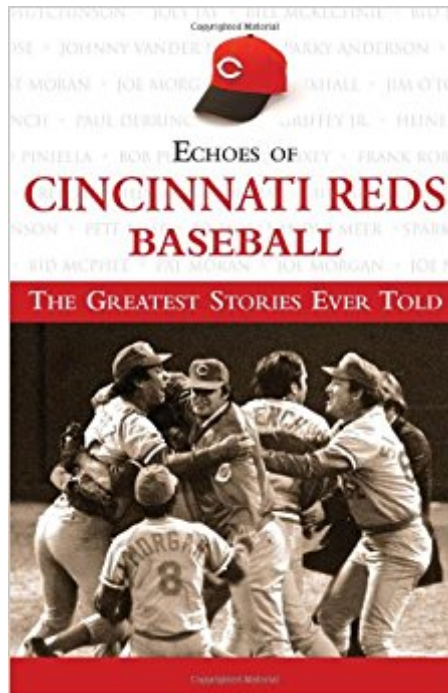




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Echoes Of Cincinnati Reds Baseball: The Greatest Stories Ever Told



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The passion for baseball in Cincinnati that's nearly unrivaled and the unequalled feel for the game that only exists in the Queen City are captured in this record. Unearthing the greatest stories ever written about one of the most storied teams in Major League Baseball history, the book brings back to life the most memorable Reds moments and the people who lived them.

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This book had some nice articles, but some more interviews and commentaries would have been nice. For a die hard Red's fan it is worth reading. However, no one else would be interested!

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