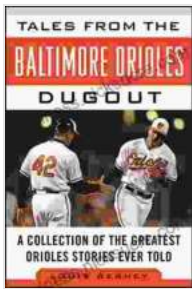


A Collection of the Greatest Orioles Stories Ever Told: Tales from the Team of Cal and Eddie, Brooks and Frank

The Baltimore Orioles have a rich and storied history, dating back to their founding in 1954. Over the years, the Orioles have won three World Series championships, four American League pennants, and 14 division titles. They have also produced some of the greatest players in baseball history, including Cal Ripken Jr., Eddie Murray, Brooks Robinson, and Frank Robinson.

These four players are the cornerstones of Orioles lore, and their stories are some of the greatest ever told about the team. Cal Ripken Jr. is the Orioles' all-time leader in games played, hits, doubles, home runs, runs batted in, and walks. He is also the only player in Major League Baseball history to play in over 2,600 consecutive games. Eddie Murray is the Orioles' all-time leader in RBIs and is one of the most feared hitters in baseball history. Brooks Robinson is the Orioles' all-time leader in fielding percentage and is considered one of the greatest third basemen of all time. Frank Robinson is the Orioles' all-time leader in home runs and is one of the most decorated players in baseball history, having won the Triple Crown, the World Series MVP Award, and the American League MVP Award.

The stories of these four players are intertwined with the history of the Orioles. They were all key members of the Orioles' 1970 World Series championship team, and they all played a major role in the Orioles' success in the 1980s and 1990s.



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Cal Ripken Jr. was drafted by the Orioles in 1978, and he made his Major League debut in 1981. He quickly became one of the best shortstops in baseball, and he helped lead the Orioles to their first World Series championship in 1983. Ripken Jr. went on to play for the Orioles for 21 seasons, and he retired in 2001 as one of the most beloved players in baseball history.

Eddie Murray was traded to the Orioles in 1988, and he quickly became one of the most feared hitters in baseball. He helped lead the Orioles to their second World Series championship in 1989, and he went on to play for the Orioles for 10 seasons. Murray retired in 1997, and he was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2003.

Brooks Robinson was signed by the Orioles as an amateur free agent in 1955. He made his Major League debut in 1956, and he quickly became one of the best third basemen in baseball. Robinson helped lead the

Orioles to their first World Series championship in 1966, and he went on to play for the Orioles for 17 seasons. Robinson retired in 1977, and he was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1983.

Frank Robinson was traded to the Orioles in 1966. He helped lead the Orioles to their second World Series championship in 1970, and he went on to play for the Orioles for four seasons. Robinson retired in 1976, and he was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1982.

These four players are the greatest Orioles of all time, and their stories are the greatest stories ever told about the team. They are stories of triumph, adversity, and perseverance. They are stories of friendship, loyalty, and teamwork. They are the stories of the Baltimore Orioles, and they are worth telling and retelling for generations to come.

The Iron Man: Cal Ripken Jr.'s Record-Breaking Streak

Cal Ripken Jr. is the most beloved Oriole of all time. He is known for his incredible durability, having played in over 2,600 consecutive games. His streak began on May 30, 1982, and it ended on September 19, 1998.

During his streak, Ripken Jr. played through injuries, pain, and fatigue. He never missed a game, even when he was not feeling well.

Ripken Jr.'s streak is one of the most remarkable achievements in baseball history. It is a testament to his toughness, dedication, and love of the game. Ripken Jr. is a true legend, and his streak is one of the greatest stories ever told about the Orioles.

The Big Hurt: Eddie Murray's Clutch Hitting

Eddie Murray is one of the greatest hitters in Orioles history. He is the Orioles' all-time leader in RBIs, and he is one of the most feared hitters in baseball history. Murray was a clutch hitter, and he always seemed to come up with a big hit when the Orioles needed it most.

One of Murray's most memorable home runs came in the 1989 World Series against the San Francisco Giants. With the Orioles trailing 2-1 in the bottom of the ninth inning, Murray hit a two-run home run to give the Orioles a 3-2 victory. Murray's home run was one of the most dramatic moments in Orioles history, and it helped the Orioles win their second World Series championship.

The Human Vacuum Cleaner: Brooks Robinson's Fielding Prowess

Brooks Robinson is the greatest fielding third baseman in Orioles history. He is known for his incredible range, soft hands, and strong arm. Robinson made it look easy, but fielding third base is one of the most difficult positions in baseball.

One of Robinson's most memorable fielding plays came in the 1970 World Series against the Cincinnati Reds. With the Orioles leading 3-1 in the seventh inning, Robinson made a diving stop on a ground ball hit by Johnny Bench. Robinson then threw a perfect strike to first base to get Bench out by a step. Robinson's play saved a run and helped the Orioles win the World Series.

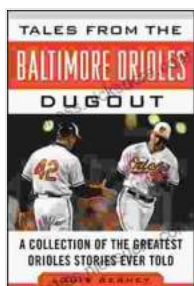
The Triple Crown Winner: Frank Robinson's MVP Seasons

Frank Robinson is the greatest hitter in Orioles history. He led the American League in home runs, RBIs, and batting average in 1966, becoming the

first player in Major League Baseball history to win the Triple Crown. Robinson was also the American League MVP in 1966 and 1970.

Robinson was a power hitter with a great eye at the plate. He was also a good runner and a solid fielder. Robinson was one of the most complete players in baseball history, and he helped lead the Orioles to two World Series championships.

The Dynasty Years: The Orioles of the 1970s and



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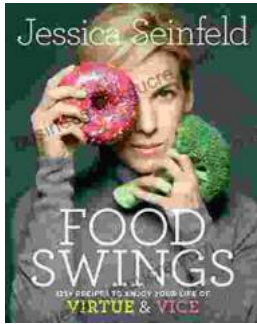
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