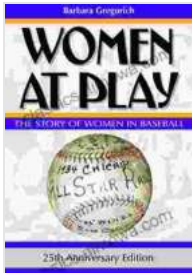


# Unveiling the Pioneering Story of Women in Baseball



## Women at Play: The Story of Women in Baseball

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Women have been playing baseball since the 1800s, but their history has often been overlooked.

Baseball has long been considered a male-dominated sport, but the history of women in baseball is a rich and fascinating one. From the early days of barnstorming teams to the present-day impact of female athletes, women have defied societal norms to pursue their passion for the sport.

### **The Early Days**

The first recorded instance of women playing baseball dates back to 1867, when a group of women in Jersey City, New Jersey, formed a team called

the "Lady Ball Players." However, it wasn't until the early 1900s that women's baseball began to gain popularity.

In 1904, the National Women's Baseball League (NWBL) was founded. The NWBL was the first organized women's baseball league in the United States, and it featured teams from all over the country. The league lasted for only three seasons, but it helped to raise the profile of women's baseball and paved the way for future leagues.

### **The All-American Girls Professional Baseball League**

The most famous women's baseball league was the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League (AAGPBL). The AAGPBL was founded in 1943, during World War II, when many male baseball players were serving overseas. The league featured some of the best female baseball players in the world, and it quickly became a popular attraction.



The AAGPBL was a popular attraction during World War II.

The AAGPBL disbanded in 1954, but it left a lasting legacy. The league helped to break down gender barriers in sports, and it inspired generations of female athletes.

### **Women in Baseball Today**

Today, women are still playing baseball at all levels. There are women's baseball teams in high schools, colleges, and professional leagues. The United States women's national baseball team has competed in the Olympics since 1996.

Women are also making their mark as coaches and umpires in baseball. In 2019, Kim Ng became the first woman to be hired as a general manager in Major League Baseball.

## The Story of Women in Baseball

The story of women in baseball is a story of perseverance, determination, and triumph. It is a story of women who have broken down barriers and paved the way for future generations. The book "The Story of Women in Baseball" tells this story in full, from the early days of barnstorming teams to the present-day impact of female athletes.

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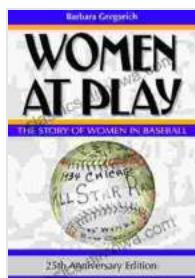
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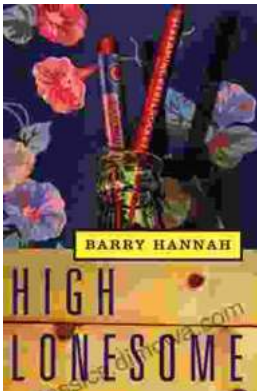
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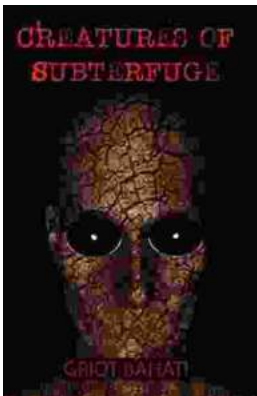
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