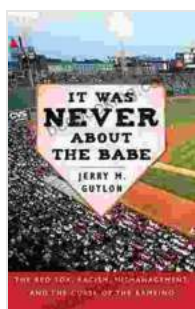


It Was Never About the Babe: The Untold Stories of Baseball's Golden Age

The mention of Babe Ruth instantly evokes visions of awe-inspiring home runs, legendary status, and a revolutionary impact on the game of baseball. However, the larger-than-life persona of the Bambino often overshadows the intricate tapestry of stories that unfolded during his era, a period that transformed baseball from a regional pastime to a national obsession.



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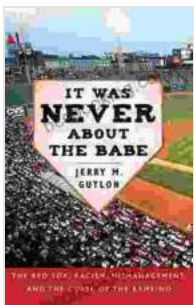
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