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 Publishing

A biography of the Atlanta Braves' pitcher
 who has won the Cy Young Award four
 times and was named baseball's Player of
 the Year in 1995.

[American History through American Sports
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A minor league pitcher deals with both the
 lighter and darker sides of a life at the
 edge of the pro ranks where he refuses to
 quit and eventually finds himself playing
 for the league championship.

[Tim McCarver's Baseball for Brain
 Surgeons and Other Fans](#) Kensington
 Books

The closer is the ace reliever who
 specializes in closing out the game without
 surrendering the lead. Facing a power
 hitter in the ninth inning with a man on
 base and no outs takes nerves of steel.
 The pressure on the mound is intense. It
 takes a special breed to hold it together in
 these situations. Legendary manager Tony
 LaRusso said "Sure, games can get away
 from you in the seventh and eighth, but
 those last three outs in the ninth are the
 toughest." It wasn't until the creation of
 "the save," the successful maintenance of
 a lead by a relief pitcher, in 1960 that the
 position of closer began to rise in
 prominence. Today, closers are seen as
 some of the most intense athletes in all of
 sports. Neary and Tobin explore the
 unique personalities of major leagues'
 most prominent relief pitchers from Bruce
 Sutter (Cubs, Cardinals, and Braves) to

Mariano Rivera (Yankees). Closer is an
 insider's look into the role of the closing
 pitcher, how the position has evolved, and
 how legends—Trevor Hoffman, Rollie
 Fingers, Dennis Eckersley, John Smoltz,
 Rich "Goose" Gossage, Mariano Rivera,
 Brian Fuentes, and many more—coped
 with the stress on the mound such as
 when facing the .340 batter in the bottom
 of the ninth with only a one run lead.

The Baseball Codes Little, Brown Books
 for Young Readers

A biography of the Atlanta Braves' pitcher
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 the Year in 1995.

Greg Maddux McFarland

With emphasis on education, hard work,
 and sportsmanship, these biographies
 offer readers fascinating insights into the
 childhood, career, and personal life of

some of their favorite athletes.

Baseball Triumph Books

He pitched to Ted Williams and Tony Gwynn. His career spanned three commissioners, four decades and five times in six cities. Before he becomes elected to the baseball Hall of Fame, learn about the fascinating career of one of the most unheralded hurlers.

The Neyer/James Guide to Pitchers

Children's Press

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The Mental Game Of Baseball Turtleback Books

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Greg Maddux Triumph Books

Author H.A. Dorfman brings his years of expertise as instructor/counselor with the A's, Marlins, and Devil Rays to provide an easy-to-use, A-to-Z handbook which will give insight and instruction on how to pitch to peak performance at every level of the game. Perfect for pitchers who need that extra edge or hitters who want to better understand the mental moves on the mound.

Pitch Like a Pro Grand Central Publishing

Star pitcher for the World Champion Atlanta Braves, Greg Maddux is also the first man to win the Cy Young Award four years in a row. Greg Maddux, who has achieved almost every individual goal a pitcher can have, has led the major leagues with the most victories, starts, complete games, and innings pitched.

On the Mound With... Greg Maddux
Bloomsbury Publishing USA

Discusses how to develop arm strength and endurance, perfect new pitches, maintain control of the plate, pitch strategically, and field one's position
On the Mound with ... Curt Schilling
Macmillan

