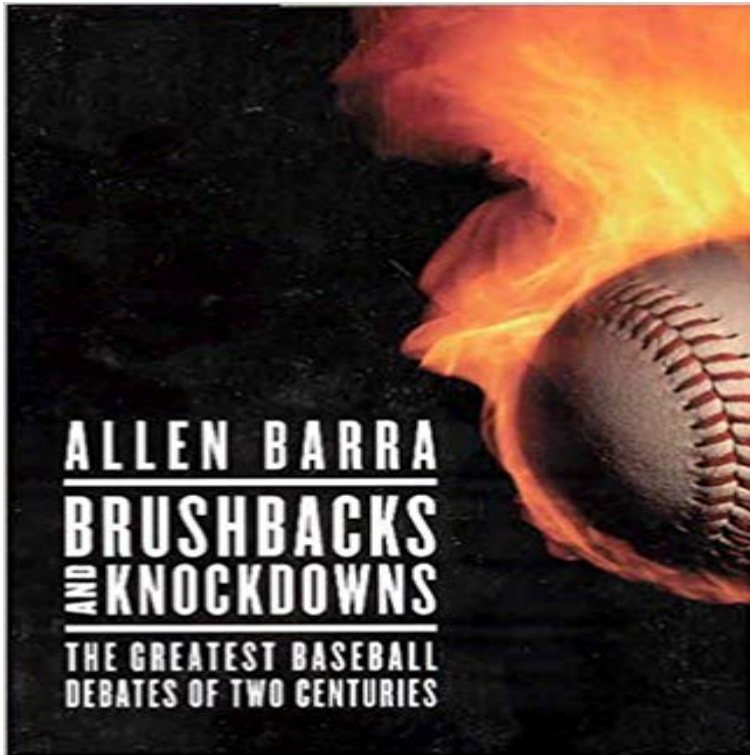


Brushbacks and Knockdowns : The Greatest Baseball Debates of Two Centuries



Allen Barra is back with *Brushbacks and Knockdowns*, his newest retrospective of baseball history and folklore. Risking barroom riots, his essays question, Who was a better hitter, Babe Ruth or Barry Bonds?, Who is the best player not in the Hall of Fame?, Who was the most valuable team player in baseball history? (Hint: His name rhymes with Yogi), and Is baseballs talent pool shrinking? And for the first time, Allen Barra will make some projections on the greatest players and most innovative new trends in the first half of the twenty-first century. He uses statistics to give decisive answers to Whos Right, The Owners or The Players? He also addresses the issue of steroids in baseball---how they undermine statistics and the fans faith in the integrity of the statistics that have been the games lifeline for more than a century. In *Brushbacks and Knockdowns*, Barra takes on baseballs toughest arguments. Readers will never think about baseballs greatest stars, situations, and matchups in the same way again.

Agradable ruta realizada junto al Bilbao Alpino que parte desde la localidad alavesa de Guinea, en la vertiente Sur de la sierra de Arkamo y que discurre por las cimas de Olvedo, Pelistornes y Cantoblanco.

Desde Guinea el camino es muy evidente, ya que las dos primeras cimas están muy cerca y separadas por un pequeño collado. Su subida es corta y casi directa y está señalizada justo a la salida del pueblo.

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Para pasar del Olvedo al Pelistornes tan sólo tenemos que cruzar el collado y llegaremos en apenas 10 minutos a nuestra segunda cima del día.

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Una vez coronadas las cimas anteriores hay que continuar la travesía en dirección a la al Cantoblanco, que se asciende tras un durillo cortafuegos.

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Sin embargo, no decaemos. Cogemos el testigo y no vamos a desistir en su intento, por lo que los retos que no conseguimos cumplir en 2016 serán los que tratemos de realizar en 2017, más algunos otros, a ver qué os parecen. Seguir leyendo

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