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The Cardinal's Blades

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the cardinal s blades is part historical novel part old fashioned swashbuckling high action adventure and part classic fantasy pierre pevel has woven some of the best loved fantasy tropes musketeer style adventuring daring swordsmen political intrigue non stop action and dragons into a stunning new fantasy series paris 1633 louis xiii reigns over france and cardinal richelieu governs the country one of the most dangerous and most powerful men in europe richelieu keeps a constant sharp eye on the enemies of the crown to avoid their assassination attempts thwart their spies and avert their warmongering but he s up against people who will stop at nothing to achieve their goals even going so far as to forge alliances with france s oldest and deadliest enemies spain and the court of dragons the nobility keep tiny dragonnets as pets royal couriers ride tame wyverns and lethal man shaped scaled dracs ropam the country but the power rising from the court of dragons is anything but mundane the black claw sect draws on dragons as they once were ancient terrible utterly merciless and poised to move against france faced with the growing threat from spain richelieu summons captain la fargue an exceptional swordsman devoted officer and brilliant leader if he s to turn aside the black claw s schemes la fargue and his legenday company of swashbucklers and rogues must be persuaded to once again risk their lives fortunes and reputations for richelieu and for france it s the biggest challenge yet for the cardinal s blades and they ll need to be sharp

The Cardinals Encyclopedia

1999

this encyclopedia of the cardinals baseball team includes extensive profiles for the top 200 players a synopsis of the careers of every team player stories statistics game by game accounts of every season and information on every manager

The Cardinals and the Yankees, 1926

2014-01-10

the two pennant winners in 1926 the national league s cardinals and the american league s yankees were a study in contrasts the yankees were heavily composed of first and second generation americans and based in new york the epicenter of baseball the cardinals on the other hand were mostly a collection of farm boys playing at the western fringe of the major leagues but both teams arrived battle tested as st louis had fought a long close race with cincinnati and new york had survived a dramatic late season run by cleveland their classic world series meeting went seven games and produced one of the legendary pitcher batter confrontations of baseball history

The Cardinal's Blades Omnibus

2021-01-07

paris 1633 louis xiii is king of france and cardinal richelieu governs the country one of the most dangerous and most powerful men in europe richelieu keeps a steady eye on the enemies of the crown to thwart their spies and avert their warmongering but he s up against people who will stop at nothing to achieve their goals including forging alliances with france s oldest and deadliest enemies spain and the court of dragons the nobility keep tiny dragonnets as pets royal couriers ride tame wyverns and lethal man shaped scaled dracs roam the country but the power rising from the court of dragons is anything but mundane and they re determined to raise true dragons ancient terrible utterly merciless and poised to move against france this edition includes the cardinal s blades the alchemist in the shadows and the dragon arcana a fast moving story full of action intrigue and swashbuckling adventures dark wolf s fantasy reviews deeply satisfying pevel lets each of his fascinating characters shine in turn while weaving them together in a rich plot with just the right mix of inevitability and surprise the storytelling is wonderful publishers weekly history and alternate history buffs including fans of naomi novik s temeraire series should flock to this stylish swashbuckling fantasy library journal

When in Doubt, Fire the Skipper

2014-05-23

the book chronicles almost 300 in season changes of managers in the major leagues since 1900 it elaborates on the circumstances that led to the change whether it was a firing or a resignation and includes in many cases remarks of the dismissed manager the manager who replaced him and the executive owner or general manager who orchestrated the change it then examines how the team fared under the new manager the central purpose of the book is to study the effects of the changes how many had a positive impact how many had a negative impact and how many had little if any impact on the team s won lost record

Burden of the Monarch: Blade of Rails

2018-06-23

occasionally we may find ourselves convinced that a story has finally ended the curtains close everyone goes home and the night which follows swallows up any loose ends upon rion five hundred years of the same war have passed at the very end of that war is the start of a true adventure bell believes his place in the world is withering away he cannot fathom how incorrect he is

