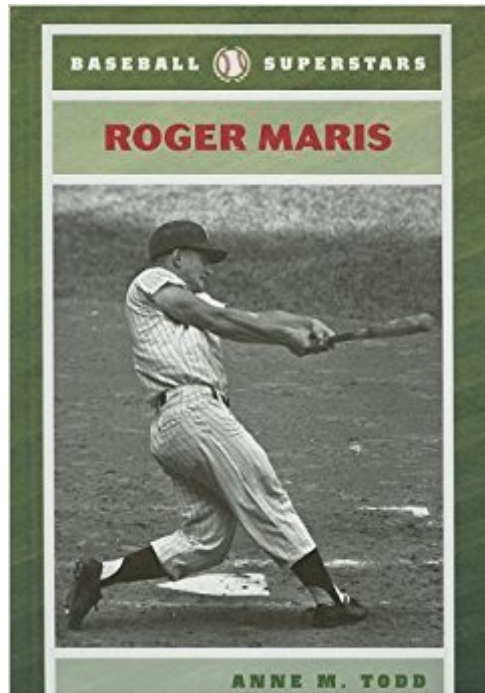




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Considered by some sport critics to be a one-year wonder, Maris reached the World Series seven times in his 12-season career and was voted the Most Valuable Player in the American League for two consecutive years. In *Roger Maris*, read how this "Sultan of Swat" used his instincts to become a talented baseball player, as well as a doting father and a loving husband.

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