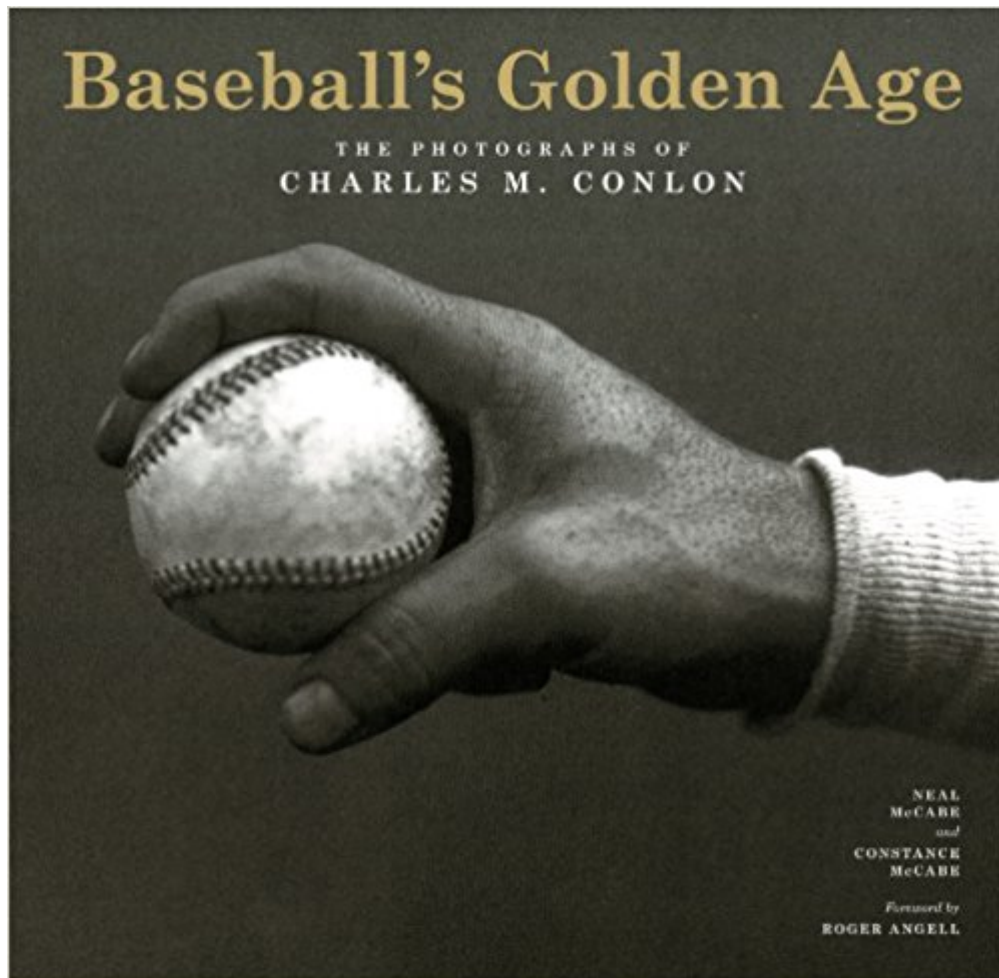




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Baseball's Golden Age: The Photographs Of Charles M. Conlon



Synopsis

Ty Cobb slides into third in a flurry of dust and spikes. Home Run Baker, young and strong, takes batting practice while his teammates stand in awe. Wee Willie Keeler and Cy Young, Babe Ruth and Dizzy Dean, Joe DiMaggio and Ted Williams--these and other American heroes take the field in *Baseball's Golden Age: The Photographs of Charles M. Conlon*. From 1904 to 1942, Conlon photographed it all, creating some of baseball's most famous photographs, but the photographer himself has remained practically unknown. This volume is the first publication to reproduce Conlon's photographs as fine art and to give his remarkable legacy its due. Selected and printed from the Conlon negatives in the archives of *The Sporting News*, 205 dazzling images fill the pages of *Baseball's Golden Age*. The glory of that time shines through in the text as well, as author Neal McCabe has assembled wonderful, evocative stories that bring these legendary baseball heroes to life. *Baseball's Golden Age* continues to please all fans of baseball--past, present, and future. Praise for *Baseball's Golden Age*: "This is an invaluable volume for baseball fans and American history buffs alike." --*Sports Illustrated* "A revelation in black and white, a time machine to the era of wooden ballparks, legal spitballs and manual typewriters . . . Roger Angell of the *New Yorker* called it 'the best book of baseball photographs ever published.' " --*Los Angeles Times*

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He was called "The Baseball Photographer," the man who put his camera away after the World

Series and didn't unpack it again until Opening Day, but Conlon's work is not that simple. Though he had no artistic pretense, his images are certainly works of art, and if his subject, on the surface, was the "National Pastime," his focus was really on capturing depth of character; his characters just happened to be ballplayers. Conlon's stark, vivid, black-and-white photographs caught an era that spanned the turn of the century to the second World War, and some of the moments he froze remain breathtakingly stunning: the sad eyes of Babe Ruth in deep close-up, the hope in the smile of a rookie Lou Gehrig, the dignity of Walter Johnson, the impishness of Casey Stengel, the burdens of Honus Wagner, the arrogance of Nap Lajoie and Tris Speaker, and the concentration of Christy Mathewson. This is a magnificent collection, one capable of superimposing the past onto the present; it is visually arresting--and alluring--like the game itself. --Jeff Silverman --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Great glass plate negative photos from 1904 to 1940. Mostly star players with some lesser known. Also mostly portraits, however it includes Conlon's most famous action shot of Ty Cobb sliding into third base. Except for a couple each are on a 10" x 10" page with a paragraph or two explaining events which put him in historical context.

Great book! In great shape. A splendid, moving, educational journey back in baseball time.

Awesome! Better than advertised +++

I really enjoyed the old photographs contained in this book. 95% of them were ones I had never seen before. I would recommend this collection of photographs to anyone interested in baseball in the first half of the 1900's or baseball in general. Delivery was early and everything as promised.

The best pictorial book I have ever seen. All the stars and others from the earlier times. Great buy

This is a beautiful book, full of beautiful baseball photography by Charles N. Conlon.

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