

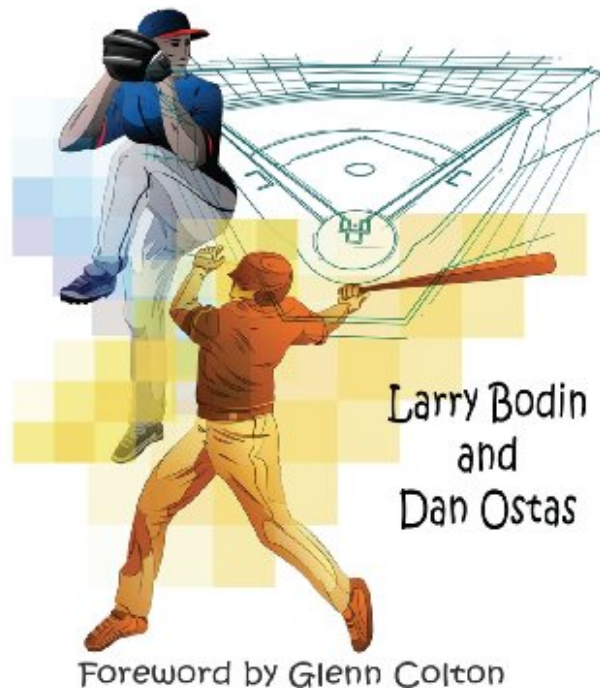
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Larry Bodin, Dan Ostas : The Perfect Game: A Guide to Winning Fantasy Baseball before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Perfect Game: A Guide to Winning Fantasy Baseball:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The Ultimate GuideBy Cooperstown13You can tell "The Perfect Game" is written by a couple of professors. Bodin and Ostas really "covered all the bases" in this book...no pun intended! "Trader" Larry and Dan are not only subject matter experts when it comes to playing fantasy baseball; they are truly enjoyable owners to play against. The book is a guide to winning, but also enjoying fantasy baseball. The ethics portion of the book is something that every owner should read to avoid problems that can take the fun out of our favorite pastime.I came away with ideas to enhance my existing leagues, due to thorough descriptions of every type of league scoring, rules and league styles. Bodin and Ostas will give you great advice on the best ways to efficiently prepare for drafts, so you don't waste your time. They discuss data sources and ADP in a way only long time players

could. Following the draft strategies of Colton/Wolf, Bennett and Christian WILL help you win your league, and it's only because Bodin and Osta are such gentlemanly owners that the best fantasy players I've ever played against were willing to share their proven trade secrets. I'm kind of regretting giving it up so easy after seeing my best strategies in print. It wouldn't be the first time "Trader" Larry got the best of me in a deal! Enjoy this quick, but valuable read. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A great tool for the baseball fan. By Baseball fan I've always been a baseball fan, but I didn't have a clue about how to play fantasy baseball. After having read *The Perfect Game: A Guide to Winning Fantasy Baseball*, I feel confident that I have discovered the step-by-step manual that will put me in the game. The authors take you by the hand and guide you through the whole process from joining a league to participating as a team owner. Written in clearly understandable English, the authors have created a book that will give one the skills and confidence to compete as a team owner.

Fantasy baseball offers a game of strategy, knowledge, and organizational skill played by millions of people. The Owner of a fantasy baseball team emulates the General Manager of a Major League (MLB) team. Fantasy Owners select MLB players for their rosters, add and release players, and make trades with other Owners in their league. In other words, the Owner is the "Boss" of the team. "*The Perfect Game: A Guide to Winning Fantasy Baseball*" provides a guide to many of the key aspects of playing (and winning!) fantasy baseball. Part I presents the basic issues of organizing a league including the various scoring options, roster makeups, and performance categories that can be used. Part II examines data sources and statistics (such as the Average Draft Position, Estimated Auction Price, and Marginal Value of a Player) that an Owner can use in preparing for their draft or auction. Part III presents time-tested strategies for selecting a team. These include the Colton and Wolf SMART strategy, the Bennett 6S strategy, the Christian BC strategy, the Sweeney Gambit, and the bagging (or punting) of one or two categories. Part IV examines the issues of managing a team during the season including a detailed discussion of the Free Agent Acquisition Budget (FAAB), strategies for making trades, and the ethics of fantasy baseball. As Glenn Colton wrote in the Foreword to this book: "*The Perfect Game: A Guide to Winning Fantasy Baseball*" should be on all fantasy sports player's bookshelves (or in this day and age, on their laptops and/or smartphones). Regardless of whether you are a beginner or a seasoned veteran, this book has something for you."