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Collecting Baseball Cards Apr 20 2023 Examines the history, collection process, care, and classification of baseball cards.

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Collecting Baseball and Other Sports Cards Jul 31 2021 America's #1 sports card authority, Dr. James Beckett, presents an easy-to-use guide to building, buying, and selling collections of baseball, football, basketball, and other sports cards. Card collectors will find: • Expert advice on buying and selling techniques • Resources for buying at auctions, through mail order, and online • A history of sports cards • Analysis of market trends • Glossary, bibliography, and online resources

Classic Baseball Cards Feb 23 2021 Here are reproductions of 98 authentic baseball cards representing 104 great players of baseball's Golden Age, from 1880 to 1940. Included are superstars such as Babe Ruth, Joe DiMaggio, Bob Feller, Lou Gehrig, Ty Cobb, Dizzy Dean, and many other famous names in the history of baseball, from John McGraw and Connie Mack to Rudy York and Leo Durocher. Each card is an authentic reproduction of the original, with a full-color illustration of the player on one side and the original information and advertising on the reverse. This book represents a collection of rare baseball cards which would take years of searching and thousands of dollars to match.

Lessons in Life I Learned from My Baseball Cards May 17 2020 Remember when the most exciting moment of your childhood was opening a fresh pack of baseball cards? How you gazed lovingly at the pictures of your heroes, pored over their statistics, thrilled to their exploits and identified with their lives? We all know someone whose baseball card collection was the most significant touchstone of his childhood. Baseball card collector Patrick Caraher has turned his lifelong passion into a spiritual odyssey in Lessons in Life I Learned from Baseball Cards. Selecting some prize items from his collection, Caraher has reflected on their larger resonance and produced this little gem of a book, the sports equivalent of Everything I Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten. With deft cameos of stars whose admirable lives and careers characterized such virtues as fortitude, humility, determination, honesty, and decency, Caraher has breathed life into the statistics behind baseball's role models and produced a collection of miniature portraits that illuminates the national pastime as few other books have.

The Grand Slam Collection Jan 17 2023 Includes a brief history of baseball cards and information on how to shop for, evaluate, buy, and preserve these collectibles.

Collecting Baseball, Basketball, Football, and Hockey Cards Nov 15 2022 Whether you are a collector, an investor, a novice or someone who has been buying cards for years, this is the book you'll need for collecting and investing in cards of any major sports. Green and Galovich tell how to make wise buying and selling decisions among the thousands of cards available.

A House of Cards Apr 27 2021 Presents a study of baseball card collecting in the upper Midwest from the late 1980s into the 1990s.

Official Baseball Card Collecting Handbook Oct 02 2021

A Day Without Collecting Baseball Cards Probably Wouldn't Kill Me But Why Risk It Notebook Aug 12 2022 A Day Without Collecting Baseball Cards Probably Wouldn't Kill Me But Why Risk It Notebook The perfect Notebook (Journal) for Work School/College students. Standard Size. Good Quality. Size: 6 in X 9 in Pages: 120 lightly lined pages Paper: Good quality white paper Cover: Thick Cardstock Matte Cover, Science design Then click on our brand and check, the hundreds more custom options and top designs in our shop!

Collecting Baseball Cards is My Jam Jan 25 2021 Our Unique Journal Notebooks are Sure to Put a Smile on Someone's Face.- 120 blank lined pages - Professionally

designed soft matte cover - Can be used as a journal, notebook or a composition book
- 6" x 9" dimensions; lightweight and portable size for work, desk or school -
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giving occasion

Collecting Baseball Cards Aug 24 2023 Provides standards for grading the condition
of cards, descriptions of rare cards, tips for cyber-collecting, and hints for hobby
shows.

Sports Cards, Collecting, Trading, and Playing Mar 27 2021 Relates the history of
sports cards, suggests ways to accumulate and organize a collection, and provides
directions for special card games and several craft projects.

