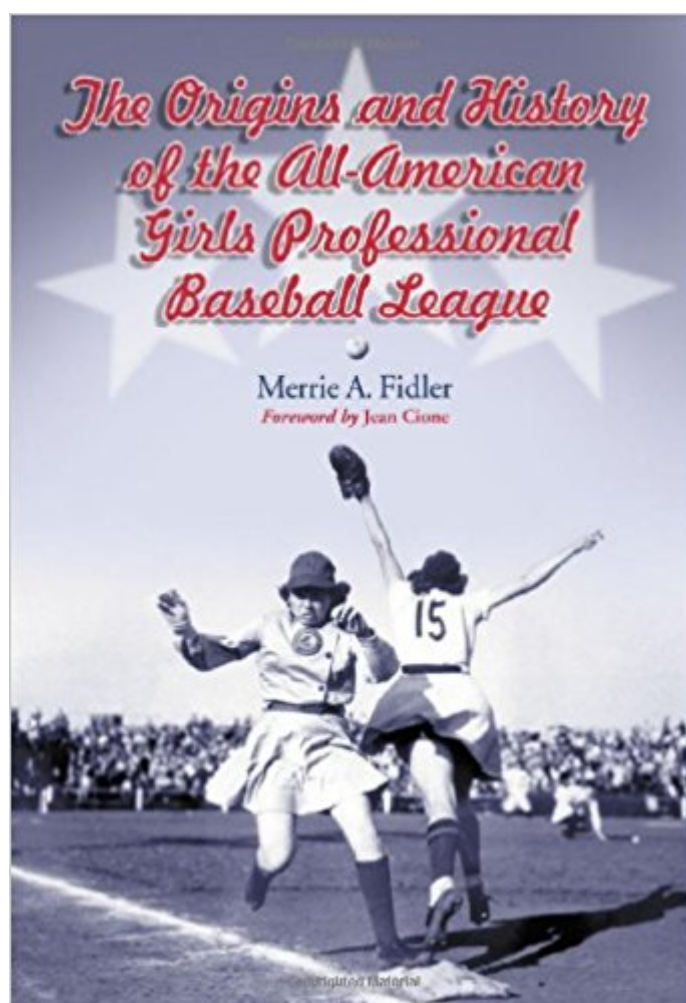


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# The Origins And History Of The All-American Girls Professional Baseball League



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This in-depth treatment of the organization and operation of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League draws on primary documents from league owner Arthur Meyerhoff and others for a unique perspective inside the AAGPBL. The study begins with a brief history of women's softball, an important precursor to, and talent pool for, women's professional baseball. Next the book investigates league administration and organization as well as publicity and promotion. Later chapters cover team administrative structures, managers, chaperones, player backgrounds, and league policies. Finally, discussion focuses on the activities of the AAGPBL Players' Association from 1980 onward. Informed by many years of research and insights from former players, this exhaustive history contains 149 photographs.

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"this book is both a great narrative tale as well as an important reference book on the women's league" --SABR Bibliography Committee Newsletter  
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Retired teacher and coach Merrie A. Fidler has published several articles regarding the history of women in sports. She lives in Trinidad, California.

Excellent. Not many people know about the women's baseball league. It's very, very interesting. If you like baseball at all I encourage you to get this. It's funny in places and so full of history. I promise you'll be amazed.

There not a lot written about all American.this book gives you a real history lesson.most of these women are in their 90s or mid80s.some are gone.they have a storie to tell.soon there won't be anyone to tell how it was.Folder did an outstanding job.anyone who wants to know the women who played in the big leagues this book is it.

It's more a dissertation than an interesting account of these women and the lives they led.

It didn't list all the rosters, I was disappointed with the book.

I am the daughter of one of the baseball players who is talked about in this book "ML", my mother gave me the book a few years ago and i enjoyed reading it and getting to know my mother when she played baseball years ago.until her passing in Nov 2014, . This is a must for all baseball fans to buy and cherish with their families and children. Highly recommend you buy it.

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