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"We wait for baseball all winter long," Bill Littlefield wrote in Boston Magazine a decade ago, "or rather, we remember it and anticipate it at the same time. We re-create what we have known and we imagine what we are going to do next. Maybe that's what poets do, too." Poetry and baseball are occasions for well-put passion and expressive pondering, and just as passionate attention transforms

the prose of everyday life into poetry, it also transforms this game we write about, play, or watch. Editors Brooke Horvath and Tim Wiles unite their own passion for baseball and poetry in this collection, *Line Drives: 100 Contemporary Baseball Poems*, providing a forum for ninety-two poets. Line after line, like baseball itself game after game and season after season, these poems manage to make the old and the familiar new and surprising. The poems in these pages invite interrogation, and the reader--like the true baseball fan--must be willing to play the game, for these poems are fun, fresh, angry, nostalgic,

meditative, and meant to be read aloud. They are keen on taking us deeply into baseball as sport and intent on offering countless metaphors for exploring history, religion, love, family, and self-identity. Each poem delivers images of pure beauty as the poets speak of murder and ghost runners and old ball gloves, of baseball as a tie that binds families--and indeed the nation--together, of the game as a stage upon which no-nonsense grit and skill are routinely displayed, and of the delight experienced in being one amid a mindlessly happy crowd. This book is true to the game's long season and to the lives of those the game engages. *At the Crack of the Bat* Wipf and Stock Publishers
Douglas Florian's collection of baseball

poems brings wordplay, wit, and laughter to America's springtime tradition. From the first pitch to the last out, and all nine innings in between, these poems offer something for anyone who's ever played—or watched—a game of baseball. Featuring a mean-armed pitcher, a daisy-picking right fielder, and a lightning-fast base stealer, Florian's *Poem Runs* combines irresistible language and his signature child-friendly, bold illustration style in this celebration of the magic of baseball. *How I Found Love Behind the Catcher's Mask* McFarland & Company Incorporated Pub
"A charmer. Some titles include: 'Late Innings'. 'Baseball: Divine Comedy', '4th Base', 'Mantle'. On the roster are poets like John Updike, Gregory Corso, Robert

Penn Warren, Donald Hall, and Richard Eberhart. The collection includes heroes, villains, and the high and low drama of sport. There is also philosophical bite." - The Christian Science Monitor
Hey Batter Batter Andrews McMeel Publishing

Readers who play baseball will recognize a kindred spirit in the young narrator, whose voice is heard in this collection of exuberant poetry. Full color.

When Your Wife Has Tommy John Surgery and Other Baseball Stories
 Snark Books

The only poetry I understand is Baseball. In sparing lines and with a reluctant irony reminiscent of Holden Caulfield, Dan Zamudio deadpans his way through more than 100 poems on baseball. It is a teen's smirk the speaker wears, telling

us that a "slight distraction / always helps" when you're tendering a month-old ticket for today's game ("Say, who's pitching today?")—and when the teacher leaves the room, "Long / unsharpened / pencils / swing across / desk tops, / connect with / inside pitches" ("Hurry, she's coming!"). In Chicago, the poet's hometown, the South Side may have Buddy Guys, but Wrigley is still the best known venue for the blues ("Blues"). Sharing the delights of poetry and baseball without condescension, the author meets young adults and thus all of us on common ground, engaging with familiar language and anecdotes that part of life still pretending to distrust anyone over the age of 30.

The Pitch Is on the Way University of Illinois Press

Poems from a Baseball Fan is a collection of poems written for fans of the game. They deal with major league players, baseball from the perspective of a fan, how it feels to play the game when one is young and the memories those days generate, and how family members share their love of the game. Millions of people follow the game each year at ballparks, on television and radio, and through newspapers. The game is discussed in homes, barbershops, schools and other places across America. Pennant races are followed daily during the season and fans have their favorite players and teams season after season. Thus, the history of the game lives from one year to the next. Fathers and sons, and now mothers and daughters, play the game

and talk about it for years. This is what is reflected in this work - people enjoy and relate to baseball.

O, Gigantic Victory Trilogy!

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Over 200 poems of three kinds: works about individuals, parodies of the great poets and poems, and works fixing critical or mystical moments in the careers of major leaguers. A great way to pique interest in poetry!

Love and Baseball Hyperion Books

An illustrated collection of poems, by a variety of authors, about the game and personalities of baseball.

Base-ball Ballads Turtleback

Rhymes on First Limericks on Second I Don't Know the Stanzas is a book of poems inspired by historical baseball events. If you love baseball and have a

creative mind, you will enjoy these poems.

If God Invented Baseball Vision Publishing (Ramona, CA)

Much-honored Washington, D.C. poet activist E. Ethelbert Miller delights and surprises us with his deft imaginings and portraits. Ethelbert's poems play out in baseball rhythm and express the joy of living, despite the bitter challenges in today's world. These poems define our time and allow us to see ourselves as human through the lens of baseball, family and music. *When Your Wife Has Tommy John Surgery and Other Baseball Stories* is Miller's second book of baseball poems. Here he touches new bases. There are poems about Marcel Duchamp and Ornette Coleman as well as Whitey Ford and Don Larsen. Miller's

poems move the outdoor game indoors where there are moments of disappointment and despair. Baseball can be a blues game. Tommy John surgery is a way of holding onto hope. Many of these poems were written during the Covid pandemic. They beckon fans back to the ballpark. They remind us to enjoy a game that is precious and maybe even essential to our wellness. Coming after *If God Invented Baseball*, Miller seems to emerge from a literary dugout after a brief rain delay, ready to celebrate the American pastime again.

