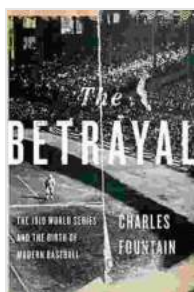


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The dead-ball era was a time of great frustration for fans. They wanted to see more action and more runs. In 1919, the rules of baseball were changed to make the game more offense-friendly. The ball was made softer and the strike zone was reduced. These changes led to a dramatic increase in scoring.

The Live-Ball Era

The live-ball era began in 1920. The ball was now easier to hit, and runs were plentiful. The average number of runs scored per game in the live-ball era was 5.4.

The live-ball era was a time of great excitement for fans. They loved to see the ball fly out of the park. The live-ball era also saw the rise of some of the greatest hitters in baseball history, such as Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, and Jimmie Foxx.

The Black Sox Scandal

The Black Sox Scandal was a major scandal in the history of baseball. It occurred during the 1919 World Series, when eight members of the Chicago White Sox were accused of throwing the series to the Cincinnati Reds.

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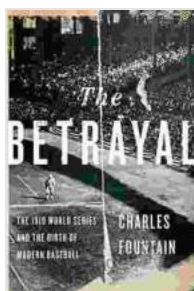
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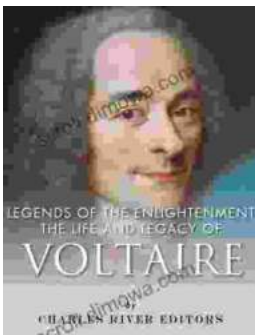
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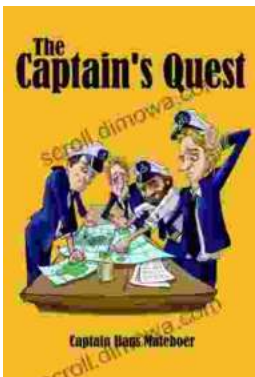
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