NATIONAL BESTSELLER • From The New York Times baseball columnist, an enchanting, enthralling history of the national pastime as told through the craft of pitching, based on years of archival research and interviews with more than three hundred people from Hall of Famers to the stars of today. The baseball is an amazing plaything. We can grip it and hold it so many different ways, and even the slightest calibration can turn an ordinary pitch into a weapon to thwart the greatest hitters in the world. Each pitch has its own history, evolving through the decades as the masters pass it down to the next generation. From the earliest days of the game, when Candy Cummings dreamed up the curveball while flinging clamshells on a Brooklyn beach, pitchers have never stopped innovating. In *K: A History of Baseball in Ten Pitches*, Tyler Kepner

traces the colorful stories and fascinating folklore behind the ten major pitches. Each chapter highlights a different pitch, from the blazing fastball to the fluttering knuckleball to the slippery spitball. Infusing every page with infectious passion for the game, Kepner brings readers inside the minds of combatants sixty feet, six inches apart. Filled with priceless insights from many of the best pitchers in baseball history--from Bob Gibson, Steve Carlton, and Nolan Ryan to Greg Maddux, Mariano Rivera, and Clayton Kershaw--K will be the definitive book on pitching and join such works as *The Glory of Their Times* and *Moneyball* as a classic of the genre.

Out Of My League: A Rookie's Survival in the Bigs Triumph Books (IL)

Former Major League pitcher and mental skills coach for two of baseball's legendary franchises (the Boston Red Sox and San Francisco Giants) Bob Tewksbury takes fans inside the psychology of baseball. In *Ninety Percent Mental*, Bob Tewksbury shows readers a side of the game only he can provide, given his singular background as both a longtime MLB pitcher and a mental skills coach for two of the sport's most fabled franchises, the Boston Red Sox and San Francisco Giants. Fans watching the game on television or even at the stadium don't have access to the mind games a pitcher must play in order to get through an at-bat, an inning, a game. Tewksbury explores the fascinating psychology behind baseball, such as how players use techniques of imagery, self-awareness, and strategic thinking to maximize performance, and how a pitcher's strategy changes throughout a game. He also offers an in-depth look into some of baseball's most monumental moments and intimate anecdotes from a "who's who" of the game, including legendary players who Tewksbury played with and against (such as Mark McGwire, Craig Biggio, and Greg Maddux), game-changing managers and executives (Joe Torre, Bruce Bochy, Brian Sabean), and current star players (Jon Lester, Anthony Rizzo, Andrew Miller, Rich Hill). With Tewksbury's esoteric knowledge as a thinking-fan's player and his expertise as a "baseball whisperer", this entertaining book is perfect for any fan who wants to see the game in a way he or she has never seen it before. *Ninety Percent Mental* will deliver an unprecedented look at the mound games and mind games of Major League Baseball.

Acēs Macmillan

Filled with insightful analysis and compelling arguments, this book considers the influence of sports on popular culture

and spotlights the fascinating ways in which sports culture and American culture intersect. This collection blends historical and popular culture perspectives in its analysis of the development of sports and sports figures throughout American history. *American History through American Sports: From Colonial Lacrosse to Extreme Sports* is unique in that it focuses on how each sport has transformed and influenced society at large, demonstrating how sports and popular culture are intrinsically entwined and the ways they both reflect larger societal transformations. The essays in the book are wide-ranging, covering topics of interest for sports fans who enjoy the NFL and NASCAR as well as those who like tennis and watching the Olympics. Many topics feature information about specific sports icons and favorite heroes. Additionally, many of the topics' treatments prompt engagement by purposely challenging the reader to either agree or disagree with the author's analysis.

Still Pitching Villard

An insider's look at baseball's unwritten rules, explained with examples from the game's most fascinating characters and wildest historical moments. Everyone knows that baseball is a game of intricate regulations, but it turns out to be even more complicated than we realize. All aspects of baseball—hitting, pitching, and baserunning—are affected by the Code, a set of unwritten rules that governs the Major League game. Some of these rules are openly discussed (don't steal a base with a big lead late in the game), while others are known only to a minority of players (don't cross between the catcher and the pitcher on the way to the batter's box). In *The Baseball Codes*, old-timers and all-time greats share their insights into the game's most hallowed—and least known—traditions. For the learned and the casual baseball fan alike, the result is illuminating and thoroughly entertaining. At the heart of this book are incredible and often hilarious stories involving national heroes (like Mickey Mantle and Willie Mays) and notorious headhunters (like Bob Gibson and Don Drysdale) in a century-

long series of confrontations over respect, honor, and the soul of the game. With *The Baseball Codes*, we see for the first time the game as it's actually played, through the eyes of the players on the field. With rollicking stories from the past and new perspectives on baseball's informal rulebook, *The Baseball Codes* is a must for every fan.

