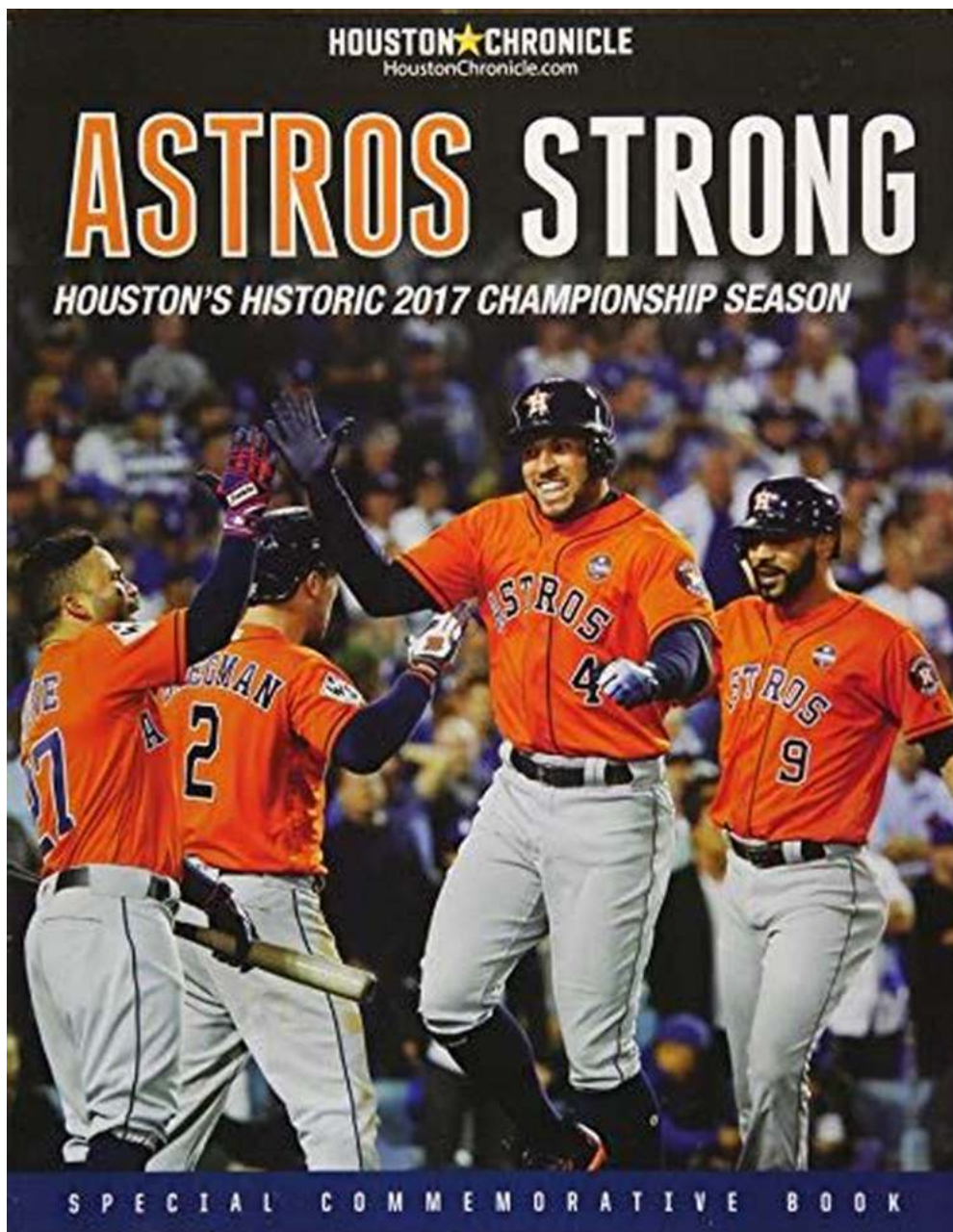


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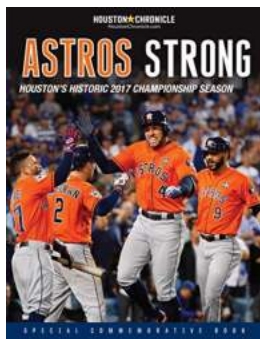


The Houston Astros had a season for the ages in 2017, as they defied expectations, overcame adversity, and ultimately clinched their first-ever World

Series championship. This remarkable season will forever be etched in the annals of baseball history, serving as a shining example of perseverance, teamwork, and the indomitable Houston spirit.

## A New Era Begins

Under the leadership of their manager A.J. Hinch, the Astros embarked on a journey that would capture the hearts of fans and inspire a city still recovering from the devastation brought by Hurricane Harvey. The 2017 season marked a turning point for the franchise, as years of rebuilding and strategic acquisitions began to bear fruit.



## Astros Strong: Houston's Historic 2017

**Championship Season** by Larry Hyslop (Kindle Edition)

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The starting lineup boasted an impressive lineup of talent, including Jose Altuve, Carlos Correa, and George Springer, setting the tone for a championship-caliber team. Their unwavering commitment to excellence, both on and off the field, united fans and created an atmosphere of unwavering support.

## A Steadfast Resolve

Throughout the regular season, the Astros displayed remarkable consistency, dominating their opponents with an offensive prowess that demanded respect. Their explosive batting lineup shattered records, setting the franchise apart as one of the most formidable powerhouses in the league.

