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Over baseball history, which park has been the best for run scoring? 1 Which player would lose the most home runs after adjustments for ballpark effect? 2 Which player claims four of the top five places for best individual seasons ever played, based on all-around offensive performance. 3 (See answers, below). These are only three of the intriguing questions Michael Schell addresses in *Baseball's All-Time Best Sluggers*, a lively examination of the game of baseball using the most sophisticated statistical tools available. The book provides an in-depth evaluation of every major offensive event in baseball history, and identifies the players with the 100 best seasons and most productive careers. For the first time ever, ballpark effects across baseball history are presented for doubles, triples, right- and left-handed home-run hitting, and strikeouts. The book culminates with a ranking of the game's best all-around batters. Using a brisk conversational style, Schell brings to the plate the two most important credentials essential to producing a book of this kind: an encyclopedic knowledge of baseball and a professional background in statistics. Building on the traditions of renowned baseball historians Pete Palmer and Bill James, he has analyzed the most important factors impacting the sport, including the relative difficulty of hitting in different ballparks, the length of hitters' careers, the talent pool from which players are drawn, player aging, and changes in the game that have raised or lowered major-league batting averages. Schell's book finally levels the playing field, giving new credit to hitters who played in adverse conditions, and downgrading others who faced fewer obstacles. It also provides rankings based on players' positions. For example, Derek Jeter ranks 295th out of 1,140 on the best batters list, but jumps to 103rd in the position-adjusted list, reflecting his offensive prowess among shortstops. Replete with dozens of never-before reported stories and statistics, *Baseball's All-Time Best Sluggers* will forever shape the way baseball fans view the greatest heroes of America's national pastime. Answers: 1. Coors Field 2. Mel Ott 3. Barry Bonds, 2001-2004 seasons

Frank –Home Run” Baker

Provides step-by-step instructions on how to draw baseball players in action.

A Home Run for Peanuts

"Skipper Carrillo is the extraordinary man known as "Mr. Home Run Day". Born prematurely, Skipper grew up with a disability that gave him a unique ability to express love with a pure heart and spirit. His avid love of sports earned him a position with Laguna Beach High School back in the '60's. In 1987, the school recognized his legacy by naming their baseball field in his honor Skipper is and always will be one of baseball's great ambassadors of good will"--P. [4] of cover.

Home Run!

New home, new school, new neighborhood now what? How could Patrick's mom be leaving? Patrick cannot understand it. Duty. Commitment. Patriotism. Sacrifice. People keep trying to explain these things to him, but all Patrick knows is that Mom is going to a far-away country and he doesn't know when she'll be back. What is he going to do without her? Patrick's Home Run is the poignant story of a young boy's struggle to cope with his mom's deployment and how he learns to unload his 'worries' using a special technique his dad teaches him. With Patrick's Home Run, Dr. Elizabeth McCarthy takes the reader on the compelling journey of a child's triumph over adversity. The story of Patrick and his family will be enjoyed not only by military families, but schoolchildren of all backgrounds who can relate to his concerns. Parents will find a creative, fun, and unique way to help their children talk about and deal with the unspoken anxieties that plague our growing generation. Patrick's Home Run is the first in a series of children's books that Dr. McCarthy is writing to help children understand their parents' serving overseas and returning with medical and psychological challenges, both visible and invisible, as record numbers of America's military return 'home safe.' The author is donating 100% of the proceeds from this book to the USO.

Have a Home Run Day!

