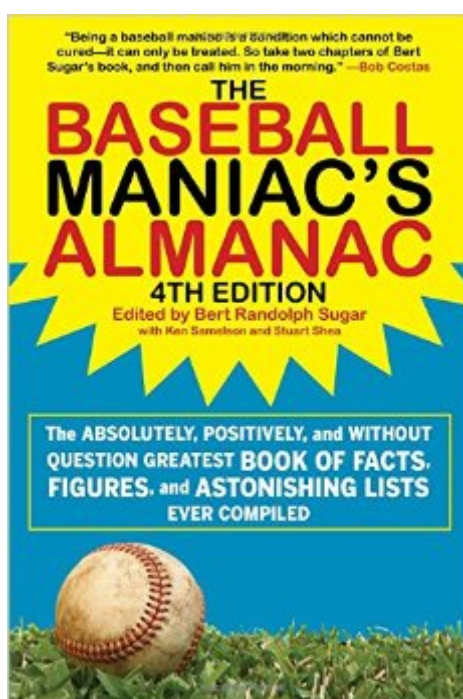


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# The Baseball Maniac's Almanac: The Absolutely, Positively, And Without Question Greatest Book Of Facts, Figures, And Astonishing Lists Ever Compiled



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- Players with palindromic surnames
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