Tales from the Mound Wiley

The best of the best on the mound.

Whether it's the legendary Cy Young and his impressive control, Greg Maddux and his dazzling repertoire of pitches, or Nolan Ryan with his sizzling fastball, pitching's Ph.D.s have important lessons to share on how they do what they do -- and why it works. Roger Clemens, Tom Glavine, Lee Smith, Goose Gossage, and Curt Schilling are only a few of the big-leaguers who offer their insights to aspiring hurlers.

Book jacket.

Just Tell Me I Can't Little Brown & Company

Provides a fact-filled biography of Greg Maddux, covering the baseball superstar's life as a pitcher, his character as a player, and the special achievements of his career, such as winning four Cy Young Awards and six Gold Glove Awards.

The Mental ABCs of Pitching Hearst Communications

In a follow up to "The Bullpen Gospels," the author details his major league rookie season, revealing that for him, it isn't just about the game, but about the people and events in it.

Pitched Battle Da Capo Press

Pitching Strategies Explained is the most comprehensive and up-to-date book in the world today on the mental strategies used by top collegiate and professional pitchers. It is a must-have for any player, parent or coach hoping to maximize success at any level of the game. *Pitching Strategies Explained* leaves no stone unturned as it delves into every aspect of a pitcher's strategic universe. In addition to drills, warm-ups and sample game plans, it includes a number of charts and tables demonstrating everything from pitch location to a hitter's habits. Not only does *Pitching Strategies Explained* contain everything a pitcher could ever want to know about the mental side of pitching,

but it is also written in an easy-to-follow manner and contains information on college scouting, recruiting and parental participation. Below are just some of the many topics the book analyzes. - How to Get Outs - Understand the Strike Zone - Where to Stand on the Rubber - Pitching Sequences - The Necessity of Pitching Inside - Understand a Batter's Vision - Pitching to Bunters - Pitching with Men on Base - When to Throw/Not to Throw - Different Types of Pitches - Away Early, In Late - When in Doubt, Stay Away - How Velocity Affects Strategy - Work Fast and Upset the Batter's Rhythm - Pitching Ahead and Behind - Recognizing the Batter's Weakness - The Batting Stance (how to pitch to more than 20 different batting stances) - Pitching to the Hitter's Weaknesses - Know the Pitch for the Count - Signals for a Stubborn Catcher - Holding Runners and Pickoff Moves (includes dozens of unique tips and strategies) - Fielding in the Pitcher's Position - Pitching to Converted Left-Handed Hitters - Full Count Pitches - Destroy the Batter's Rhythm - The Emotional Game

Inside Pitch Anchor

Pitching duels are the essence of baseball competition—they require great measures of patience and fundamentals, and take the best one pitcher has to offer and give him a loss he does not deserve. They do not happen often, but when two good pitchers alternately take the mound and remove the game from the batters hands, spectators are on the edges of their seats. Those rare games and pitchers get all the attention in this work, as the author provides commentary on the greatest pitching duels of all time. It covers 35 of them, beginning with that of May 5, 1904, between Rube Waddell and Cy Young and ending with the May 28, 2000, opposition of Pedro Martinez and Roger Clemens. Other highlighted games include those pitting Christy Matthewson against Chief Bender, Sherry Smith against Babe Ruth, Bill Wright against Satchel Paige, Warren Spahn against Juan Marichal, Bob Gibson against Don Drysdale, Steve Carlton against Phil Niekro, and Greg Maddux against Pedro Martinez, just to name a few.