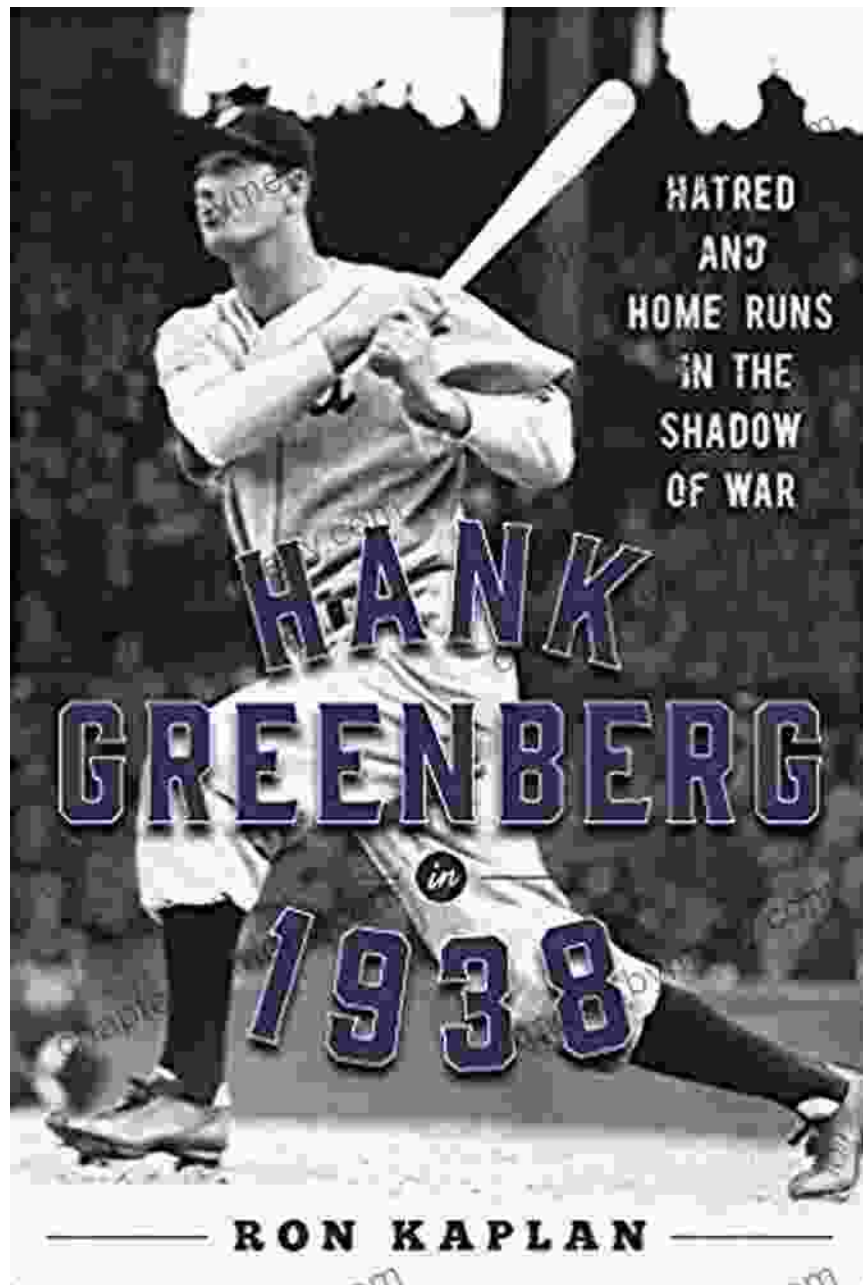
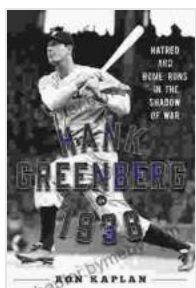


# Hatred and Home Runs in the Shadow of War: A Gripping Tale of Baseball, Prejudice, and Triumph



## Synopsis

In the shadow of World War II, baseball becomes a battleground for hatred and prejudice. As America grapples with the rise of fascism and racism, the beloved national pastime is twisted into a weapon to divide and conquer. But amidst the darkness, a beacon of hope emerges: a group of courageous players who dare to stand up for what is right.



## Hank Greenberg in 1938: Hatred and Home Runs in the Shadow of War by Ron Kaplan

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Hatred and Home Runs in the Shadow of War tells the extraordinary true story of Hank Greenberg, a Jewish-American baseball legend who faced relentless anti-Semitism throughout his career. Despite the hate-filled taunts and death threats, Greenberg refused to be silenced, using his platform to fight for racial justice and inspire a nation torn apart by war.

But Greenberg was not alone. Alongside him stood a cast of unlikely allies: Lou Boudreau, a Catholic shortstop who defied convention by befriending Greenberg; Branch Rickey, the Brooklyn Dodgers general manager who broke baseball's color barrier; and Jackie Robinson, the legendary African-American player who faced unimaginable prejudice as he paved the way for future generations.

Together, these men fought against the tide of hatred, using the power of sports to bridge divides and promote tolerance. Their story is a testament to the human spirit's ability to overcome adversity and shine a light in the darkest of times.

## **About the Author**

David Maraniss is a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and bestselling author known for his meticulously researched and captivating narratives. His previous works include "They Marched into Sunlight" and "Greenspan," both of which received widespread critical acclaim.

With "Hatred and Home Runs in the Shadow of War," Maraniss delves into a little-known chapter of American history, uncovering a story of courage, resilience, and the transformative power of the human spirit.

## **Critical Acclaim**

"Maraniss has written a powerful and deeply moving account of one of the most shameful chapters in American history. 'Hatred and Home Runs' is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the complex relationship between race, sports, and the American Dream." - The New York Times

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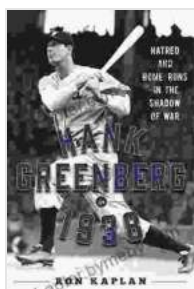
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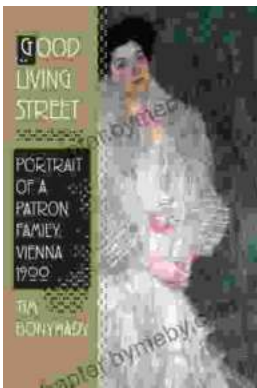
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