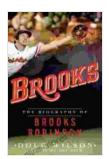
Brooks Robinson: A Baseball Legend

Brooks Calbert Robinson (born May 18, 1937) is an American former professional baseball player who played 23 seasons at third base in Major League Baseball (MLB). He played his entire career for the Baltimore Orioles from 1955 to 1977. Nicknamed "Mr. Oriole", Robinson is widely regarded as one of the greatest third basemen of all time.



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Robinson was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, and grew up in Baltimore, Maryland. He began playing baseball at an early age and was a standout player at McDonogh School in Owings Mills, Maryland. After graduating from high school, Robinson signed with the Orioles as an undrafted free agent in 1955. He made his MLB debut with the Orioles in 1955 and quickly became a regular at third base.

Robinson was known for his exceptional fielding skills. He was a master at fielding ground balls and had a strong arm. He won 16 Gold Glove Awards, which is the most ever awarded to a third baseman. Robinson was also a

good hitter, batting .267 with 268 home runs and 1,829 RBIs over his career.

Robinson was a key member of the Orioles' 1966 World Series championship team. He batted .316 with 3 home runs and 10 RBIs in the World Series, and was named the Most Valuable Player of the Series. Robinson also played in the All-Star Game 18 times and was a member of the Baseball Hall of Fame.

After retiring from playing, Robinson remained with the Orioles organization as a special assistant to the general manager. He was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1983 and was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2013.

Early life and career

Brooks Robinson was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, on May 18, 1937. He grew up in Baltimore, Maryland, and attended McDonogh School in Owings Mills, Maryland. Robinson was a standout baseball player at McDonogh and was named to the All-American team in 1954.

After graduating from high school, Robinson signed with the Orioles as an undrafted free agent in 1955. He made his MLB debut with the Orioles in 1955 and quickly became a regular at third base. Robinson was known for his exceptional fielding skills and was a master at fielding ground balls. He also had a strong arm and was able to make difficult throws from third base to first base.

Major League career

Robinson played 23 seasons in the Major Leagues, all with the Baltimore Orioles. He was a key member of the Orioles' 1966 World Series championship team and was named the Most Valuable Player of the Series. Robinson also played in the All-Star Game 18 times and was a member of the Baseball Hall of Fame.

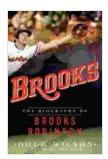
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Post-playing career

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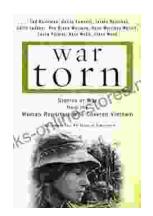
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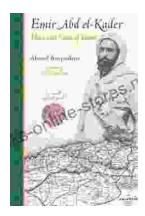
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