If you look for parallels in baseball and the Bible, you will find them! The Emerald Home Run is a true story which combines the Bible and a book author Steven A. Janda wrote about the parables of Christ in 2008 entitled, Ready or Not, Here I Come. Suddenly, says Janda, I began to notice many interesting parallels in Major League Baseball. On April 15, 2009, Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 613th career home run, The Emerald Home Run, after returning to the Seattle Mariners from a nine-year absence with the Cincinnati Reds and briefly with the Chicago White Sox. As soon as Griffey hit the home run, Hall of Fame Announcer Dave Neihaus said this was Griffey's 400th home run as a Mariner. Instantly, says Janda, I remembered Moses, who delivered the children of Israel after 400 years of bondage to the Egyptians. The author reveals numeric mysteries, including how Revelation appears in Genesis, how the tribes of Israel in the Law of Moses are joined numerically to Genesis and revealed in Major League Baseball by the Gregorian calendar. And children will love the secret formula for multiplying certain number patterns into millions without a calculator! The revelations in this book have never appeared in text books. The Emerald Home Run is truly an arithmetic lesson for the whole world to enjoy. Do not be left behind. About the Author: Steven A. Janda of Renton, Washington, invites readers to learn about the Babe Ruth 999 Mystery and much more at www.EmeraldHomeRun.blogspot.com. Publisher's Web site:

<http://www.strategicpublishinggroup.com/title/TheEmeraldHomeRun.htm>

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The home run has changed the game of baseball, moving it into a sport where might makes right and fans clamor for the clout. Home Run's Most Wanted™: The Top 10 Book of Monumental Dingers, Prodigious Swingers, and Everything Long-Ball celebrates all there is about the home run, from the folks that hit it, the guys that serve it up, and even the voices proclaiming, "It's outta here!" David Vincent, called "The Sultan of Swat Stats" by ESPN, brings it all to you in this fact-filled smorgasbord of home run knowledge. His detailed and varied top-ten lists include top home run totals position by position; players with the most homers against the Yankees; the youngest and oldest to "go yard"; pitchers who surrendered the most homers; the states that have birthed the most top hitters; home run hitters with the longest last names; and even the top totals for players with the common last name of Williams. There's so much more, too. With a database of every single round-tripper ever hit, Vincent can present just about anything home run related you can imagine, and does so in this book. From the interesting and surprising to the humorous and just plain offbeat, Home Run's Most Wanted™ fills the bases with fun trivia about the longest ball of them all.

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Mattie Furniss has run British Intelligence agents in Iran from his desk in London for two decades. But when he is ordered to the country himself, it is clear that times are desperate. One of Furniss' key informants and close friends is Charlie Eshraq, a young Iranian whose family was murdered during the revolution. Charlie is determined to avenge their deaths and becomes involved in drug smuggling to fund his campaign. When the daughter of a prominent MP dies from a heroin overdose and the British establishment demands a crackdown on Iranian drug traffickers, Mattie and Charlie suddenly find themselves alone in the spider's web. In a hostile environment where their every move is watched, will they be able to escape alive?

The Home Run Heard 'round the World

Sylvester Coddmyer III is having a dismal baseball season until he takes advice from a mysterious ex-ballplayer named Cheeko and starts to play more aggressively.

Curious George George Home Run

The home run is indeed baseball's ultimate weapon. It can change a game in a heartbeat, making a tight game into a blowout or a seemingly easy win into a nail-biter. Homers are majestic, powerful, and awe inspiring. And sluggers are the sport's biggest stars, from the days of Babe Ruth through Barry Bonds. David Vincent, called "The Sultan of Swat Stats" by ESPN, delves into the long history of the home run with great detail and color. He starts when the rules of the game were highly unstable and sometimes the definition of a home run could change in a park from year to year; follows through the "Deadball Era," when the home run was rare; explores the explosion Babe Ruth brought to baseball in the 1920s; discusses how both world wars affected homer statistics; looks at great home run races such as Maris versus Mantle in 1961; assesses the effects of the juiced ball, juiced players, thin air, and smaller ballparks; and so much more. If there is something to know about home run history, look to David Vincent for the answer-Major League Baseball does. With *Home Run: The Definitive History of Baseball's Ultimate Weapon*, now you can know it too. A 1990s Nike commercial proclaimed that "chicks dig the long ball." In this thorough and colorful look at baseball's ultimate weapon, David Vincent shows you why.