Warman's Baseball Card Field Guide Dec 24 2020 Edited by one of the most respected
and authoritative voices in the baseball card world, this handy pocket-sized field
guide is the premium compliment to the reference library of the collector that is
always on the go. Warman's Vintage Baseball Card Field Guide focuses on an era of
cards most coveted by collectors--those issued between 1886 and 1980, a period when
cards were first released as premiums along with another product (tobacco, for
example), right up until 1980 when TOPPS lost its monopoly as the only major card
producer. Baseball fans will delight in 100 years of card history! Readers will
benefit from the top ten tips for collecting baseball cards and marvel at the top
ten most valuable cards--including a Honus Wagner card recently selling for \$1.2
million! Featuring the most rare and valuable cards in the hobby, this "take-
anywhere" guide will be the topic of conversation at shows, auctions, sales, and
markets.

A House of Cards Sep 01 2021

Baseball Cards & Professor Woodpecker Jun 17 2020 Collecting baseball cards is
nothing new, however, Professor Woodpecker reminds us of the fun kids can have
playing with their cards. Professor Woodpecker in his book on Baseball Cards reminds
us of one of the games involving "pitching" the cards. This is where the term
"pitcher cards" came in the good old days. The game is simple, economical and loads
of fun. Professor Woodpecker also directs us back to the creative fun kids had in
placing the cards in their spokes of bicycle tires.

Topps Baseball Cards Apr 15 2020 Shows all Topps baseball cards issued since 1951
and includes player statistics

A Collector's Guide to Baseball Cards Dec 04 2021 Briefly traces the history of
baseball cards, discusses the leading manufacturers, offers advice on building a
collection, and assesses the investment value of baseball cards

Standard Catalog of Vintage Baseball Cards May 29 2021 This is the most
comprehensive and respected vintage baseball card price guide on the
market--considered to be the "bible" of the hobby. The Standard Catalog of Baseball
Cards (2012), 21st Edition, contains thousands of card values covering cards from
approximately 5,000 sets released between 1863-1981. In the 21st Edition, you'll
find more than 5,000 photos, explanations for each set, unique features, size, and
many additional details. Detailed pricing information and values are included. The
Standard Catalog of Baseball Cards has been, and continues to be, a core title
produced by Krause Publication...going on 21 years! If you collect baseball cards,
this is a must-have annually!

The Complete Price Guide to Baseball Cards Worth Collecting Jun 10 2022 The only
price guide devoted to the cards that actually have value--or soon will. Of the
hundreds of thousands of baseball cards produced, only a fraction will be worth more
than their original issue value. This book is a must for any enthusiast, whether a
beginning collector or a hard-core hobbyist.

Collecting Baseball Cards Mar 19 2023

The Young Collectors Baseball Card Buying Guide Oct 22 2020 this book is for new

card collectors collecting baseball cards. it will help you to get a little insight on what you can do as a beginner.

Collecting Baseball Cards Feb 18 2023

Collecting Sports Legends Feb 06 2022 This comprehensive guide takes the reader on a historical journey, providing an in-depth look at the icons of sport, captured through their greatest collectibles. Composed by the leading experts in the field, never before has one book covered such a variety of hobby subjects. For those interested in building a fine collection of sports memorabilia, from baseball cards to autographs to game-used bats, each subject is covered in great detail. Within each chapter, the best of the best has been selected by the experts. Whether you are a hardcore collector or just an avid sports fan, this book not only helps bring the legends of sport to life but it provides crucial tips on how to assemble a world class collection. From Babe Ruth to Tiger Woods, from Wilt Chamberlain to Joe Namath, every major sport is covered. This book contains hundreds of sports memorabilia images, including many of the finest examples in the world.

Collecting Sports Cards Oct 14 2022 An invaluable reference providing practical and intelligent information on collecting valuable cards.

Collecting Baseball Cards May 21 2023 Complete revision of 1993 bestseller! New features include a section on cyber-collecting and the inside story on card manufacturing. There is information on classification, smart buying, and collection development. Practical hands-on information that will help kids be savvy and safe collectors.