However, the 2017 Astros faced their fair share of challenges. Hurricane Harvey devastated the city of Houston, causing widespread damage and leaving a trail of destruction in its wake. In the face of adversity, the Astros rallied behind their city, dedicating themselves to bringing hope and joy to a community in desperate need.

## **Postseason Brilliance**

The magic of the Astros' historic season truly shone through during the postseason. Their journey through the playoffs was a spectacle for the ages, and fans witnessed unforgettable moments and stunning performances.

In the American League Division Series, the Astros faced the Boston Red Sox in a thrilling series that tested their mettle. Tight games, clutch hits, and exceptional pitching performances sent the Astros to the American League Championship Series, creating palpable excitement across Houston.

The Astros' heroics reached new heights in the American League Championship Series against the New York Yankees. In a series full of memorable moments, the Astros prevailed in seven games, solidifying their spot in the World Series.

## **A World Series Triumph**

The stage was set for the Astros' redemption story, as they faced off against the Los Angeles Dodgers in the World Series. The matchup was a clash of titans, with both teams displaying unmatched skill and determination.

The seven-game World Series showcased some of the most gripping and memorable moments in baseball history. From the late-inning home runs to the clutch pitching performances, the Astros fought tooth and nail to claim their rightful place among the sport's greatest.

The Astros' resilience and resilience paid off in Game 7, as they emerged victorious with a resounding 5-1 victory over the Dodgers. The celebration that ensued was met with tears of joy, unrestrained jubilation, and a tangible sense of pride that resonated throughout the city.

## **A Legacy for the Ages**

The 2017 Houston Astros' championship season will forever be regarded as a milestone in baseball history. Their incredible journey not only united a city but also inspired an entire nation.

From humble beginnings and years of hard work, the Astros rose to the occasion with unwavering determination and unmatched skill. Their triumph transcended the boundaries of sports, becoming a symbol of resilience, hope, and the unbreakable human spirit.

Their journey to greatness will always be remembered as a testament to the unyielding strength of Houston, exemplifying what it truly means to be Astros Strong.



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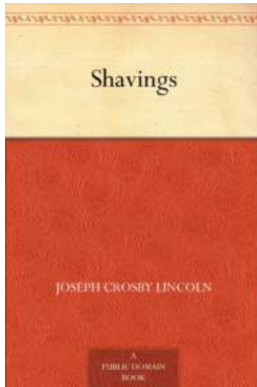
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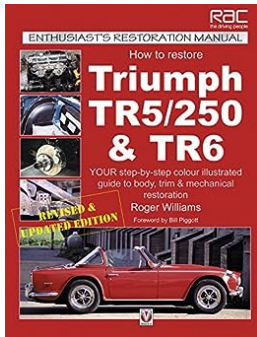


During three consecutive 100-loss seasons, Houston Astros management asked fans to be patient, promising them there was a plan in place that would result in success. That patience was rewarded with the ultimate prize in 2017, as the Astros knocked off the Los Angeles Dodgers in thrilling fashion to claim the first World Series crown in team history. During the regular season they ran away with the American League West, winning the division by a massive 21 games. Anchored by a dynamic offense and boosted by the late-season acquisition of a resurgent Justin Verlander, this historic team would not be denied on their way to the long-awaited title. Packed with superb coverage and vivid color photography from the Houston Chronicle, *Astros Strong: Houston's Historic 2017 Championship Season* guides fans through the Astros' entire amazing journey &#8211; from the devastation of Hurricane Harvey and resiliency of the Houston community, to the Astros' quick work of the powerful Red Sox in the ALDS; from their hard-fought ALCS win over the young Yankees, all the way through their incredible World Series triumph over the dominant Dodgers. This commemorative edition also includes feature stories on Astros stars Jose Altuve, Carlos Correa, George Springer, and other fan favorites, and is a must-have keepsake for Astros fans of all generations.



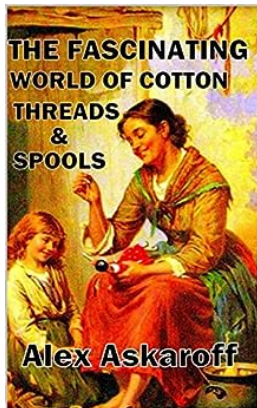
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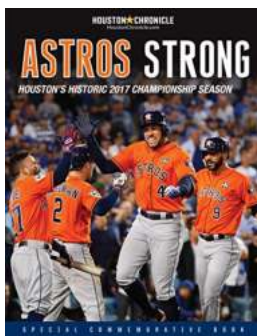
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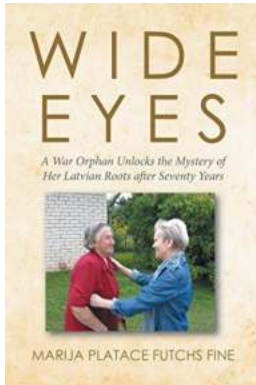
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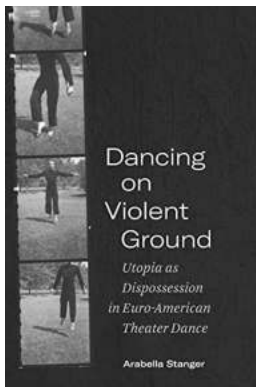
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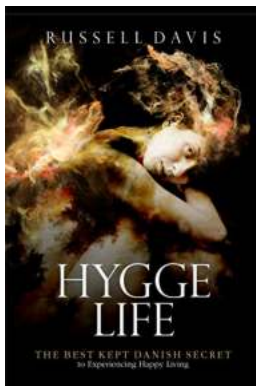
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