The Team That Forever Changed Baseball and America

2012-04-01

of all the teams in the annals of baseball only a select few can lay claim to historic significance one of those teams is the 1947 brooklyn dodgers the first racially integrated major league team of the twentieth century the addition of jackie robinson to its roster changed not only baseball but also the nation yet robinson was just one member of that memorable club which included carl furillo gil hodges pee wee reese pete reiser duke snider eddie stanky arky vaughan and dixie walker also present was a quartet of baseball s most unforgettable characters co owners branch rickey and walter o malley suspended manager leo durocher and radio announcer red barber this book is the first to offer biographies of everyone on that incomparable team as well as accounts of the moments and events that marked the dodgers 1947 season commissioner happy chandler suspending durocher rickey luring his old friend burt shotton out of retirement to replace durocher and brilliant outfielder reiser being sidelined after running into a fence in spite of all this the dodgers went on to win the national league pennant over the heavily favored st louis cardinals and of course there is the biggest story of the season where history and biography coalesce jackie robinson who overcame widespread hostility to become rookie of the year and to help the dodgers set single game attendance records in cities around the national league

Supreme War Blade

2020-06-21

he was the king of the mercenary world but he had fallen into a huge conspiracy

The St. Louis Cardinals in the 1940s

2006-12-18

though very few teams can accurately be called dynasties the 1940s cardinals certainly made a strong case detractors argue that world war ii made the 40s an asterisk decade with a huge loss of talent and significant changes to the ball and to the game itself during that era though the cardinals dominated the national league winning four pennants and three world series titles and their rosters included names like musial and slaughter this is the history of the cardinals during the 1940s a decade that saw many of the greatest st louis clubs while war and integration significantly altered the game chapters follow the cards year by year covering each season with description statistics and analysis interwoven throughout are the stories of wartime changes including the loss of general manager branch rickey the death of judge landis the pacific coast league s demand for major league status the first attempt at a players union and mexican league talent raids an appendix offers complete individual hitting and pitching statistics

Branch Rickey

2007-01-01

he was not much of a player and not much more of a manager but by the time branch rickey 1881 1965 finished with baseball he had revolutionized the sport not just once but three times in this definitive biography of rickey the man sportswriters dubbed the brain the mahatma and on occasion el cheapo lee lowenfish tells the full and colorful story of a life that forever changed the face of america s game øas the mastermind behind the saint louis cardinals from 1917 to 1942 rickey created the farm system which allowed small market clubs to compete with the rich and powerful under his direction in the 1940s the brooklyn dodgers became truly the first america s team by signing jackie robinson and other black players he single handedly thrust baseball into the forefront of the civil rights movement lowenfish evokes the peculiarly american complex of god family and baseball that informed rickey s actions and his accomplishments his book offers an intriguing richly detailed portrait of a man whose life is itself a crucial chapter in the history of american business sport and society

Johnny Mize

2022-05-05

during his 15 season major league career slugger johnny mize was among the preeminent power hitters in baseball a star for the st louis cardinals and the new york giants and a clutch player for the new york yankees when they won five straight world series in the late 1940s and early 1950s raised in rural georgia mize caught the tail end of the cardinals gas house gang era and had his career interrupted by world war ii before achieving greatness at the plate an mvp perennial all star and four time national league home run champion he made a science of batting and wrote a book on it how to hit 1953 this first full length biography traces the arc of mize s career through his prime years in the limelight to his retirement when renewed interest in his legacy saw him inducted into the hall of fame

The Wendell Smith Reader

2023-04-03

with the world s eyes on jackie robinson there were not many who noticed the sportswriter who traveled by the baseball star s side in 1946 47 wendell smith was a pioneer not only in writing but in broadcast media as well with a career that spanned 1937 1972 and included more than 1 500 written pieces after an extensive biographical sketch this work presents a collection of smith s writings chapters are organized to present him as one who chronicled black history traveled extensively challenged racism noted progress in racial relations criticized friends praised enemies and bid farewell to notable figures who passed before him black athletes covered in his writings include jackie robinson muhammad ali joe louis jesse owens ernie banks and many more when necessary the editor provides commentary to provide context or illustrate key points

