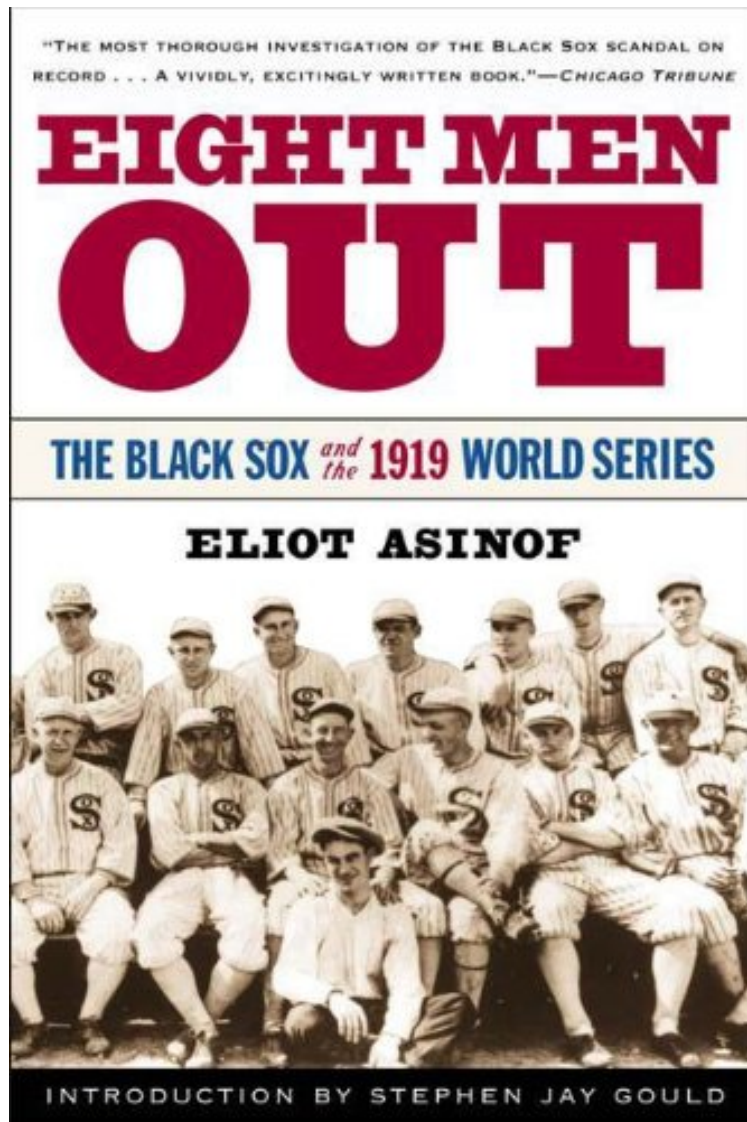


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zuzätzlich auf soziale Aspekte, hinsichtlich der Bedeutung von Baseball für die amerikanische Kultur und der Einzelschicksale der Hauptbeteiligten des Skandals, ein. Ich habe das Buch (bisher) zweimal gelesen und mich wie bei einem spannenden Krimi gefühlt, bei dem ich mich zwischendurch dabei ertappt habe, trotz besseren Wissens, an ein "Happy End" für die Helden unter den Chicago White Sox zu glauben. Ich bin auf die Verfilmung gespannt, da die Vorlage den Filmemachern alles nötige in den Scho gelegt haben müsste und somit auch in den bewegten Bildern Spannung bis zum Schluss garantiert sein müsste. Empfehlenswert ist dieses Buch für all jene, die Baseball nicht nur als Sport sondern auch als wichtigen Teil der amerikanischen Geschichte und als Business mit all seinen Schattenseiten kennen lernen wollen. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This is the best baseball history book ever! Von Ein Kunde I loved this book. It explained the scandal so well that I became an expert in one day.

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