

TY COBB

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Probably the most volatile, fear-inspiring presence in baseball history, Ty Cobb was one of the most brilliant players in the game during his twenty-four-year career in the major leagues. Drawing on primary sources and personal interviews, Alexander brings Ty Cobb and his era vividly to life, showing the profound changes that took place in the sport of baseball during the tumultuous first half of the twentieth century.

CHARLES C. ALEXANDER, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History at Ohio University, has published several important works of American intellectual and cultural history in addition to his other acclaimed baseball books-John McGraw, *Our Game: An American Baseball History*, Rogers Hornsby: *A Biography*, and *Breaking the Slump: Baseball in the Depression Era*. He is currently working on a biography of Tris Speaker for SMU Press.

I remember reading about Ty Cobb as an elementary student in the '60s. This book told his story well. He was a great player, possibly the greatest all around player ever, but had problems because of his attitude. This book explains why he was the person he was without making excuses for his behavior. An excellent read for a baseball fan or a student of history.

Not being an American, I am not a mad US baseball fanatic, but I love all sports, especially when practiced at the highest level. And I am always interested in sporting legends, whatever their trade. And what a legend and complex character was Ty Cobb. Extraordinarily successful both on the field and in his personal finances. But a hard man to like. This book is a "great read". It provides a great deal of insight into a complex legend, but also a lot of background re how baseball changed from a grafters game to a power hitting game. Thoroughly researched and very enjoyable.

I enjoyed the book very much. I had always heard that Cobb was an arrogant SOB but I learned that he was not only arrogant but very intelligent along with it. Innuendos made about his honesty, I think, were unfounded. He had his likes and dislikes but his passion rested with baseball and with excellence --- and with the celebrity that followed him for all of his career. Quite a man in my opinion but extremely hard to get along with. There was only one way to do anything --- and that was his way. Not much different than what it is with any successful business man in today's world.

I think Ty Cobb by Charles Alexander is a must read for any fan of baseball. I've read other books about Cobb, but none compare to this one. Alexander presents us with a very balanced, fair view of Ty Cobb that I found quite interesting and well written. It's written from a historian's point of view, and I think it's probably the most accurate account of Cobb's life that I've read.

This book is mostly recording Cobb's on the field accomplishments. It does talk about his personal life a bit, but it sticks mostly to baseball while he was still playing. I found some of Cobb's off the field antics quite interesting. I think there were some stories in this books that I hadn't read about in other Cobb biographies. Once Cobb is finally out of baseball, the last part of the books deals with his

personal life in a more in-depth fashion. It also gets into his business life a bit. All of it is informative and interesting.

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