The Ultimate St. Louis Cardinals Time Machine Book

2023-05-01

the ultimate st louis cardinals time machine presents a timeline format that not only includes the cardinals greatest moments such as their eleven world series titles but also such notable cardinal achievements as rogers hornsby s two batting triple crowns dizzy dean s 30 win season in 1934 stan musial s 17 mlb and 29 nl records bob gibson s 1 12 earned run average era in 1968 whitey herzog s whiteyball mark mcgwire s single season home run record and the 2011 championship team s unprecedented comebacks the cardinals have won 105 or more games in four seasons and won 100 or more nine times cardinals players have won 20 league mvps four batting triple crowns and three cy young awards all these highlights and more comprise this essential book for all fans of the national pastime

Time Machine 14: Blade of the Guillotine

2013-09-18

your mission is to find the controversial diamond necklace that helped trigger the french revolution in 1785 france was ready to burst into the flames of revolution that year a church official the cardinal de rohan ordered a diamond necklace to be made in the name of the queen marie antoinette the french people assumed that the necklace was another example of the queen s extravagance they were enraged a scandal erupted the queen denied any knowledge of the necklace eventually it was proven that the cardinal had actually intended all along to give the necklace to his court favorite the comtesse de la motte the cardinal and the comtesse were punished for their trickery soon after the angry french people revolted and the necklace disappeared you must travel back to eighteenth century france to find the missing necklace and learn what role it played in the revolution but be careful the era of the french revolution was one of the most turbulent in history the time machine series challenges young readers to use their imagination and decision making skills to write their own story options in the text allow readers to choose any path they like within the plot readers must draw on background information about the period to make the right choices this makes the series a great educational device for youngsters to learn about history and all the different cultures events and periods that shaped it

The Alchemist in the Shadows

2011

those who haven t read the cardinal s blades 2010 may not completely understand all that happens in this its successor provocatively and compellingly set in europe in 1633 primarily in paris pevel s descriptions of the city the surrounding countryside and the politics of an exciting time prove fascinating and generally ring with historical accuracy into this turbulent era of musketeers and cardinal richelieu which automatically earns reader interest pevel has thrown dragons half breeds and wyverns dragons that can shape shift to look like humans if necessary though they

prefer to work through their minions the dracs the characters often seem flat and some seem stereotypical including the woman at the mercy of a man s world the half breed who doesn t fit in and the lecherous male nevertheless alternative history is popular increasingly so and this example set is creative enough to be well received by series fans gerber rebecca

The Knight

2014-09-18

traitor or hero this is the tale of lorn askarian some say he brought the kingdom to the brink of destruction taking advantage of a dying king and an unpopular queen to strike against his enemies heedless of the danger posed by a growing rebellion others claim he saved the kingdom following the orders of a king who had him falsely imprisoned heedless of the personal cost and loyal to the last fighting against desperate odds on the political and physical battlefields alike whatever the truth whatever you choose to believe this is his story pierre pevel writes fantasy novels of depth and style scifi now

A Biographical Dictionary of Major League Baseball Managers

2015-06-08

earl weaver put his best defensive players on the field early in the game rather than make late inning defensive replacements and he didn t like to bunt figuring if you played for only one run that s all you d get whitey herzog by contrast became one of the greats by using players who could bunt and by playing for one run over and over again full coverage of them and 600 other major league managers over a 125 year period can be found in this work the entries are based on interviews standard data and anecdotes from owners coaches and players information includes birth and death dates teams and dates managed win loss records winning percentages and standings lists are included of managers of 1 000 games or more those with one game careers those with the best winning percentages and those with the most wins a complete list of managers in the history of each team is provided

