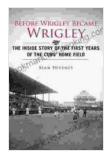
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Unveiling the Hidden History of Chicago's Iconic Baseball Landmark



Today, Wrigley Field stands as a hallowed ground for baseball fans, a beloved landmark that has witnessed countless unforgettable moments in the history of the Chicago Cubs. But before Wrigley Field became the iconic ballpark we know and love, it was known by a different name: Weeghman Park.

In this captivating book, "Before Wrigley Became Wrigley: A Journey Back to Weeghman Park," acclaimed baseball historian and author Mark Armour takes readers on a nostalgic journey back to the early days of the Chicago Cubs and the legendary stadium that has become synonymous with the team.

The Birth of a Baseball Legacy

Weeghman Park was built in 1914 by Charles Weeghman, a former Cubs player and manager who had a vision of creating a state-of-the-art baseball stadium on the North Side of Chicago. The park was originally designed to be a temporary home for the Cubs while their new stadium, Cubs Park, was being constructed a few blocks away.

However, Weeghman Park quickly became a beloved destination for baseball fans, and the Cubs decided to make it their permanent home. Over the years, the park underwent several renovations and expansions, and in 1927, it was renamed Wrigley Field in honor of the team's owner, William Wrigley Jr.

A Nostalgic Journey Through Time

"Before Wrigley Became Wrigley" is a meticulously researched and beautifully written account of the early history of Wrigley Field. Armour draws upon a wealth of archival material, including photographs, newspaper articles, and interviews with former players and fans, to bring the story of Weeghman Park to life.

Through vivid descriptions and engaging anecdotes, Armour captures the atmosphere of Weeghman Park in its heyday. Readers will feel like they're stepping back in time as they learn about the legendary players who graced the field, the unforgettable games that were played, and the passionate fans who cheered on the Cubs.

Uncovering the Hidden Stories

Beyond the well-known history of Wrigley Field, "Before Wrigley Became Wrigley" also delves into the hidden stories and forgotten characters that shaped the park's early years.

Armour introduces readers to the colorful cast of characters who worked at Weeghman Park, including the groundskeepers, ushers, and concessionaires. He also sheds light on the role that Weeghman Park played in the development of baseball in Chicago, and its impact on the surrounding neighborhood.

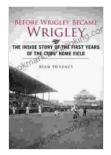
A Must-Read for Baseball Fans

"Before Wrigley Became Wrigley" is an essential read for any baseball fan, especially those who are interested in the history of the Chicago Cubs and Wrigley Field. It is a captivating and informative book that will transport readers back to a bygone era of baseball and help them appreciate the rich legacy of one of America's most iconic ballparks.

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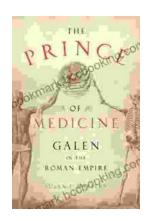
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