

Who Was Babe Ruth? The Life and Legacy of Baseball's Greatest Superstar



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Babe Ruth was one of the greatest baseball players of all time. He was a larger-than-life figure who helped to make baseball America's national pastime. This article tells the story of Ruth's life and legacy, from his humble beginnings to his record-breaking career to his enduring impact on the game.

Early Life and Career

Babe Ruth was born George Herman Ruth Jr. on February 6, 1895, in Baltimore, Maryland. He was the son of a saloonkeeper and a homemaker. Ruth's family was poor, and he often had to work to help support them. As a child, Ruth loved to play baseball. He was a natural athlete, and he quickly became one of the best players in his neighborhood.

In 1914, Ruth signed his first professional baseball contract with the Baltimore Orioles. He played for the Orioles for two seasons before being traded to the Boston Red Sox in 1916. Ruth quickly became one of the best players in the American League, and he helped the Red Sox win the World Series in 1916 and 1918.

The New York Yankees

In 1920, Ruth was traded to the New York Yankees. The Yankees were one of the worst teams in the American League at the time, but Ruth quickly turned them into a powerhouse. He led the Yankees to seven World Series titles in 15 years, and he helped to make the Yankees the most successful team in baseball history.

Ruth was one of the most feared hitters in baseball history. He was a powerful home run hitter, and he also had a great eye for the strike zone. Ruth was also a great fielder, and he played center field for the Yankees for many years.

Legacy

Babe Ruth retired from baseball in 1935. He was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1936, and he has been voted the greatest baseball player of all time by many experts.

Ruth's legacy extends far beyond the baseball field. He was a cultural icon who helped to shape American culture in the early 20th century. He was a symbol of hope and inspiration for millions of Americans, and he helped to make baseball the national pastime.

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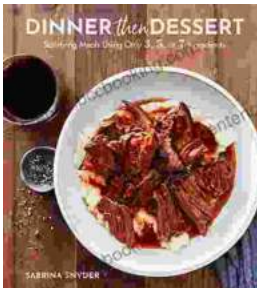
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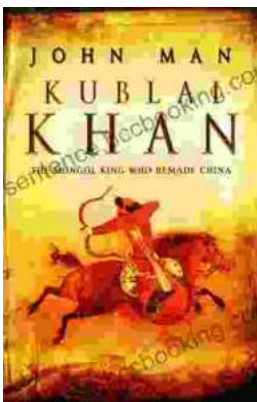
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