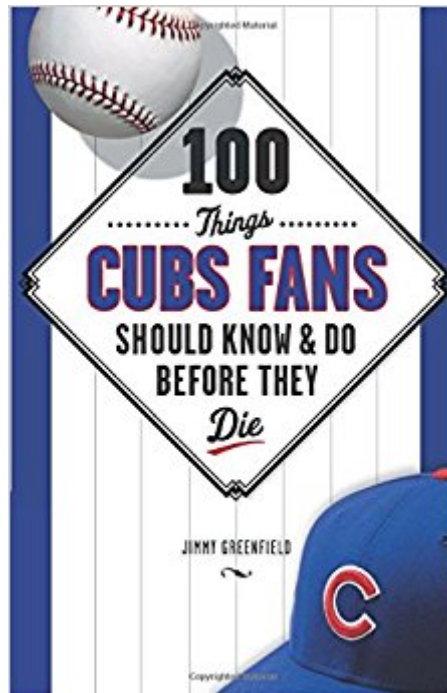


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# 100 Things Cubs Fans Should Know & Do Before They Die (100 Things...Fans Should Know)



## Synopsis

With 135 years of Chicago Cubs history, this lively, detailed book explores the personalities, events, and facts every Cubs fan should know. More than a look at the century-long wait for another World Series win, the book contains crucial information for Cubs fans, such as important dates, player nicknames, memorable moments, and outstanding achievements by singular players. This guide to all things Cubs also includes a list of must-do Cubs-related activities, which include taking in Wrigley field, traveling to Arizona for spring training, and sipping beers at the best Cubs bars around the country.

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## Customer Reviews

I'm going to take a huge risk here and just admit right from the start that I am a Cardinal fan...and I loved this Cubs book. I've read about half of the "100 Things Fans Should Know & Do" baseball books...and this is one of the best. Even though the Cubs are notorious for not having won a World Series since 1908, this book is RICH with Cubs history. I was inspired to listen to the Sandberg Hall of Fame speech (# 4 on the list) and, somewhat painfully, relived the Lee Elia rant (# 18), and understood the frustration of the "ones that got (traded) away" - Brock and Maddux (# 11 from the list). I've only been to Wrigley twice -- but I do plan a full itinerary of "things to do" from this book the next time I'm in Chicago for a Cards-Cubs series. Heck...I might even consider going to a Cubs - Reds game and rooting for the Cubs!

I bought this for my sister as a Christmas gift. Not being a Cubs fan myself, I can't say too much. Although after skimming it, I think she'll really enjoy the history & culture she'll learn about a team she loves so much.

Birthday present for a die hard Cubs fan. He said he knew most of the facts in the book but not the details behind them. The book is filled with the history behind all 100 things! :) I think it is a good gift idea for any Cubs fan.

Even though I'm from Chicago & my Favorite team is the Cubs I still learned a lot from this book.. Very Interesting read & even though quite a few of the stories are public knowledge, you find out more than you knew beforehand.. If you are a Baseball Fan, then you should read this book, especially if you are a Cubs fan...

Jimmy Greenfield's book is great because it's a few good books in one. It's a quick, fun read, and it's a good Cubs reference book, and a history book of sorts, and it's also a nostalgic read for every Cubs fan or just baseball fan. More importantly, I like the Cubs cred it gives me on my bookshelf.

The search for what it means to be a CUB can be found in this deceptively deep book, "100 Things Cubs Fans Should Know and Do Before They Die." Beyond the baseballs, bats, uniforms, dugouts, managers, players, lemon cakes, fans, there was once a dream of what it meant to be a CUBS FAN. You could only whisper it. Anything more than a whisper and it would vanish...it was so fragile. Now, with this book by Jimmy Greenfield (Dean O'Hoolahan?), that dream can become a reality. The sights, smells, sounds of the CUBS can be accessed through this book. The author has traveled far and wide, through what one can imagine as the lands of Always Winter to bring us back into the Dream of Spring and the Dream of our Chicago Cubs, our Boys of Summer. But what I think this book is just as concerned with is the nature of death itself. Jimmy (Dean?) constructs a world in which death can only be found through living a life of a TRUE CUBS FAN. Or, to put it another way, LIFE can only be found once DEATH has been touched. Reading through this book one can see the life and death of the CUBS FAN, and only in death can we find true Life again. I would encourage every true CUBS FAN (note: not "cubs fan") to purchase and read this book. It cuts through the existential crisis many of us CUBS FANS feel throughout our lives as we blindly follow our team without realizing where they are truly leading us. One can not truly appreciate the journey unless one knows where it started and where it ends. JG (DO'H?) knows this better than any author I have

ever read and it will be a LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE (note: not "life changing experience") to pick up and read this book.

My aunt is a lifelong Cub fan and she has enjoyed the book tremendously. It is filled with obscure information and perfect for the Cubbie fan who has everything else!

Cubs fan? Well, this is the book for you. No matter what you think you know about the Cubs, this book will expand that knowledge. Great trivia! Great suggestions!

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