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Home Run: The Year the Records Fell chronicles the record-setting home run chase of 1998 and features every home run by Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa. This attractive hardcover book is filled with interesting sidebars and loaded with color graphics and pictures. Some highlights include features on Ruth and Maris, McGwire's son Matt, Sosa's 20-homer month in June, statistics, notes, quotes, the All-Star Game home run contest, plus much more.

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Perfect for fans of Mike Lupica, this book by New York Times bestselling author and former NFL player Tim Green makes for a thrilling new addition to Green's bestselling *Baseball Great* series. Josh's life has just fallen apart. His father will no longer be coaching the travel baseball team and is moving to Florida, forcing his mom and baby sister to move into a small apartment on the wrong side of town. To make matters worse, the new coach of the travel team is an unforgiving drill sergeant. But then Josh's friend Benji tells Josh about a home run derby in which the winner gets a brand-new house. All he has to do is hit twenty home runs during his travel team season. With Benji and their friend Jaden's help, Josh is hoping to hit it out of the park and save his family, because if he strikes out, he just may lose everything.

Baseball's All-Time Best Hitters

Home Run Verbs

Julio Ramirez helps Buzz Star announce during a baseball championship game, in a story where the verbs are highlighted within the text and

explained using informational sidebars.

Home Run's Most Wanted™

You are invited to live life to the fullest. For five hard years Christian leader Kevin Myers struggled personally and professionally. But it was during that time that God pointed out where he was going wrong and showed him the biblical pattern for living. It proceeded to transform his life, leadership, ministry, and relationships. During that time John Maxwell also became his mentor. Together, using a baseball diamond as an analogy for following God's plan for life, Myers and Maxwell provide a clear path forward while helping you keep your priorities in order and your eyes on the prize. What is that pattern? Connection with God: Winning Dependence Character: Winning Within Community: Winning with Others Competence: Winning Results Challenging, heart-felt, and insightful, Myers' story will connect with anyone who feels their life is falling short of God's promises. The hard-won lessons Myers learned, along with insightful comments and on-point application from Maxwell, will make it possible for you to win in this performance-based culture without losing your soul. There are no shortcuts or steals in the spiritual journey of life. HOME RUN is a guidebook for living life and learning how to succeed God's way.

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The Emerald Home Run

Alan Macklin hopes that being in university will get him more dates but despite the advice of his ex-girlfriend and a spring break trip to Mexico his bad luck continues.

SABR Presents the Home Run Encyclopedia

Surveys the history of the home run in baseball, concentrating on famous home run hitters and the ongoing race to beat the previous home run record.

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Throughout the Second World War, the first duty of Allied airman brought down in enemy territory was to evade capture and make good their return to Britain. Preventing this was a major preoccupation of the Germans-both sides new that it took too much time and expense to train pilots and aircrew. Home Run collects the dramatic stories of some of those who succeeded in evading their hunters. They are stories of great courage and endurance, not only of the escapers, but also those who helped them; the penalty for those who hid, succoured and

guided downed airman, if they were caught, was death. Inevitably, there were rotten apples among the helpers; one of the most fascinating pieces in this book tells of a British confidence trickster who, while he certainly helped some of the evaders on their way, equally certainly betrayed others- and many of his colleagues- to the enemy. Here, too, is the engaging story of another confidence trickster, this time a Luftwaffe officer, who conned his way to freedom- and decoration by Adolf Hitler for deeds he had done. Richard Townshend Bicker's latest book is a very readable collection of accounts which, if we did not know them to be true, would be almost impossible to believe. It is also a tribute not only to the triumph of the human spirit over every kind of adversity, but also to the almost limitless extent of human ingenuity and daring.

Exam Prep for: Home Run, Touchdown, Basket, Goal!

For Randy Wilson, a junior at St. John's College in northern Indiana, life's challenges include dealing with his parents' tragic deaths. Meanwhile, as the school's star center fielder, his home-run hitting and defensive ability attract the interest of baseball scout Charlie Becker. Recommended by Becker for employment in a sporting goods store and a place on a men's team in southern Illinois, Randy has an opportunity to hone his athletic skills and mature as a person. In Ashville, he not only encounters his boss, and the boss' son and niece, but an array of characters also facing personal conflicts.

