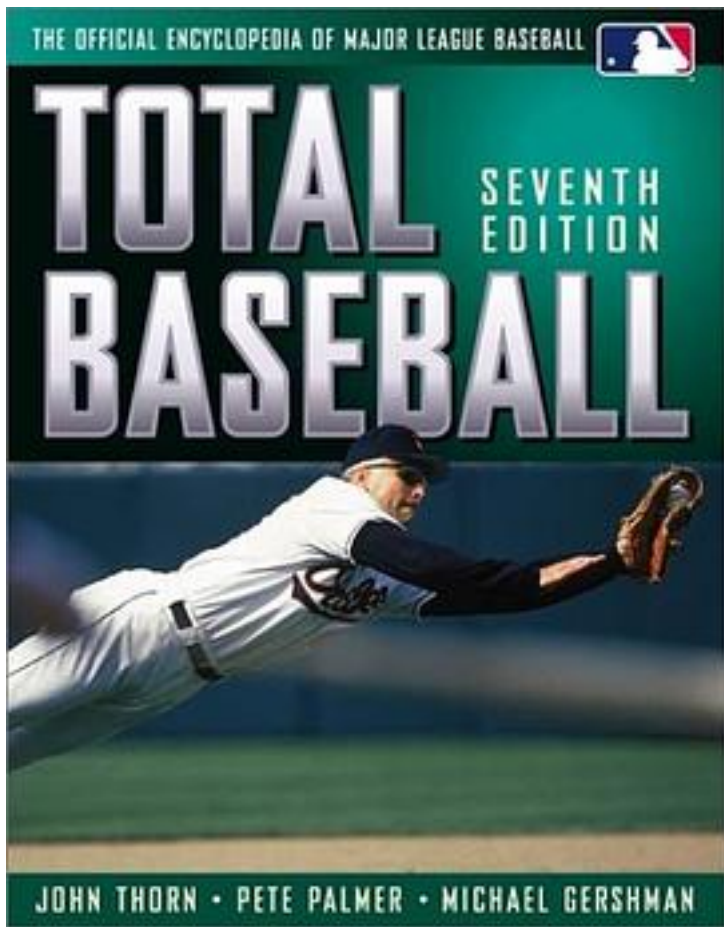


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Total Baseball, the official encyclopedia of Major League Baseball, is a complete baseball library in a single volume. A nearly inexhaustible resource of statistics and historical material, it will capture the curiosity of fledgling fans and deepen the delight of long-time lovers of the National Pastime.

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