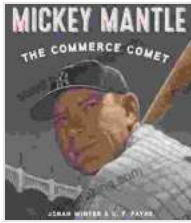


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The Early Years

Mickey Mantle was born on October 20, 1931, in Commerce, Oklahoma. His father, Mutt Mantle, was a semi-professional baseball player and his mother, Lovell Mantle, was a teacher. Mantle grew up playing baseball with his father and brothers, and he quickly developed a love for the game.

In 1949, Mantle signed a contract with the New York Yankees. He made his major league debut in 1951, and quickly became one of the most popular players in the game.

The New York Yankees

Mantle played for the Yankees for 18 seasons, and he was a key member of the team's five World Series championships in the 1950s. He was a switch-hitter who could hit for power and average, and he was also a gifted fielder.

Mantle was known for his tape-measure home runs, and he was one of the most feared hitters in the game. He led the American League in home runs

four times, and he was also a three-time MVP.

In addition to his on-field accomplishments, Mantle was also a popular figure off the field. He was known for his good looks and his charming personality, and he was a favorite of fans and media alike.

Later Years

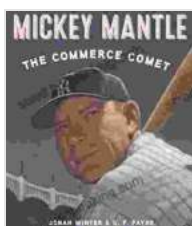
Mantle retired from baseball in 1968, and he was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1974. He continued to be involved in baseball after his retirement, and he worked as a coach and commentator.

Mantle died in 1995 at the age of 63. He is remembered as one of the greatest baseball players of all time, and his legacy continues to inspire fans around the world.

Mickey Mantle was a true icon of baseball. He was a gifted player who helped the New York Yankees win five World Series championships. He was also a popular figure off the field, and he was loved by fans and media alike.

Mickey Mantle: The Commerce Comet is a captivating biography that tells the story of one of baseball's most legendary figures. This book is a must-read for any fan of baseball or American history.

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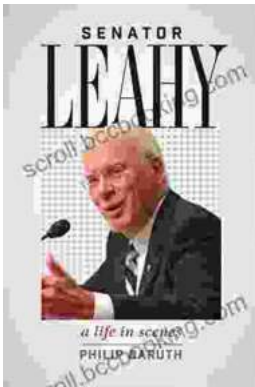
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