Hummers, Knucklers, and Slow Curves McFarland

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Baseball, I Gave You All the Best

Years of My Life Page Publishing Inc

This study analyzes contemporary American sports poetry, demonstrating that poems about sports express common attitudes and showing what the respective sports' poems say about American culture of the last fifty years. While placing particular emphasis on the hero in American sports poetry, the study proves that a considerable body of sports poetry exists in American culture and that it is worthy of serious analysis. The study opens with the analysis done so far on sports poetry, articulates methods of approach, and gives a brief history of sports poetry, beginning with victory chants around the tribal campfire. From Thayer's "Casey at the Bat" to Gibb's "Listening to the Ballgame," the body of the work is

organized thematically by sport: baseball, football, basketball, women's sports, and minor sports such as golf, racquet sports, and boxing. The study concludes with a chapter on poems about fans and spectators and a summary of the study's arguments. Each section gives detailed readings of many poems.

Poem Runs McFarland

The catcher cradles a quick leather signal squatting on new spikes waiting for the curve to drop like a head into his basket. From odes to Josh Gibson and Curt Flood to poems about Denny McLain and the anonymous dancing usher at a minor league game, poet Tim Peeler celebrates the overlooked and the standout as he merges the topics of personal and baseball-related

rediscovery. A bat is a lost artifact in Adirondack, while *Writing Baseball Poems in Winter* and *Baseball Archaeologists* deal explicitly with recovery. Several other poems underscore the continued significance of baseball memories, as the poet reconsiders events and people from his adolescence, offering the reader a candid look at his family, coaches and friends, as well as the players he watched, read about or merely imagined.

Baseball from Providence to Prominence iUniverse

This book includes Donald Hall, Jack Kerouac, Robert Kelly, Bill Lee, Paul Metcalf, Anne Waldman, Tom Clark, and Bernadette Mayer. The quality of the work in this anthology varies widely, but

the sheer unlikeliness of a volume of neo-beat baseball poetry and new-age-inflected essays cannot help but inspire generosity. The photography is remarkable, and the photo essays of baseball stars of the 1950s and 1960s have this awe-inspiring sense of the mundane about them.

Dancing on the Basepaths iUniverse

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“master twirler,” whose complete arsenal includes fastballs, curves and change-ups, and the occasional knuckler, to keep readers swinging for the fences, his full artistry on display. Ethelbert Miller's work captures the enjoyment of the game from childhood to old age. Baseball fans will place this book next to their scorecards, peanuts and beer. Poetry readers will equally be delighted. *If God Invented Baseball* is a book for the ballpark and the home. “Ethelbert's replay of baseball joys and sorrows is a must read. He brings us THE GAME with skill and grace. It is an inside the park home run” -- Clifford Alexander *The Yogi Poems and Other Celebrations of Local Baseball* North Atlantic Books This book of 25 stories and poems is for anyone who loves baseball at any level -

from the major leagues to high school to little league - or softball played with passion by people of all ages on diamonds across America and the world. It's also a celebration of Yogi Berra, one of baseball's most beloved figures, and his legendary contribution to the sport and the nation. Read about the only perfect game in World Series history, the Bucky Dent home run seen from a crowded bar in Woodstock, a pair of tickets to Ebbets Field in its final days, a miracle outcome at Yankee Stadium in a city stunned by 9/11, a nine-year old girl who outshines every player on the field, a serious baseball league for men in their fifties and sixties, a meaningful late night catch between father and son, a high school alumni game with sudden insight into what it means to be a

parent, a family reunion centered around a baseball game across generations... Above all, this is a book about the greatest game ever invented told through the experiences and emotions of its fans and players. It's about you. So, let's play ball!

Rhymes on First Limericks on Second I Don't Know the Stanzas McFarland

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Baseball Poems and Other Selected Works Simon and Schuster
This work is a three-part collection of baseball poems. Part One, entitled

Baseball Snapshots, has 114 short, untitled poems written in free verse that provide images of baseball moments on and off the playing field. Part Two, A Baseball Potpourri, features 27 longer, titled poems with all but one written in free verse. Many of the poems found in the second part tell stories about particular baseball events in the lives of a variety of fictional people. Part Three, A Rhymed Registry: Player Clerihews, is a compilation of 348 clerihews written about players from the past hundred years. Each of the three parts has an introduction.

A Season of Long Taters Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Nearly 100 poems about that most literary of sports: baseball. An anthology of classic and contemporary poems by

some of America's top authors—in a beautifully designed, portable edition that will be treasured by all baseball fans. Here is an impressive roster of poets from the past 75 years, including Hall of Famers like Richard Hugo, Irving Feldman, William Matthews, Marianne Moore, Ogden Nash, and May Swenson, and contemporary All-Stars like B.H. Fairchild, Linda Gregerson, Donald Hall, Denis Johnson, Yusef Komunyakaa, Thomas Lux, Gail Mazur, and others. In all, nearly one hundred poets represent the spectrum of verse writing about the National Pastime: from stickball and sandlot games to the Majors, from spectators to scrubs and superstars. They underscore baseball's particular poetic sensibility, capturing its rhythms, culture, and timelessness. Includes a

Foreword by Daniel Okrent, acclaimed author (Nine Innings, Last Call, and others), inaugural Public Editor of the New York Times, and inventor of Rotisserie League Baseball, also known as Fantasy Baseball. A very classy collection, excellent poetry and excellent

baseball—a perfect gift.

Poems from a Baseball Fan Good Press

A collection of more than fifty poems celebrating baseball, illustrated with photographs of children enjoying the game.

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