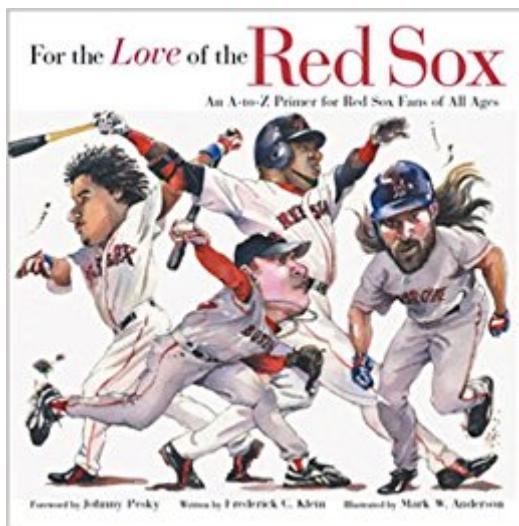


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# For The Love Of The Red Sox: An A-to-Z Primer For Red Sox Fans Of All Ages



## **Synopsis**

Expressing the passion felt for the Red Sox using all 26 letters of the alphabet accompanied by rhymes, colorful illustrations, and informative text, this tribute to the Boston team explores the sports obsession in a fresh and humorous way. Readers will enjoy fun facts and amusing illustrations of some of the most famous and infamous "characters" in the baseball team's history.

--This text refers to an alternate Hardcover edition.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Baseball has endured as one of our most cherished American institutions for nearly a century and a half. It is a shared treasure that continues to bond one generation to the next, and its rhythms and vocabulary are embedded into our consciousness at an early age. And Boston, with its rich history and eternally passionate fans, has long been considered the quintessential baseball town. Members of the Red Sox Nation wear their colors with pride and unwavering loyalty, and the storied history of baseball's greatest franchise is passed along with the same kind of zeal. For the Love of the Red Sox presents a unique opportunity to celebrate that legacy and to recapture its magic.

Longtime Wall Street Journal columnist Frederick C. Klein and renowned artist Mark Anderson have collaborated to create the perfect vehicle for introducing young fans to the Red Sox immortals. Each letter of the alphabet showcases one or more Boston baseball icons with brilliant illustrations, witty poems, and brief summaries of their places in Red Sox history. Names like Williams, Yastrzemski, Fisk, and Garciaparra are brought to life on these colorful pages, which provide a loving,

educational way to indoctrinate the next generation of Sox fans.

Frederick C. Klein is a longtime writer and editor at the Wall Street Journal, where he originated the "On Sports" column. He's the author of six previous books, including two compilations of his columns. He's now a freelance writer living in Scottsdale, Arizona. Mark Anderson's illustrations have appeared in Outside Magazine, Harvard Business Review, the Chicago Tribune, and Washingtonian. He owns and operates a graphic design firm called Mark Anderson Studios in Chicago, Illinois.

It was a gift for son, he really likes it & is reading it to his sons

This is a lovely book and has been a great way for my husband to share his love of the Red Sox with the family!

This alphabet of trivia in re the Red Sox will delight everyone, regardless of where they are from or what other teams they support. Readers of all ages will love this one. The author clearly has a wonderful sense of humor and a gift for satire as well. Boston pulled 2 stellar victories in recent times. The Red Sox won the World Series in 2004 and really swept things up in 2007. Hats off to the Boston Red Sox! Go, Boston! We're gonna paint this town RED for sure!

Any Red Sox fan is sure to love this alphabet of trivia for the history of the Red Sox. My oldest son loves, "Q - for question..." "Why oh why did Bill Buckner let that ground ball through his legs?"

I thought this was a great book with flexibility for the ages. You can keep a child's attention with the bright colors and rhymes, but it also has the factual information for an adult.

We bought this for my father who has been the biggest Red Sox fan for over 65 years. He enjoyed it but the amount of information was a little light.

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