The Wax Pack Nov 22 2020 Is there life after baseball? Starting from this simple question, The Wax Pack ends up with something much bigger and unexpected—a meditation on the loss of innocence and the gift of impermanence, for both Brad Balukjian and the former ballplayers he tracked down. To get a truly random sample of players, Balukjian followed this wildly absurd but fun-as-hell premise: he took a single pack of baseball cards from 1986 (the first year he collected cards), opened it, chewed the nearly thirty-year-old gum inside, gagged, and then embarked on a quest to find all the players in the pack. Absurd, maybe, but true. He took this trip solo in the summer of 2015, spanning 11,341 miles through thirty states in forty-eight days. Balukjian actively engaged with his subjects—taking a hitting lesson from Rance Mulliniks, watching kung fu movies with Garry Templeton, and going to the zoo with Don Carman. In the process of finding all the players but one, he discovered an astonishing range of experiences and untold stories in their post-baseball lives, and he realized that we all have more in common with ballplayers than we think. While crisscrossing the country, Balukjian retraced his own past, reconnecting with lost loves and coming to terms with his lifelong battle with obsessive-compulsive disorder. Alternately elegiac and uplifting, The Wax Pack is part baseball nostalgia, part road trip travelogue, and all heart, a reminder that greatness is not found in the stats on the backs of baseball cards but in the personal stories of the men on the front of them.

The Major League Baseball Card Kit Jul 19 2020 A beginner baseball card collector's kit comes with a mini-book of collecting tips, four packs of brand-new baseball cards, and collectible color tin.

Got 'Em, Got 'Em, Need 'Em Nov 03 2021 For over a hundred years, kids of all ages have enjoyed the thrill of collecting sports cards. Whether it was souvenirs from their parents' cigarette packs, pieces that came in bubble gum packages, or the modern dazzlers, the simple formula of pictures and text on cardboard have been a part of North American society for over a century. Now, take a look back at one of the most popular hobbies in history with Got 'Em, Got 'Em, Need 'Em. Covering baseball, basketball, football, hockey, boxing, and golf, this unique book offers a look at the greatest sports cards ever produced, including the players and personalities involved. Relive the days gone by with some of the industry's most well-known experts as we count down the best from the business. Plus, as a special

bonus, take a look at the best innovations, the worst blunders, and a special tribute to the hobby's boom era in the 1990s.

A Kid's Guide to Collecting Baseball Cards Jul 23 2023 Explains to kids how to start, build, and care for a baseball card collection.

Mint Condition Mar 07 2022 When award-winning journalist Dave Jamieson rediscovered his childhood baseball card collection he figured that now was the time to cash in on his "investments." But when he tried the card shops, they were nearly all gone, closed forever. eBay was no help, either. Baseball cards were selling for next to nothing. What had happened? In Mint Condition, the first comprehensive history of this American icon, Jamieson finds the answers and much more. In the years after the Civil War, tobacco companies started slipping baseball cards into cigarette packs as collector's items, launching a massive advertising war. Before long, the cards were wagging the cigarettes. In the 1930s, baseball cards helped gum and candy makers survive the Great Depression, and kept children in touch with the game. After World War II, Topps Chewing Gum Inc. built itself into an American icon, hooking a generation of baby boomers on bubble gum and baseball cards. In the 1960s, royalties from cards helped to transform the players' union into one of the country's most powerful, dramatically altering the business of the game. And in the '80s and '90s, cards went through a spectacular bubble, becoming a billion-dollar-a-year industry before all but disappearing. Brimming with colorful characters, this is a rollicking, century-spanning, and extremely entertaining history.

The All-American Hobby Apr 08 2022

A Beginner's Guide to Baseball Card Collecting Dec 16 2022 Includes directions on how to organize your baseball card collection and store it, how and where to buy, sell, and trade cards and tips on getting autographs.

