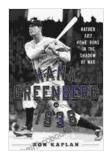
Hatred And Home Runs In The Shadow Of War: A Gripping Tale of Baseball and Resilience

In the darkest days of World War II, when hatred and violence cast a shadow over the world, a glimmer of hope emerged from an unexpected place: the baseball diamond.

Hatred And Home Runs In The Shadow Of War tells the remarkable story of the Japanese American baseball players who were interned in concentration camps during the war. Despite the unimaginable hardships they faced, these men clung to their love of the game, using it as a source of solace, strength, and community.



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Through interviews with survivors, historians, and countless hours of research, author <u>John Thorn</u> has crafted a gripping narrative that brings to life the experiences of these forgotten heroes.

We meet a diverse cast of characters, including:

- Isao Fujimoto: A talented pitcher who was interned at the Topaz camp in Utah. Despite facing racism and discrimination, he never gave up on his dream of playing professional baseball.
- Kiichi Kimura: An infielder who was interned at the Heart Mountain camp in Wyoming. He helped to organize baseball leagues and tournaments, providing a sense of normalcy and hope to his fellow internees.
- Joe DiMaggio: The legendary New York Yankees outfielder who visited the Topaz camp in 1943. His presence brought joy and inspiration to the interned players, reminding them that they were not forgotten.

Hatred And Home Runs is more than just a baseball story. It is a testament to the human spirit's ability to overcome adversity. It is a reminder that even in the darkest of times, hope can prevail.

This book is essential reading for anyone interested in American history, baseball, or the human experience. It is a powerful and moving story that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

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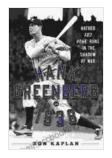
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