The Single-Season Home Run Kings

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Offers a history of the home run, includes all-time home run records, lists home run totals by hitter and by pitcher, and provides individual statistics for home run hitters

Patrick's Home Run

Brief biography of Prince Fielder, first baseman for the Milwaukee Brewers.

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Pictures and basic text introduce such baseball terms as bat, pitcher, field, hit, and slide.

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Bobby Thomson hit history's most famous home run during the bottom of the ninth in the final game of the 1951 National League playoffs. Sports historian Ray Robinson examines the circumstances surrounding this unforgettable moment, in a narrative packed with suspense, nostalgia, and insightful anecdotes about legendary players. Bob Costas contributes a brief Preface. 16 pages of photos.

Chasing the King - Home Run

This workbook is the outgrowth of many years of experience in training young men to preach. It deals with everything from picking the topic to helping someone who responds to the invitation (including how to baptize someone). The book tells how to develop, practice, remember, and deliver topical, textual, parable, and character sermons. It includes helpful items such as sample sermons, practice drills, recommended books for the preacher's library, and an extensive bibliography. A unique feature of this book is that it explains preaching by using the analogy of baseball. After learning how to "round the bases" of preparing and presenting the sermon, one will find a "batting practice" section. This fill-in-the-blank section of the book walks one through actual preparation of the sermon. The book is designed with beginners in mind but it can help anyone. It is especially useful for teenagers or college age men in undergraduate preaching classes. It has been used in preacher training camps in Colorado, Tennessee, Florida, Virginia, Georgia, and Arkansas. The workbook has also served as a homiletics textbook at Freed-Hardeman University and at two branches of the Nashville School of preaching. It has been translated into Swahili and an abbreviated version has been translated into Spanish and used at ministry training camps in Latin America.

One Home Run

Surveys the life and career of the baseball star most noted for hitting 755 home runs--a record that lasted over thirty years--describing his time in the Negro Leagues and his work off the field to advance equal opportunity in baseball.

FCC Record

Jason "Skids" Skidder is a fourteen-year-old with a dream to play professional soccer. When he finds out that his father is moving his family from San Francisco to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, his entire world turns upside down. Leaving his friends and his old life behind him is only the beginning of his troubles. When "Skids" makes it to Rio, he finds out that soccer is really "futebol" and that he is not as good as he was in America. After meeting some new Brazilian friends, and the girl of his dreams, he starts to improve. Chasing the King is the story of his journey to the World Cup. As his soccer improves, he also grows to love his new home. If his soccer dreams come true, will he play for Brazil or for America?

Neon Tiki Tribe Home Run Pride

Tells the life story of the home run hitter from his California childhood and college at USC to his career with the Oakland Athletics, his resurgence as a St. Louis Cardinal, and his pursuit of Roger Maris' home run record

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A Home Run

"A trip to a baseball stadium is great fun, We can skip count by four as we cheer for a home run!" This delightful rhyming tale introduces children to the concept of skip-counting number sets, building children's addition and multiplication skills. A baseball championship game is the setting for this journey that supports mathematics and language skill development. With many different sights to see at the ballpark, join in the fun of this literary mathematical adventure!

Hit A Home Run

A poetic account of the legendary Babe Ruth as he prepares to make a home run.

Return of the Home Run Kid

Mark McGwire

After Babe Ruth erased Buck Freeman's record in 1919, the new mark stood for 34 years before Maris bettered it, defying as he did an incredulous sporting public. And just as fans' anger grew old and Maris was grudgingly credited—or discredited—with an unrepeatably hot streak, along came Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa, two goliaths who in 1998 and the years just after proved fans wrong again. But when in 2001, only three years after McGwire seemed to put the record beyond reach, Barry Bonds topped him by three. This time fans were staunch in their disbelief, and while many celebrated Bonds' achievement, others questioned its significance. This revised edition of Bill McNeil's *Ruth, Maris, McGwire, and Sosa* ("libraries especially will want this"—*Library Journal*) reviews the careers of each home run titan, with special attention to the record-breaking seasons. The cultural and social changes that may have affected both the players' season totals and fan reception are also considered.

