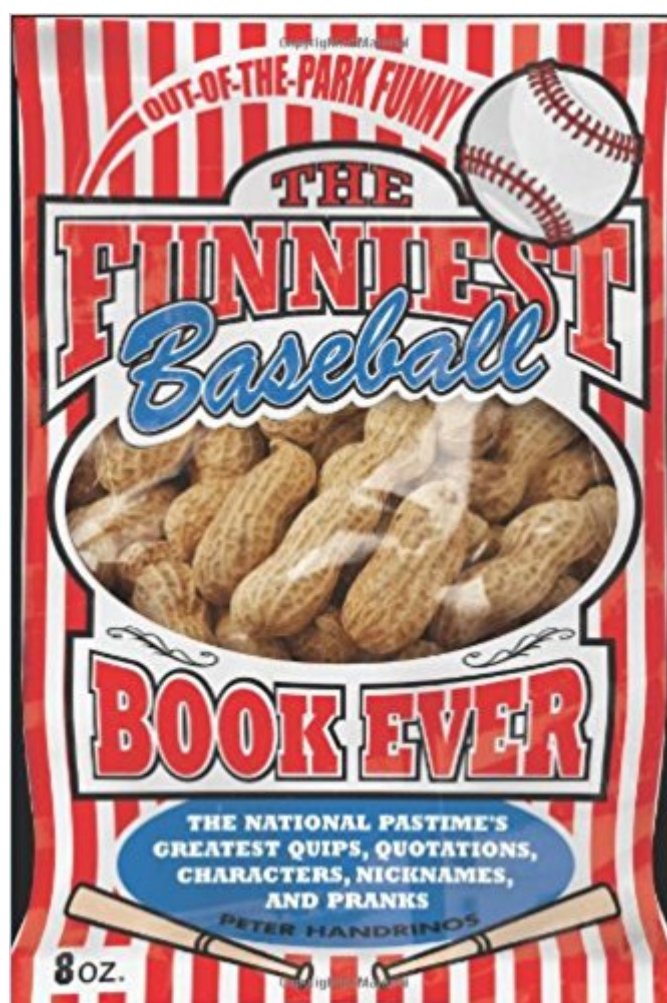


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# The Funniest Baseball Book Ever: The National Pastime's Greatest Quips, Quotations, Characters, Nicknames, And Pranks



## Synopsis

That old baseball saying is right: it is a funny game. No other sport can compare to the national pastime's vast catalog of silly quotations, unforgettable characters, memorable nicknames, and inventive pranks. The Funniest Baseball Book Ever captures it all between two covers. It's simply the most complete, contemporary resource for baseball humor, one that draws on a century of history to put the game into a new, hilarious perspective. With over 90 percent of its material never before collected in a single volume, The Funniest Baseball Book Ever will entertain and surprise everyone from casual fans to diehards, from newcomers to veterans. The Funniest Baseball Book Ever is the perfect project for those who enjoy laughing along with the fun and games- it lives up to its title's promise.

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## Customer Reviews

Peter Handrinos is the author of two previous books, a member of the Society for American Baseball Research, and a rec player in Norwalk, Connecticut. Of Peter's work, Hall of Fame broadcaster Bob Wolff has said "I've never seen a young writer take on so many sports topics, or approach them with such preparation and joy."

I love baseball and especially the stories from the past. I enjoyed this book, but unlike its title, it's not the funniest baseball book. For me the Baseball Hall of Shame was a lot funnier even though it much shorter. Most of the entries were various amusing comments by different people inside and outside of baseball. Most were one or two liners. Definitely some chuckles but no real laugh out loud

moments. It's a good bathroom book that you can pick up and put down whenever you want. It didn't have my favorite baseball story that I heard in an interview with Mickey Mantle. During the off season Mickey, Roger Maris and Billy Martin went to do some hunting at a large ranch owned by Mickey's friend. When Mickey and his friend were alone the ranch owner said to Mickey "My favorite horse is old and suffering, and needs to be put down. I don't have the heart to do it, could you do it for me?" Mickey said he understood and would take care of it. He decided to play a joke on Billy and told Roger to play along. In the morning with everyone in hunting gear Mickey goes storming out of the house grumbling "That rotten &%\*#@#, we come all the way down here and now he says we can't hunt on his property. Well dammit, I'm going to shoot something!". He goes over to the horse and fires his rifle killing the horse. Before they could stop him Billy shot three cows.

Gave this to my grandson for his birthday. Lot's of laughs and good stories. Sports fan will love this book.

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Book has a large variety of info. Changes from jokes to serious biographies to funny jokes and testimonials from x\* players. Most diversified writing for any baseball book. Gives interaction views from umpires, fans, owners and managers. If something does not catch for you, turn the page. A wild mix, but has many interesting history and humorous events. I enjoyed the "Tales From Dugout" books more, but once I accepted the quick changes of style, I enjoyed greatly. Nuts and funny.

Perfect for travel, waiting at the doctor's office or anytime you have a few minutes to spare. Be prepared for the strange looks you'll get when you burst out laughing!

There are some funny quotes here for baseball fans, but no one actually edited this thing. It has more typos than you'd care to count. In fact, I stopped counting because I was getting frustrated. Take it for what it's worth and don't pay too much. It's not an unpleasant way to have a few laughs as baseball season winds down. Check your English degree at the door first.

Took this book along on my Kindle while on a trip to Europe. It was amusing, entertaining and a good fit while traveling because it was easy to read for a few minutes, then put down and pick up again later.

I have the Kindle version of this book, and while I enjoyed reading it, the many spelling and punctuation errors are distracting and maddening. The publisher and editors obviously didn't care enough to give it a read through before putting it up for sale.

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