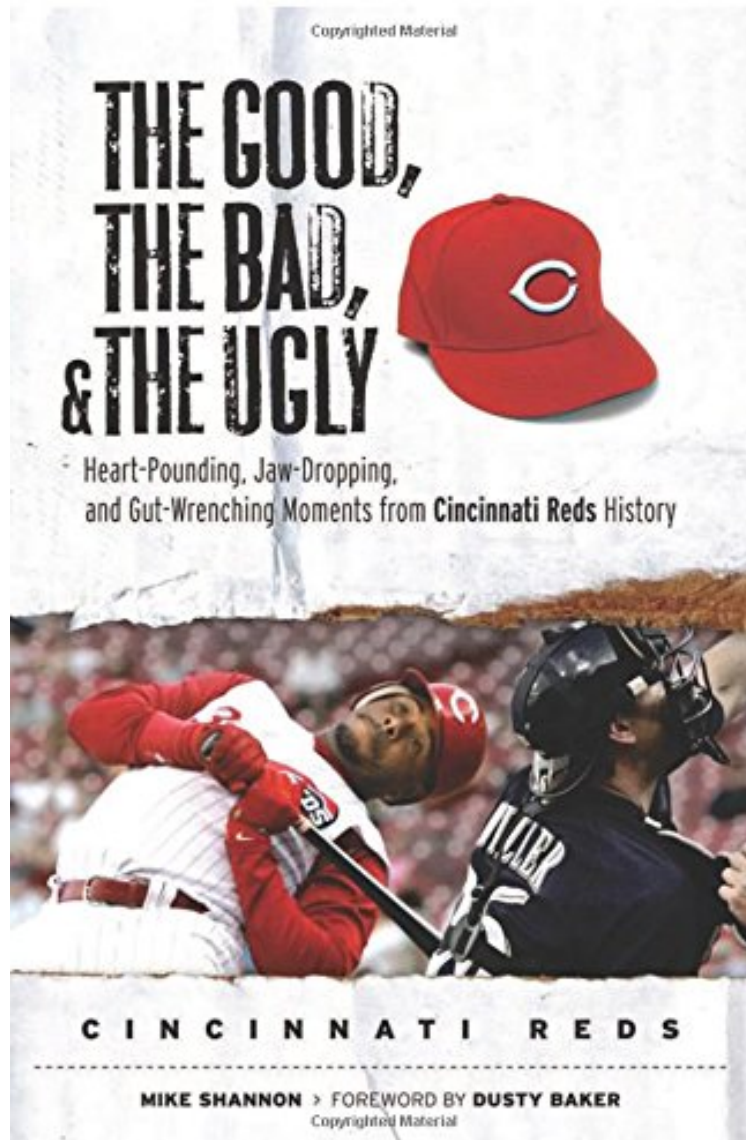


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From the Inside Flap Professional baseball was born in Cincinnati in 1869 when the Red Stockings barnstormed their way to a perfect 57-0 record. Over the ensuing decades, baseball has become the national pastime, and the Reds have become one of its most storied franchises. Along the way, legends like Rose, Bench, Morgan, Larkin, and Griffey have graced the Cincinnati dugout, witnessing the ups and downs of the team loved throughout all of Reds country. Now every Reds fan can get the cold, hard truth behind all the major players, coaches, and events in team history. The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Cincinnati Reds leaves no stone unturned in chronicling the highs and lows of the Reds. Go inside the boisterous clubhouse of the '75 World Series champions, then cringe as owner Marge Schott offends the entire city with her insensitivity. Follow Pete Rose as he becomes the game's all-time hit king, then spirals downward in a haze of gambling and lies. Get the inside story behind Johnny Vander Meer's back-to-back no-hitters, Dave Concepcion's struggle to reach the Hall of Fame, the volatile career of Rob Dibble, the comeback of Josh Hamilton, the hiring of Dusty Baker, and everything in between. In an entertaining and unsparing fashion, The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Cincinnati Reds recounts the best and worst Reds teams and players of all time, the clutch performances and biggest choke jobs, and all the fights, rivalries, and off-the-field antics that happened along the way. If you're a through-thick-and-thin Reds fan, The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Cincinnati Reds is your ultimate guide to the ugly truth!