Wee Willie Sherdel

2018-06-05

wee willie sherdel was a very humble courageous left handed pitcher who became one of the all time great southpaws in st louis cardinals history the son of a german blacksmith in a small pennsylvania village willie s dream was to become a major league pitcher a rather big dream for a small boy not the most talented or biggest he worked hard and learned from greats like eddie plank branch rickey and grover cleveland alexander sherdel s best years were in the 1920s while rickey was developing the farm system concept and the cards were playing in two world series known for his slow ball willie was given the honor of pitching the first game against babe ruth lou gehrig and the powerful

yankees in both series although labeled a hard luck pitcher in the series sherdel performed many great feats on the diamond since his retirement in 1932 he remains the redbirds winningest left hander and fourth all time winner willie also has pitched the third most games and the fourth most innings like all pitchers he loved to talk about his hitting among cardinals pitchers sherdel owns the fourth most career home runs and the fifth best batting average for his 337 in 1923 his contemporaries included over 90 hall of famers and some of the greatest players of all time including ruth gehrig ty cobb and rogers hornsby

Hell Blade

2011-12-21

and he lived happily ever after for just the briefest time will jern thought there could be a chance at the perfect fairy tale ending but then he discovers that there is a stranger in his home and that his wife is being held captive by a witch bent on vengeance and who is desperately in need of a soul and she lived happily ever after these are the words that talitha jern wishes to be applied to her headstone but it will never happen heaven is for those whose hands aren t stained with the blood of loved ones it s for those whose ears don t still ring with their screams when her demon was banished back to the void it left behind the gift that keeps on giving memories now talitha can see herself as she murdered and maimed for all those years and soon she can t tell which memories are of her making and which came from the demon it s enough to drive a person crazy and they all lived happily ever after not for a moment did katie jern believe this she knew her family was good and cursed at the age of six she saw the demon and peered with innocent eyes through the gate to hell they are innocent no more they are guarded lest anyone can look past her perky features and see the raging paranoia beneath but at least she gets the answer to the question that all paranoids ask am i paranoid enough not nearly

The Hammer and the Blade

2012-06-26

egil and nix adventurers and swords for hire are pulled into the dark schemes of a decadent family with a diabolical secret a fast paced adventure redolent with the best of classic sword and sorcery tales file under fantasy swords hammers deadly secrets time to die from the paperback edition

Angel'S Blade

2017-01-04

after angels sacrifice their lives to save a dying earth the need for hunters becomes more evident than ever when kai santerre receives the hunters mark on her sixteenth birthday she is eager and ready but now that the demons werewolves and vampires have come out of hiding her mother is less than enthusiastic about kais new role after she

intensively trains for over two years kai earns a reputation as one of the best hunters in the world who is well known among both humans and creatures of the night for her abilities but when she receives orders to report to the cardinal league in chicago kai is confronted with a familiar face and a mystery helped by an asteri blade her cocky partner and the support of her fellow hunters it is now up to kai to connect all the pieces of an ancient puzzle to ensure a future she was once certain she could never have angels blade shares the compelling tale of a young hunters journey as she attempts to solve a mystery amid a world rampant with dark creatures determined to stop her

Encyclopedia of Major League Baseball Team Histories

1991

contains encyclopaedic histories of each of the teams in the national baseball league from 1903 onwards teams profiled include the boston braves the brooklyn dodgers the chicago cubs the cincinnati reds new york mets and the san diego padres

Annual Report of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics

1918

not all wars are fought on the battlefield i m going to enjoy this he whispered the nails raked harder drawing blood in lines the knife slid free from the sheath and i gripped it tightly in my hand bracing for the kill i breathed along his mouth so am i confusion chased away the cocky grin on his face and was replaced by anger he was used to his victims begging and pleading for their lives and i had spoiled the fun for him victims were not supposed to be cooperative or compliant but i wasn t a victim i had been one centuries ago and once was enough katrina armentani has lived and breathed revenge for the past three hundred and twenty eight years turned into a monster in the literal and figurative sense after the brutal murder of her family she is driven by the desire to avenge their deaths and protect others from suffering a similar fate katrina invariably finds herself torn between the age old conflicts of good and evil and what it means to be human but after a series of uncanny events sees her life turned upside down katrina inches ever closer to regaining her lost humanity

