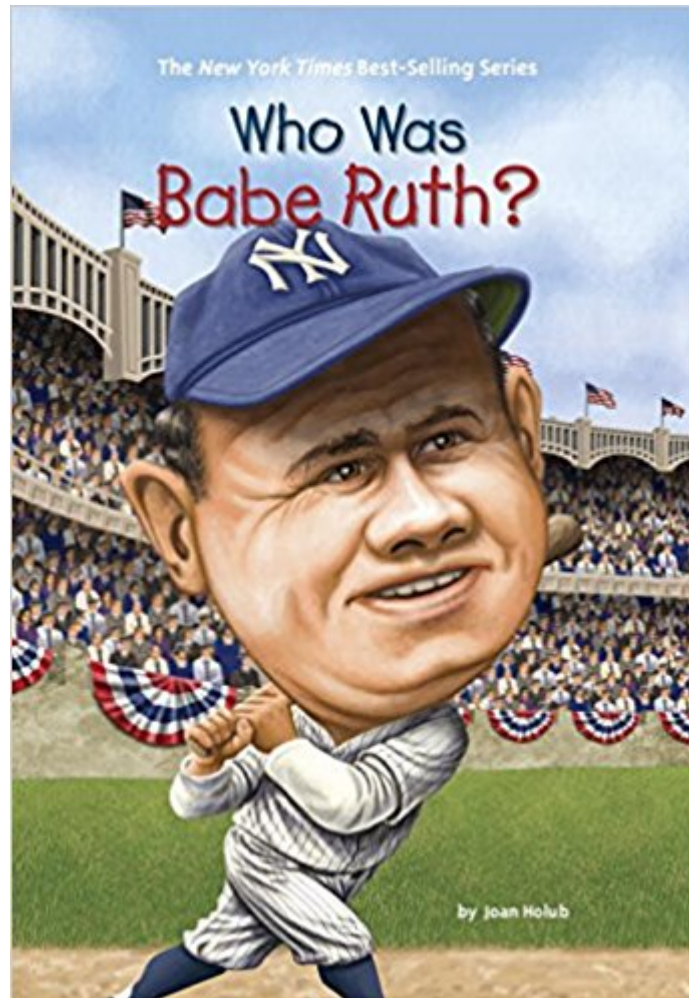




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# Who Was Babe Ruth?



## Synopsis

Just in time for baseball season! Babe Ruth came from a poor Baltimore family and, as a kid, he was a handful. It was at a reform school that Babe discovered his talent for baseball, and by the age of nineteen, he was on his way to becoming a sports legend. Babe was often out of shape and even more often out on the town, but he had a big heart and an even bigger swing! Kids will learn all about the Home Run King in this rags-to-riches sports biography. With black-and-white illustrations throughout, a true sports legend is brought to life.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

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I bought this book as a gift for my nephew, who is a huge baseball fan. He is 9 years old and in 3rd

grade. This is a chapter book and is perfect for his reading level.

My son picked this less than clean cut character for a school project... this was the only way we could get enough info in kid friendly format haha

My son loves these books! They are below his reading level (he's in 4th grade reading more at a 7th grade level) but they are great light summer reading and he enjoys them. Hey...it beats video games!

It usually takes a lot of effort to get my 9 year old to read. "Who was Babe Ruth" was the perfect book for a boy who loves baseball. He picked it up on his own and read it without being told. He disappeared and was quiet the other night. I went into his room to see what he was up to. He was sitting on his bed reading. He read for 55 minutes. I minor miracle. The story is interesting and well constructed. The story is also put in the context of the twenties and thirties.

I can't get these books fast enough. My 7 year old loves to read now.

My 9 year old son loves these "Who Was" books. We have read several and like the others, this gave a nice background on Babe's life. It doesn't go into great detail about his wild life, but it doesn't shy away from his imperfections either. I think it did a nice job of painting a true picture of the baseball great.

Purchased for my daughter's summer reading program and she really liked it and said it was entertaining and even learned something new things about the babe.

I bought this book for my 9-year-old grandson who does NOT like to read. He is very interested in baseball though. So I was pleasantly surprised that he completed this book in one day. I asked him numerous questions about Babe Ruth, and he was able to tell me the details from what he had just read. I wish there were more books just like this that he would read.

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