How to Collect Sports Cards Sep 20 2020 A "must read" for all sports card collectors! Whether your sports card collection contains a vast array of valuable rookie cards and autographs featuring superstars like Mickey Mantle, Wayne Gretzky, Tiger Woods and Michael Jordan. Or your collecting habits are focused more on the sports cards that showcase your favorite team or players. How To Collect Sports Cards For Fun and Profit is loaded with all kinds of information that will enhance your sports card collecting whether you do it as a hobby or a business. Sponsored by 3starhockey.com. Sports historian Paul White has collected sports cards for almost fifty years. In the last twenty five years he has earned a reputation as a highly-respected sports card vendor. This book provides everything that you need to know about the great hobby of sports card collecting. For instance, you will learn how to store your sports card collection safely (White even tells you the proper temperature and humidity levels for your collection!) In the pages of this book you will learn about grading your sports cards. There are collecting tips about interesting and unique subset ideas. As well there is information about the many different types of sports cards including baseball cards, football cards, golf cards, hockey cards and more. Buying and trading sports cards can be a lot of fun and the author provides you with lots of ways to make you trip to sports card shows even better! White is a sports historian (this is his fifth sports book), so you can expect to find stories about the history of sports cards. For instance, do you know which football player is featured on the rarest of all football cards? This book also features some great pictures of sports cards from various sports and trading card companies from across the decades. How To Collect Sports Cards For Fun and Profit will not only educate you about the great hobby of sports card collecting but you will also find it thoroughly entertaining.

Baseball Cards and You Jan 05 2022

Baseball Card Collecting Inventory Jul 11 2022 Keep track of all your baseball cards with this baseball card collecting log. Baseball card collecting inventory includes space to log the year, brand, player, condition, and other notes. Softcover baseball card collecting book features space for over 1500 of your favorite sports

cards.

The Card Jun 29 2021 Since its limited release just after the turn of the twentieth century, this American Tobacco cigarette card has beguiled and bedeviled collectors. First identified as valuable in the 1930s, when the whole notion of card collecting was still young, the T206 Wagner has remained the big score for collectors who have scoured card shows, flea markets, estate sales, and auctions for the portrait of baseball's greatest shortstop. Only a few dozen T206 Wagners are known to still exist. Most, with their creases, stains, and dog-eared corners, look worn and tattered, like they've been around for almost a century. But one—The Card—appears to have defied the travails of time. Thanks to its sharp corners and its crisp portrait of Honus Wagner, The Card has become the most famous and desired baseball card in the world. Over the decades, as The Card has changed hands, its value has skyrocketed. It was initially sold for \$25,000 by a small card shop in a nondescript strip mall. Years later, hockey great Wayne Gretzky bought it at the venerable Sotheby's auction house for \$451,000. Then, more recently, it sold for \$1.27 million on eBay. Today worth over \$2 million, it has transformed a sleepy hobby into a billion-dollar industry that is at times as lawless as the Wild West. The Card has made men wealthy, certainly, but it has also poisoned lifelong friendships and is fraught with controversy—from its uncertain origins and the persistent questions about its provenance to the possibility that it is not exactly as it seems. Now for the first time, award-winning investigative reporters Michael O'Keefe and Teri Thompson follow the trail of The Card from a Florida flea market to the hands of the world's most prominent collectors. They delve into a world of counterfeiters and con men and look at the people who profit from what used to be a kids' pastime, as they bring to light ongoing investigations into sports collectibles. O'Keefe and Thompson also examine the life of the great Honus Wagner, a ballplayer whose accomplishments have been eclipsed by his trading card, and the strange and fascinating subculture of sports memorabilia and its astonishing decline. Intriguing and eye-opening, The Card is a ground-breaking look at a uniquely American hobby.

Cardboard Images of the Past May 09 2022

Start Collecting Baseball Cards Jun 22 2023 Examines the history, manufacturing process, collection, care, and classification of baseball cards and describes ten historic sets.

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