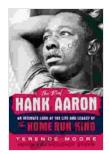
# An Intimate Look At The Life And Legacy Of The Home Run King



### The Real Hank Aaron: An Intimate Look at the Life and Legacy of the Home Run King by Terence Moore

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Barry Lamar Bonds was born on July 24, 1964, in Riverside, California. His father, Bobby Bonds, was a former major league outfielder, and his mother, Pat, was a stay-at-home mom. Barry has two older sisters, Cheryl and Sheila.

Bonds' family moved to San Mateo, California, when he was young. He began playing baseball at the age of five, and he quickly showed a natural talent for the game. Bonds attended Junipero Serra High School in San Mateo, where he was a star athlete in baseball, football, and basketball.

After graduating from high school, Bonds was drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the first round of the 1982 MLB draft. He made his major league

debut with the Pirates in 1986, and he quickly became one of the best players in the game.

Bonds played for the Pirates for 15 seasons, and he helped the team win the World Series in 1990. He was traded to the San Francisco Giants in 1993, and he played for the Giants for 10 seasons.

Bonds retired from baseball in 2007 after a 22-year career. He finished his career with 762 home runs, which is the most home runs in MLB history. Bonds also won seven National League MVP awards, 12 Silver Slugger awards, and eight Gold Glove awards.

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#### **Early Life**

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Bonds was a standout baseball player at Junipero Serra High School. He was named the California High School Player of the Year in 1982, and he was drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the first round of the 1982 MLB draft.

#### **MLB Career**

Bonds made his major league debut with the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1986. He quickly became one of the best players in the game, and he helped the Pirates win the World Series in 1990.

Bonds was traded to the San Francisco Giants in 1993, and he played for the Giants for 10 seasons. He continued to be one of the best players in the game, and he helped the Giants win the World Series in 2002.

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#### **Controversies**

Bonds' career was not without controversy. He was accused of using performance-enhancing drugs (PEDs), and he was indicted for perjury in 2007. Bonds was acquitted of the perjury charges, but the PED allegations have continued to follow him.

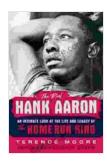
In 2018, Bonds was finally inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame. However, his induction was met with controversy, as many people believe that he should not be in the Hall of Fame because of his alleged use of PEDs.

#### Legacy

Despite the controversies, Bonds is widely considered to be one of the greatest baseball players of all time. He is the all-time home run king, and he also won seven MVP awards and 12 Silver Slugger awards.

Bonds' legacy is complex. He was one of the most talented baseball players of all time, but his career was also marred by controversy. However, there is no doubt that he was one of the most dominant players in baseball history.

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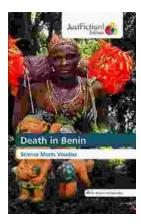
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