

Baseball in Memphis: Images of Baseball's Rich History in the Bluff City

Baseball has a long and rich history in Memphis, Tennessee. The city's first professional team, the Memphis Red Sox, was founded in 1885. The Red Sox played in the Southern League for over 50 years, and they were one of the most successful teams in the league. In 1960, the Red Sox moved to New Orleans, but baseball continued to thrive in Memphis.

The Memphis Blues were founded in 1968, and they played in the Southern League until 1976. The Blues were a popular team in Memphis, and they helped to keep the city's baseball tradition alive. In 1977, the Memphis Chicks were founded, and they played in the Southern League until 1997. The Chicks were a successful team, and they won the league championship in 1982.



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In 1998, the Memphis Redbirds were founded, and they have played in the Pacific Coast League since then. The Redbirds are the Triple-A affiliate of

the St. Louis Cardinals, and they have been a popular team in Memphis. In 2000, the Redbirds won the Pacific Coast League championship.

Today, baseball is still a popular sport in Memphis. The city is home to AutoZone Park, which is the home of the Memphis Redbirds. Graceland, the home of Elvis Presley, is also located in Memphis, and it is a popular tourist destination for baseball fans. The city's rich baseball history is celebrated in the book *Baseball in Memphis: Images of Baseball's Rich History in the Bluff City*.

The Book

Baseball in Memphis: Images of Baseball's Rich History in the Bluff City is a comprehensive look at the history of baseball in Memphis, Tennessee. The book features over 200 vintage photographs and illustrations that capture the excitement and passion of baseball in Memphis, from the early days of the city's first professional team to the present day.

The book is divided into four chapters:

- **The Early Years:** This chapter covers the early days of baseball in Memphis, from the city's first professional team to the formation of the Southern League.
- **The Golden Age:** This chapter covers the golden age of baseball in Memphis, from the 1920s to the 1950s, when the city's teams were some of the most successful in the Southern League.
- **The Modern Era:** This chapter covers the modern era of baseball in Memphis, from the 1960s to the present day, including the founding of the Memphis Blues, the Memphis Chicks, and the Memphis Redbirds.

- **Cooperstown Comes to Memphis:** This chapter covers the Memphis Redbirds' run to the Triple-A National Championship Game in 2018.

Baseball in Memphis: Images of Baseball's Rich History in the Bluff City is a must-have for any fan of baseball or Memphis history. The book is a beautiful and informative tribute to the city's rich baseball tradition.

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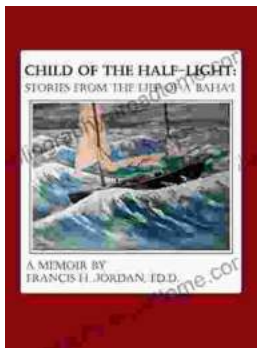
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