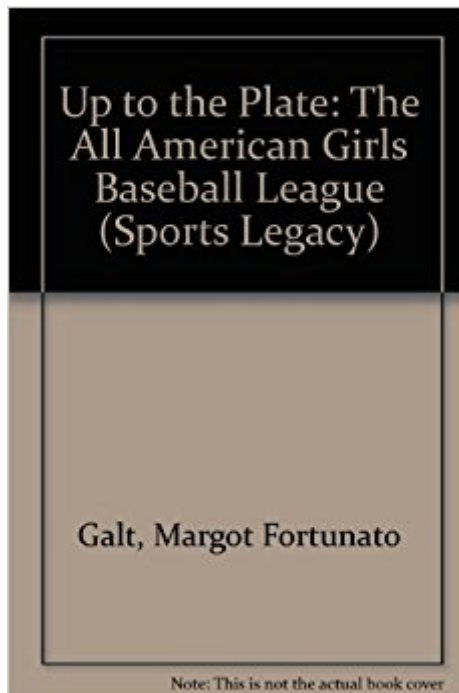




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Grade 5-9-This title takes a personal look at the league and its players. The author's acknowledgements indicate that much of the information was gathered through interviews and correspondence with the players and others associated with the AAGPBL. Unfortunately, no direct documentation is provided, even though quotes are used liberally. Many of the candid black-and-white photographs that are peppered throughout were also obtained from those involved with the league. Sue Macy's *A Whole New Ball Game* (Holt, 1993) is still the best book on the subject, though its reading level is more advanced. Trudy Hanmer's *All-American Girls Professional Baseball League* (New Discovery, 1994) is comparable to Galt's title in format and reading level, but is more of an overall history of women in baseball. *Up to the Plate* provides an intimate look at the AAGPBL and its participants and will serve well as a supplement to Macy's in-depth history. Tom S. Hurlburt, La Crosse Public Library, WI Copyright 1995 Reed Business Information, Inc.

For those wanting a history of the All American Girls Professional Baseball League, *Up to the Plate* is a wonderful resource. The numerous quotes from the author's conversations with former players give a truly personal touch that brings to life this unique period of sporting history. Those who love statistics will appreciate the multitude of game stats incorporated into the text. Play-by-Play scenarios and many photos bring this wonderful story to life.

This is a fantastic and interesting history of the AAGPBL - All American Girls Professional Baseball League. Margot Galt brings us back to that brief history and leaves us proud to be Americans. The photos are fantastic.

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