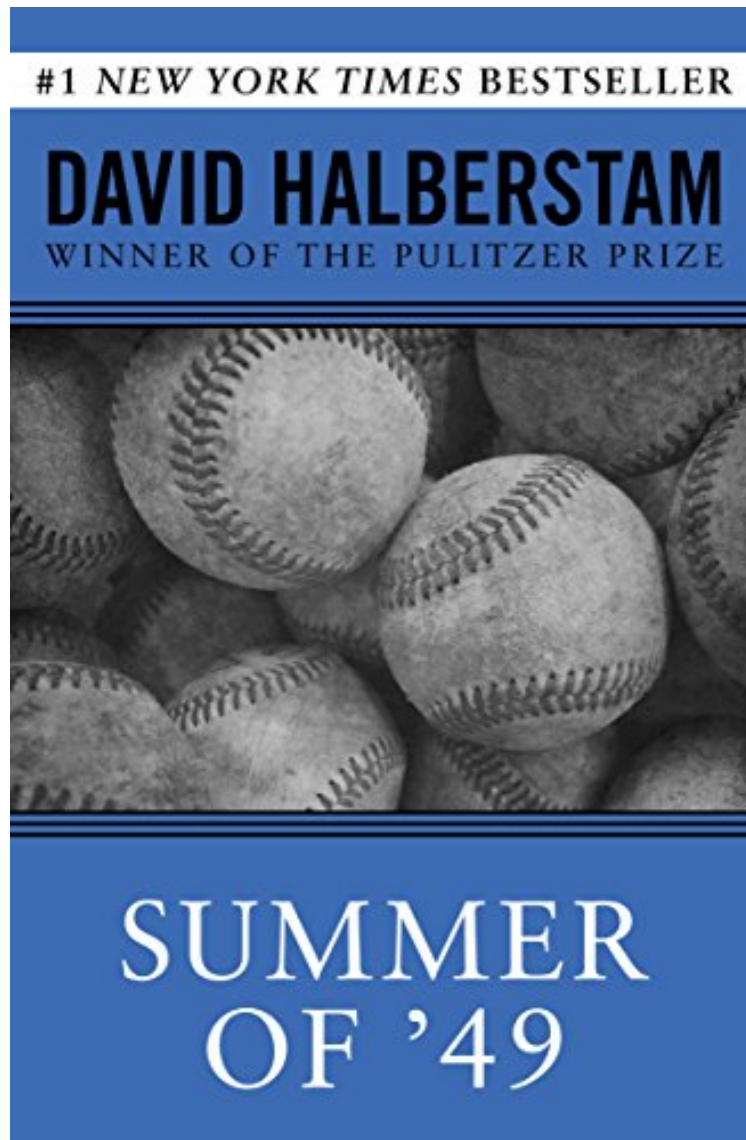


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Von David Halberstam : Summer of '49 (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Summer of '49 (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good look at bygone game.Von Michael J. BerquistSome baseball seasons are more important than others- the 1941 season saw the twin feats of Joe DiMaggio's 56 game hitting streak and Ted Williams .406 batting average, the 1951 season saw the incredible comeback of the New York Giants and Robby Thomson's miracle home run, and the 1964 season

saw the final decline and fall of the New York Yankees. The 1949 season is a special one for baseball as well. The New York Yankees, poised to begin their glory years, would square off with a talented Boston Red Sox team and defeat it in dramatic style thanks to the heroics of an injured Joe DiMaggio. Summer of '49 is David Halberstam's story of that astounding season. More than a simple account of the season's wins and losses, Halberstam delves deep into the background of the players and coaches. The picture that comes into focus is a fascinating look at the way baseball was played in the 1940s and 50s, when players (many of whom had grown up on small farms in the Great Depression) fought hard to win and played every day as if it were their last. While not quite as interesting as his "October 1964", Halberstam has nevertheless written a wonderfully exciting account of what baseball was like over a half century ago. This is a book that will make any baseball enthusiast smile. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Early days of the "Curse of the Babe" Von Russell Wright The details of the games that kept the race tight right up until the seasons end were not as interesting as the behind the scenes commentary. This was baseball taking baby steps across the color barrier. This was baseball in an era when many of the greats were beginning to fade and the next generation of phenoms were just arriving. Baseball in the throes of a painful but game saving transition. Halberstam is especially good at focusing on some long forgotten players such as Ellis Kinder of the Red Sox. Although this book is devoid of the intricacies of the game, it is rich in lore and should enlighten both the uninitiated and the baseball aficionado. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Halberstam brings alive baseball's "good 'ol days" Von Ein Kunde David Halberstam recalls his boyhood heroes - their personalities, feats, and frailties - and spins an outstanding tale of yesteryear. Joe DiMaggio and Ted Williams are brilliantly portrayed as the juggernauts they were - two generals leading their troops into an epic battle. This novel is not all fun and games, however, as Halberstam recounts the personal hardships many players endured. A note : fifty years from now, will someone be writing about how today's players toiled for "mere" millions? At the current rate, this appears likely. Make no mistake, this work reflects the TRUE "glory years" of baseball.

Kurzbeschreibung Halberstams classic #1 bestseller about the magical summer when baseball's fiercest rivalry captured the nation's imagination, and changed the sport forever