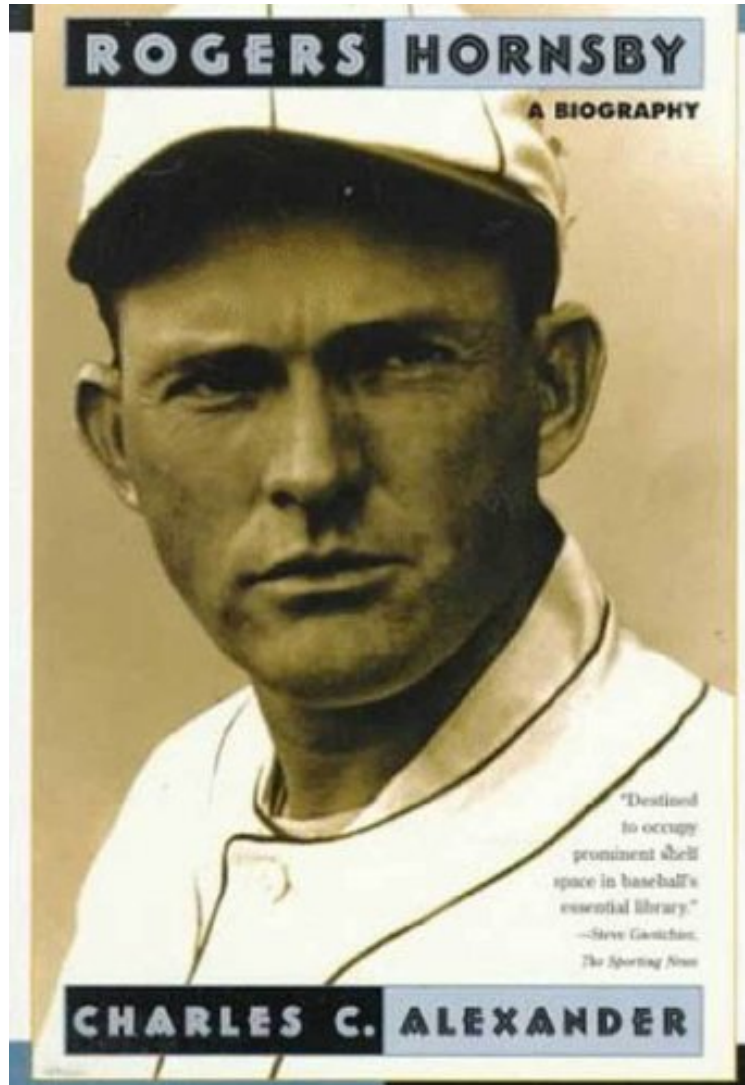


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Most Complete on HornsbyVon Ein KundeMr. Alexander extensively researched the life of Rogers Hornsby. This book represents the fruit of his labor. The book can get dry in places while describing Hornsby's on field achievements-letting the feats speak for themselves; just as Hornsby would have wanted it. This is hardly a flaw for those who want to know the truth and not the myth of the best righthanded hitting machine EVER.While not hated like Ty Cobb, Hornsby certianly had just as few friends. He was cold, short with people, humorless and offensively blunt. His

personality got him traded, fired, divorced and shunned. Alexander doesn't try to add personality where Hornsby didn't have one. He let Hornsby's baseball tunnel vision be the focus. Blunt- just like Hornsby.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An excellent narration of one of baseball's true enigmas. Von Dan Wells Charles Alexander, an outstanding baseball historian (see Ty Cobb), attempts to give the reader an insight into one of baseball's all-time greats -- no small feat. Hornsby's career spanned over one-half of this century and the book offers great insights into the game and its stars, warts and all. However, the book's enigmatic subject remains virtually impossible to get to know or even to comprehend -- an man whose aloofness most of his contemporaries probably could attest to. But he was baseball, 100%, and this book is a fine read for fans, despite the unwillingness of its subject to allow the reader to really delve into his heart and mind.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great capture of a baseball enigma Von Ein Kunde Alexander captures Hornsby and his times perfectly. While not as readable as the author's previous "Ty Cobb", this is due more to Hornsby's general colorlessness than in Alexander's writing. As enigmatic as Hornsby was, Alexander does a great job in telling the life of the man who hit for the highest average in the 20th century.

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