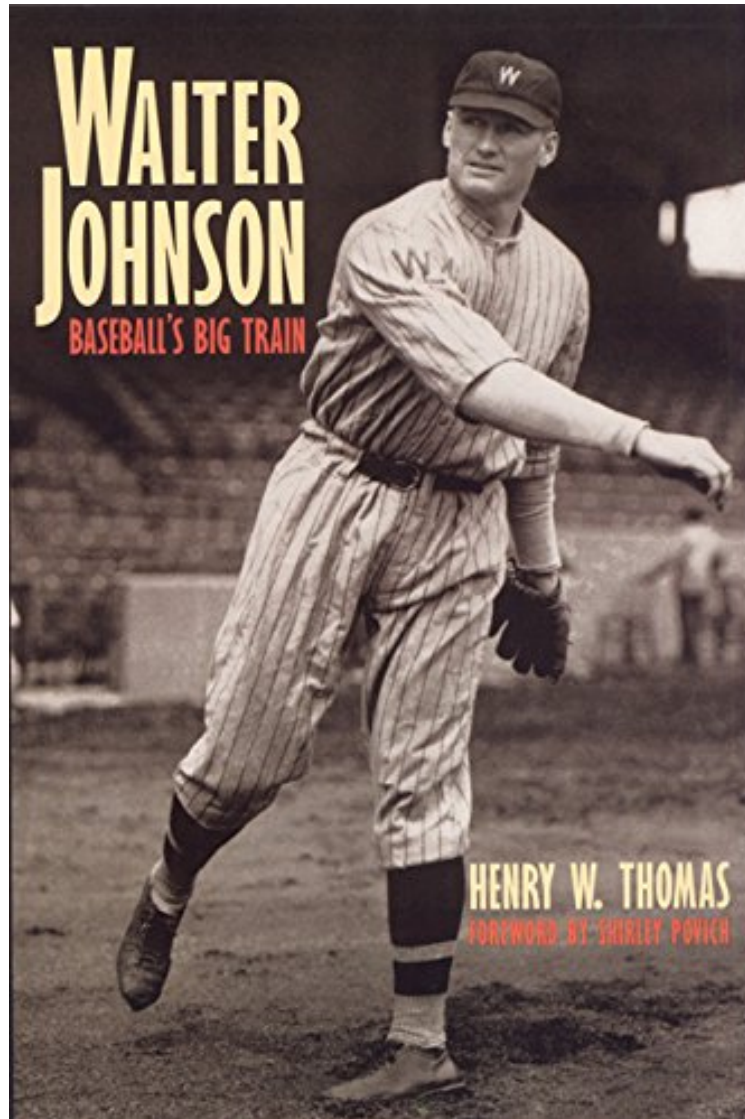


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Very well researched and exhaustive study. Von Ein KundeThe most important thing to understand about this book is that Henry Thomas is the grandson of his subject, pitching great Walter Johnson. The result of this is that Thomas had access to family materials about Johnson's life, and the author uses these materials to create a completely exhaustive

study of Johnson's life and career. The downside of this is that the book lacks flavor. What we have here is a total biography of all the details of Johnson's career. What we are missing is any sort of larger context, anything that would bring the book spice. How many pages can a writer go on about how well-liked a person is? Well, in the case of Walter Johnson, Henry Thomas has managed to go on (and on and on) for four hundred pages, all of which are peppered with unnecessary footnotes...(am I reading a baseball book, a labor of love, or a master's thesis?) All this being said, sections of the book are very good. Thomas' accounts of Johnson's days in the Idaho State League and his inning by inning recreations of key games in the 1924 and 1925 World Series were both well written and interesting.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. You can't help not liking the Big TrainVon Ein KundeHenry Thomas seems to have inherited the Big Train's genes. One gentleman does a big service to another (his grandfather)as Walter Johnson is depicted in this well researched and written biography. If you are an avid fan of great pitchers, dead-ball era ballplayers, or just enjoy a heartwarming story of a well respected gentleman baseball player, this book will not disappoint. Walter "Barney" Johnson was more than just the second winningest major league pitcher of all time with a blazing fastball. First and foremost he was the sports main ambassador of goodwill as well as the idol of Washington Senator fans and the entire baseball community. The only matter that the book did not clear up with me was how he derived the nickname "Big Train." In other aspects, the book was extremely well done.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. One of the best baseball biographiesVon D. ManzoThis very social baseball book is featured as of the 12 best baseball books on yankeedave.com.

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