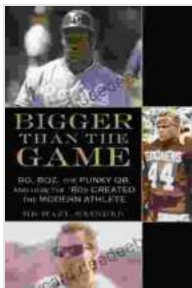


# Bigger Than The Game: The Unbelievable Story of the 1990 Cincinnati Reds

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The Reds' success in 1990 was due to a number of factors. First, they had a strong starting rotation led by Tom Browning, Jose Rijo, and Paul O'Neill. Second, they had a powerful offense led by Barry Larkin, Eric Davis, and Chris Sabo. Third, they had a solid bullpen led by Rob Dibble and Randy Myers. And fourth, they had a great manager in Lou Piniella.

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In the playoffs, the Reds defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League Championship Series and the Oakland Athletics in the World Series. The Reds' victory in the World Series was their first since 1976, and it was a moment that the city of Cincinnati will never forget.

## **The Team**

The 1990 Cincinnati Reds were a team of stars. Barry Larkin was a two-time All-Star shortstop, and he was the National League MVP in 1995. Eric Davis was a four-time All-Star outfielder, and he led the National League in stolen bases in 1990. Chris Sabo was a three-time All-Star third baseman, and he won the National League Gold Glove Award in 1990.

The Reds' pitching staff was also very good. Tom Browning was a two-time All-Star pitcher, and he won the National League ERA title in 1990. Jose Rijo was a three-time All-Star pitcher, and he won the National League Cy Young Award in 1990. Paul O'Neill was a two-time All-Star pitcher, and he was one of the best relief pitchers in the National League.

The Reds were managed by Lou Piniella, who was a two-time Manager of the Year. Piniella was a great motivator, and he was able to get the most out of his players.

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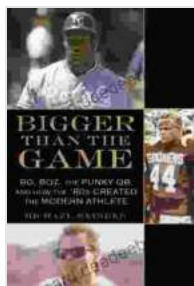
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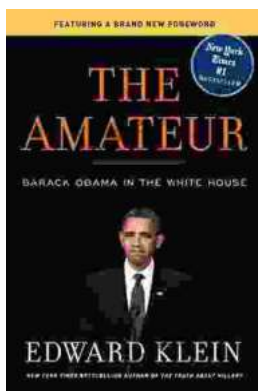
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