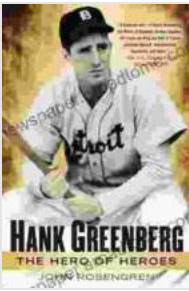
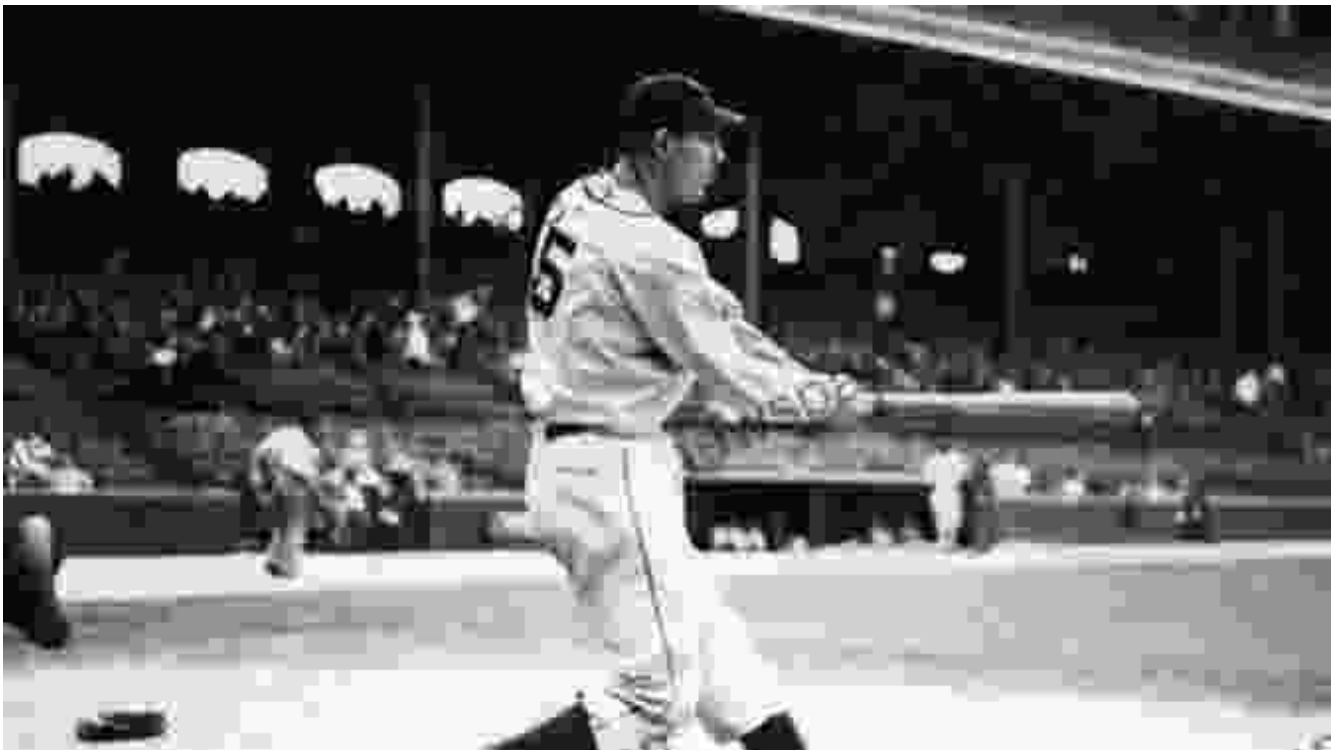


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Hank Greenberg, born Henry Benjamin Greenberg on January 1, 1911, was one of the greatest baseball players of all time. As a first baseman for the Detroit Tigers, he was known for his powerful bat and his exceptional

fielding skills. Greenberg was also a courageous and outspoken advocate for civil rights during a time when racial discrimination was rampant in the sport of baseball.

Early Life and Career

Greenberg grew up in the Bronx, New York, and began playing baseball at a young age. He was a natural athlete with a strong arm and a keen eye for the ball. In 1929, Greenberg signed with the Detroit Tigers and made his major league debut the following year.

From the start of his career, Greenberg showed his potential. In 1934, he led the American League in home runs and runs batted in (RBIs). The following year, he became the first player to hit 100 doubles in a single season. Greenberg's success continued throughout the 1930s, and he was considered one of the best hitters in the game.

World War II and Beyond

Greenberg's career was interrupted by World War II. He served in the United States Army Air Corps from 1941 to 1945. During his time in the service, Greenberg played baseball for the Army team and helped entertain troops overseas.

After the war, Greenberg returned to the Detroit Tigers and continued to play at a high level. He retired from baseball in 1947 and was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1956.

Legacy

Hank Greenberg is remembered as one of the greatest baseball players of all time. His accomplishments on the field were remarkable, and his

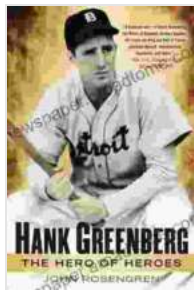
advocacy for civil rights made him a true American icon. Greenberg's legacy continues to inspire generations of baseball fans and Americans of all backgrounds.

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In this captivating biography, author David Maraniss tells the full story of Hank Greenberg's life and career. Maraniss draws on extensive research and interviews with Greenberg's family, friends, and teammates to paint a vivid portrait of a complex and fascinating man.

"Hank Greenberg: The Hero of Heroes" is a must-read for any fan of baseball or American history. It is a story of triumph, adversity, and the indomitable spirit of one of the greatest players who ever lived.

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