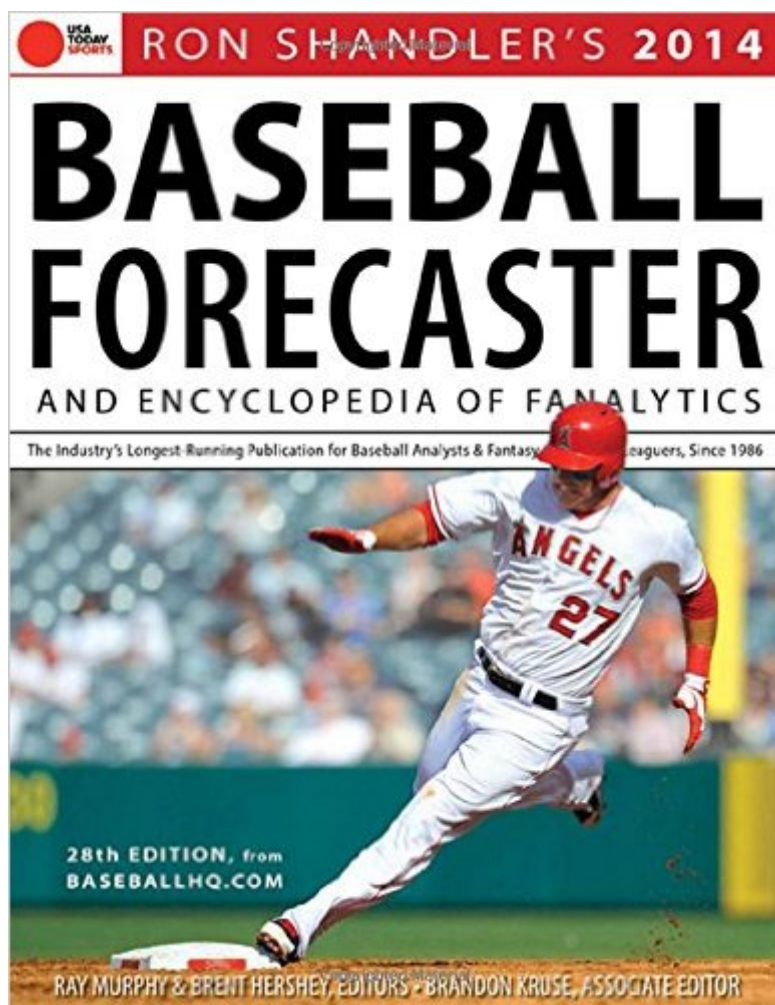


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This book takes a while to love. You must put in the time to know what each stat means. If you put in the time, the book is very rewarding for the Fantasy and Computer Replay fanatics. The blurbs for each player are useful as well for those that do not want to put in the time to decode the system. The only flaw I see in the book at all is that the author appears to deny the existence of Mike Trout, although some wise editor put him on the cover.

It's the statistical analysis for fantasy-baseball junkies everywhere. It's pretty easy to understand, and gives you projections based on historical probability. Pretty awesome stuff. And they explain it

all so you and I (non-mathematicians) can understand.If you need to get through the off-season with a smile, or just need to plan your draft strategy - this is better, more thorough information than you're going to find on the grocery store shelves.

If your looking for something with a summation about each player and an auction value you should just go buy a magazine. If you put the time in with this book it will be a valuable tool come draft day.

I bought this as a companion, and possible counterpoint, to Baseball Prospectus. I love the detail and projections as a way of filling the long offseason waiting on baseball to return. Even if you don't agree on the analysis and projections for your favorite teams or players, I think any baseball fan would enjoy reading about the process.

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