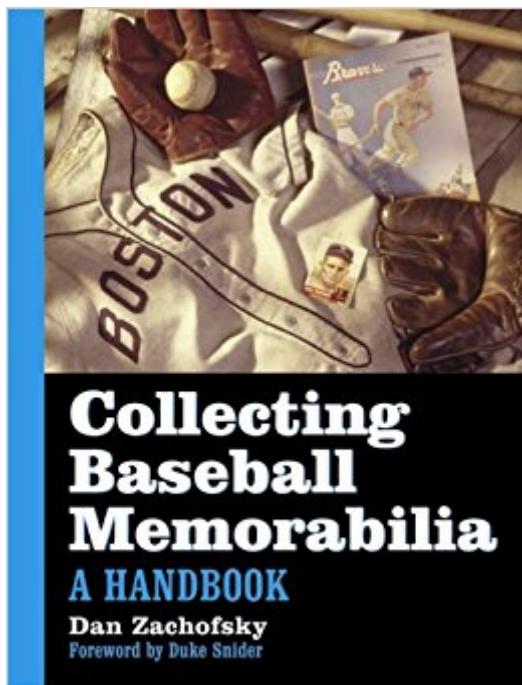


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# Collecting Baseball Memorabilia



## **Synopsis**

This volume instructs both the hardened hobbyist and the uninitiated in the best ways to obtain autographed baseball memorabilia, providing insider information on making person to person and mail requests, purchasing from dealers and online.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

"this book is an enjoyable, detailed look at the world of collecting baseball stuff"--The Diamond Angle

Broward County, Florida, educator Dan Zachofsky was named as the state's Teacher of the Year in 1994. A member of the Society for American Baseball Research, he has been a passionate collector of baseball memorabilia for nearly three decades. He lives in Coral Springs.

Now in an updated second edition, *Collecting Baseball Memorabilia: A Handbook* is filled cover to cover with advice for collectors of everything from autographed baseballs, bats, and photos to how to design a room for memorabilia display, to a guide to acquiring signatures of each living member of the Hall of Fame, to savvy tips for taking advantage of online auctions (and avoiding scams)!

Written by teacher and Society for American Baseball Research member Dan Zachofsky, *Collecting Baseball Memorabilia: A Handbook* is a thoroughly accessible guide equally valuable to novice collectors and advanced hobbyists searching exhaustively for that one last signature. "Avoid

purchasing unreasonable and overpriced memorabilia from dealers. It is very easy to be enticed by the autograph craze. Collectors should be careful about purchasing the 1998 New York Yankees team baseballs and other items from some dealers. A New York company conducted a limited signing of 500 Yankees team baseballs with an excessive unit price of, \$1,200. Collectors realize the Yankees have a rich tradition and history; however, the hefty price was determined prior to the outcome of the 1998 World Series."

Since collecting baseball cards many years ago I have always been an admirer of Baseball memorabilia collections. I never started on because it always seemed too difficult. This book makes it easy. From the aficionado to the novice, from the young to the old, this book encompasses all aspects for starting, adding to, or preserving a baseball collection. Amazing insight into the collecting world it gives great advice and tips that are so valuable to a new or even seasoned collector. This book is the "Ball Four" for collectors as it gives an insiders view from someone did it. It has interesting comments and synopsis of Hall of Famers and baseball park and team information. Concise and easy to read with great photos and a foreword by the "Duke of Flatbush", my hero. A must read for anyone into collecting or who enjoys baseball memories.

fine. Received as described. as a gift to tiny, Thin and sharp. Well excellence. Great product. good product .

I received this book as a gift and was very impressed with the suggestions and the history it gave. I have since begun creating my own Baseball Memorabilia Room and I have even gotten a few Hall of Famer autographs. I find this book extremely helpful for any collectors, experienced or new to the hobby. I think this book is fantastic and it is the "BIBLE" of any collecting manual. With the upcoming baseball season, it really makes a great read especially if you're interested in starting a memorabilia room. The forward to the book is written by one of my all time favorites, Duke Snider -- very impressive! Also, I love the pictures that are included! I highly recommend this book!

After 5 years of struggling collecting baseball memorabilia, I've finally found the magna carta for this fascinating hobby. Attempting to collect the key signatures for this hobby is the ultimate goal. Collecting Baseball Memorabilia A Handbook makes it easy, enjoyable and is a great investment. Lastly, since I've purchased this book, I've added 5 Hall of Famers to my collection without the stress because of the knowledge found in this book.

This book is great for anybody that has an interest in collecting baseball memorabilia. Mr. Zachofsky has unique suggestions for collecting autographs and how to display them.

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