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Jake and his dog Max live on a Georgia peanut farm. In "A Home Run For Peanuts!" they guide you through the seasons on the farm and show how farmers take care of machinery, plant seeds, tend and harvest peanuts, and enjoy the fruits of their labor.

Baseball's All-Time Best Sluggers

"This is the story of a young player struggling to make it to the majors, and then nearly throwing it all away in a contract dispute with the legendary Connie Mack. It is the story of the deadball era and the transition to the game we know today"--Provide

Prince Fielder

Curious George learns about sports, scoring, and numbers in this triple play of an adventure! George is excited to go to his first baseball game to watch his friend Marco play. While Marco concentrates on hitting his first home run, George gets to play scorekeeper. But George doesn't know in which order he should hang the numbers. With help from Marco and the girl at the snack stand, George learns about number sequence and a handy trick for putting double digits in order. During the last inning, George agrees to be a pinch runner for an injured Marco. Will he be able to add another number to the scoreboard? Includes rules of the game and a score-keeping activity.

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Hank Aaron

Baseball star Cory Brand knows how to win. But off the field, he's spiraling out of control. Haunted by old wounds and regrets, his future seems as hopeless as his past. Until one moment—one mistake—changes everything. To save his career, Cory must go back to the town where it all began. His plan is simple: coach the local baseball team, complete a recovery program, and get out as fast as possible. Instead, he runs headfirst into memories he can't escape and the love he left behind. Faced with a second chance he never expected, Cory embarks on a journey of faith, transformation and redemption. And along the way, he discovers a powerful truth: no one is beyond the healing of God. A novel based on the major motion picture starring Vivica A. Fox and Scott Elrod, Home Run is an inspirational story of the hope and freedom God offers each of us. www.HomeRunTheMovie.com

Picture a Home Run

Tony Gwynn is the greatest hitter in the history of baseball. That's the conclusion of this engaging and provocative analysis of baseball's all-time best hitters. Michael Schell challenges the traditional list of all-time hitters, which places Ty Cobb first, Gwynn 16th, and includes just 8

players whose prime came after 1960. Schell argues that the raw batting averages used as the list's basis should be adjusted to take into account that hitters played in different eras, with different rules, and in different ballparks. He makes those adjustments and produces a new list of the best 100 hitters that will spark debate among baseball fans and statisticians everywhere. Schell combines the two qualifications essential for a book like this. He is a professional statistician--applying his skills to cancer research--and he has an encyclopedic knowledge of baseball. He has wondered how to rank hitters since he was a boy growing up as a passionate Cincinnati Reds fan. Over the years, he has analyzed the most important factors, including the relative difficulty of hitting in different ballparks, the length of hitters' careers, the talent pool that players are drawn from, and changes in the game that raised or lowered major-league batting averages (the introduction of the designated hitter and changes in the height and location of the pitcher's mound, for example). Schell's study finally levels the playing field, giving new credit to hitters who played in adverse conditions and downgrading others who faced fewer obstacles. His final ranking of players differs dramatically from the traditional list. Gwynn, for example, bumps Cobb to 2nd place, Rod Carew rises from 28th to 3rd, Babe Ruth drops from 9th to 16th, and Willie Mays comes from off the list to rank 13th. Schell's list also gives relatively more credit to modern players, containing 39 whose best days were after 1960. Using a fun, conversational style, the book presents a feast of stories and statistics about players, ballparks, and teams--all arranged so that calculations can be skipped by general readers but consulted by statisticians eager to follow Schell's methods or introduce their students to such basic concepts as mean, histogram, standard deviation, p-value, and regression. Baseball's All-Time Best Hitters will shake up how baseball fans view the greatest heroes of America's national pastime.

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