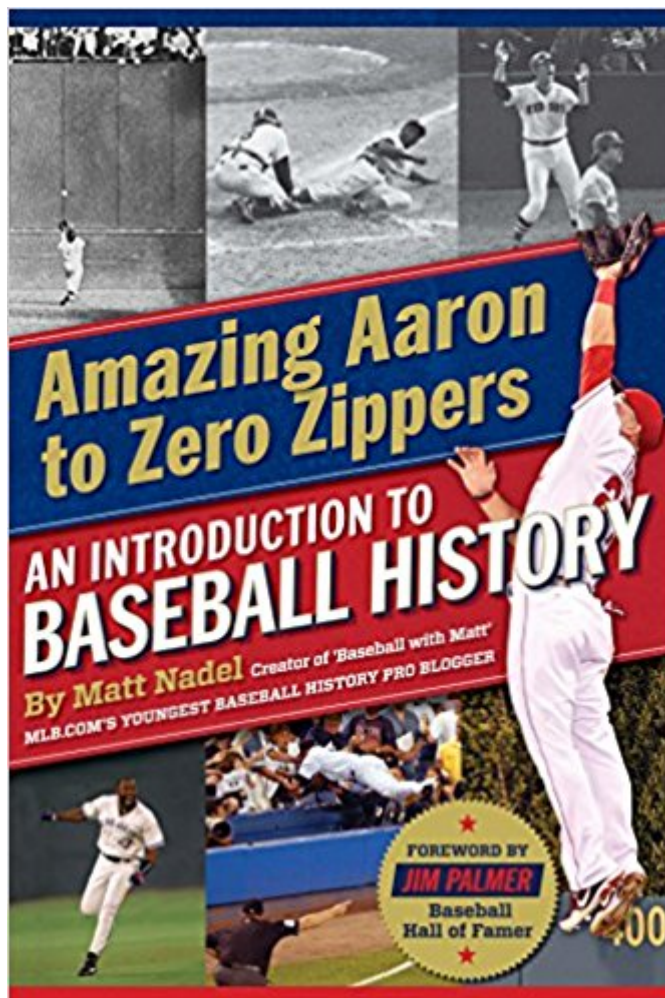


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# Amazing Aaron To Zero Zippers



## Synopsis

Baseball teen star blogger Matt Nadel has written a thorough and accessible book on the biggest stars, greatest games, and most amazing feats in baseball history. Richly illustrated, the text includes bios of the all-time greats; the history of classic ballparks and the game's great franchises; a section on the Negro Leagues, Japan, and women's baseball; and the expert lowdown on stolen bases, perfect games, triple crowns, and even baseball uniforms! Amazing Aaron to Zero Zippers is the go-to resource for anyone looking to learn everything important about the history of America's greatest game, and learn it in a fast, fun way. Filled with incredible, classic photos from the official Baseball Hall of Fame Archives, it is a primer for beginners and developing fans, and a treat for long-time devotees who will love having so much essential baseball knowledge all in one convenient place.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Gr 5 Up — One of the chief selling points for this title will be its 15-year-old author, who also blogs professionally about the game's history for Major League Baseball. Here, Nadel works his way through the alphabet in 26 short chapters, some on a particular player (Hank Aaron) or team (the Yankees), others serving as a roundup for a historically significant subject, such as strikeout pitchers, extra-inning games, or famous ballparks. He is up front with his opinions (Babe Ruth is the greatest player who ever lived, the Yankees have the "winningest and most amazing history of any team in American sport."). But Nadel's interest is broad, and his passion for the game contagious. Significant space is devoted to lesser-known names in baseball history, including Japanese slugger Sadaharu Oh, the all-time world home run leader, who never played in the United

States, and Effa Manley, an executive with the Negro League Newark Eagles and the first woman elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame. Nadel offers helpful context for casual readers, noting, for example, that out of more than 300,000 major league match-ups, pitchers have recorded only 23 "perfect" games. However, the book's audience isn't always clear. The author offers a detailed explanation of what it means to steal a base, yet his writing is dense with statistics that would be meaningful only to a dedicated fan. VERDICT Despite a few flaws, this is a good choice where baseball is popular. —Bob Hassett, Luther Jackson Middle School, Falls Church, VA

Matt Nadel is 15. He is the youngest history pro blogger on MLB.com. Matt has been featured on the MLB Network, mashable.com, and in major media including the NY Post and Sports Illustrated. He has interviewed former President George W. Bush, Bud Selig, Billy Crystal, Yogi Berra, Hank Aaron, and many other Hall of Famers.

I bought this book for my 7 & 9 year old boys. From the moment they started reading this book they couldn't put it down. I've never seen my boys ask to go up to bed early so they can read before! Recently, we were watching a Yankees game and Aaron Judge hit his 10th HR in April. I suggested that not only is he a candidate for Rookie of the Year but potentially MVP if he keeps up this pace. My 7 yr old son quickly let me know that Jackie Robinson won Rookie of the Year in 1947 and MVP two years later. It just doesn't get any cooler than that. I highly recommend this book for anyone who has a young baseball fan in the family, it is sure to be an instant favorite. Incredible job by Matt Nadel!

I'm 42 years old and don't know even half of the trivia in this info-packed history book. The author's 15 years old and clearly has a love for baseball, which shines through in the many detailed anecdotes and history lessons from baseball's beginnings. I love the easy-to-jump-in style the book's written in, offering 26 different chapters tying each history fact to a different letter of the alphabet. From World Series to home run heroes! Love the classic photos too. Great job, Matt!

Matt does a wonderful job sharing his love and passion for baseball in this book. For new fans of the game, or those of us who have loved baseball for years, Nadel glides through topics such as Babe Ruth through the Negro Leagues seamlessly. The book is a wonderful primer of baseball history.

Just love it and it is filled with lots of interesting and entertaining facts of baseball . A great book for

baseball fans of all ages . Godspeed

SPORTS IS ALWAYS A GREAT READ FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

An easy read packed full of baseball history!Great for all ages!

Great book!

What I thought of this book This was a well-written resource for anyone interested in baseball or history in general. It is organized and flows well which is quite a feat considering the amount of information packed into the book. The text is easy to follow and is referenced well. The reader can tell there was a lot of careful research done for the book. I liked how Matt not only included baseball stats but also glimpses into the lives and personalities of the players. I wouldn't be surprised if someone will be writing a book about Matt in a few years!\*NOTE\* I got a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review

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