Report

1918

a fascinating history celebrating black players in major league baseball from the 1800s through today with special insight into what the future may hold in beyond baseball s color barrier the story of african americans in major league baseball past present and future rocco constantino chronicles the history of generations of ballplayers showing how african americans have influenced baseball from the 1800s to the present he details how the color line was drawn efforts made to erode it and the progress towards jackie robinson s debut including a pre integration

survey in which players unanimously promoted integration years before it actually happened personal accounts and colorful stories trace the exponential growth of diversity in the sport since integration from a boom in participation in the 1970s to peak participation in the early 1990s but also reveal the current downward trend in the number of african american players to percentages not seen since the 1960s beyond baseball s color barrier not only explores the stories of icons like hank aaron willie mays and satchel paige but also considers contributions made by players like vida blue mudcat grant and dwight gooden exclusive interviews with former players and individuals involved in the game including the president of the negro leagues baseball museum add first hand expert insight into the history of the topic and what the future holds

Edge of the Blade

2010-12

meek and mild curate thomas blades discovered an alternative earth where humanity languished at the base of the food chain over eventful years blades defeated the bestial null master race and carved out the empire of new wessex shedding all former inhibitions he ascended its throne as unchallenged god king exiled in turn by overpowering new enemies the angels blades was rescued by his own descendant guy ambassador after centuries of absence under blades strangely charmed leadership the enigmatic and merciless angels were repulsed and humanity enjoyed a respite of liberty but now decades later the venerable god king broods in seclusion refusing to die the fountainhead of bitter thoughts and deeds meanwhile wessex sinks into anarchy and neglect guy ambassador travels amongst the bickering princedoms and warring states wavering in the faith that has cost him family friends and home all around him the world of new wessex is moving towards resolution of its ultimate destiny and reason for being forces beyond human comprehension invade the already baroque realm

Engineering News-record

1957-04

a history of the rochester red wings and the personalities and events that shaped the most successful minor league baseball franchise of all time this text relates the town s love affair with its team and the colourful characters who have worn the rochester flannels through the years

Beyond Baseball's Color Barrier

2021-05-12

taking us back to the early nineteenth century when baseball was played in the meadows and streets of rochester new york silver seasons and a new frontier retraces the careers of the players and managers who honed their skills at silver stadium and later at frontier field the many greats who played for the rochester red wings stan musial cal ripken jr bob gibson boog powell jim palmer eddie murray and justin morneau are among those brought to life in this story rich with quirky performances and poignant moments this updated version of silver seasons the story of the rochester red wings published in 1996 includes three new chapters covering the team s record setting tenth international league championship being named top minor league franchise by baseball america and their new affiliation with the minnesota twins

Downs-Lord Doomsday

2014-07-31

a weekly record of scientific progress

Silver Seasons

1996

on a world where a day lasts ninety years a new power is rising a sinister priesthood whose lust for empire reaches to distant shores ensnaring simple and unsuspecting people this is the first novel by award winning filmmaker andy sparrow an absorbing briskly paced story of one man s odyssey across an alien world it is an epic journey that takes the reader to frozen wastes snatches them from the jaws of vengeful sea serpents and delivers them to dark dreadful chambers where men are tortured in the name of god it is a story of friendship love passion greed betrayal war corruption and the birth of a new faith that will change a world forever readers comments the first book for quite a few years that has compelled me to remain up all night has all of the ingredients of a top class book honour war religion greed and passion a thrilling adventure story i continually wanted to see what would happen on the next page amazing i couldn t put it down

Silver Seasons and a New Frontier

2010-04-09

presents the history of the major league baseball teams that have called missouri home from 1876 to 2001 from st louis s first league the brown stockings to kansas city s negro world series winning league the monarchs to the state s national league champions the cardinals

Building Construction Illustrated

1959

the reader journeys back in time to late eighteenth century france and becomes caught up in the turmoil and tragedy

of the french revolution

Brick

1956

Science

1889

Slow Turns the World

2006-01-26

Contractors and Engineers

1957

Seasons in the Sun

2002

Blade of the Guillotine

1986

Hamilton Standard Blade

1944

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1881

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