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# 100 Things Reds Fans Should Know & Do Before They Die (100 Things...Fans Should Know)



## Synopsis

In this ultimate resource guide for true fans of baseball's first professional team, author Joel Luckhaupt has collected every essential piece of Cincinnati Reds trivia, as well as must-do activities, and ranked them from one to 100, providing an entertaining and easy-to-follow checklist for fans to complete in their lifetime. Most Reds fans have taken in a game or two at the Great American Ball Park, have seen highlights of the Big Red Machine, and remember the team's surprising triumph in the 1990 World Series. But only real fans know which 15-year-old took the mound for the Reds in 1944, can name the pitcher who gave up Pete Rose's 4,192nd hit, or remember how many dogs owner Marge Schott owned. *100 Things Reds Fans Should Know & Do Before They Die* is the perfect book for any fan of Reds baseball, whether a die-hard booster from the days of Ted Kluszewski or a new supporter of Joey Votto, Johnny Cueto, and Aroldis Chapman.

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Joel Luckhaupt is a statistician for Fox Sports Ohio and the coauthor of *The Wire-to-Wire Reds: Sweet Lou, Nasty Boys, and the Wild Run to a World Championship*. He has also served as contributing editor of the Maple Street Press Reds Annual. He lives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

This book was written by an obviously passionate and knowledgeable Reds fan. But this book is not just for the Reds' faithful. The history of the Reds is largely about the history of baseball; as an organization, it is intertwined with some of the most important and significant events in baseball

history: the first professional team, the first night game, the "Black Sox" scandal, Joe Nuxhall, the Big Red Machine, Pete Rose, etc. The format of this book makes it very easy to read for short periods of time, or very easy to get lost in over a long period of time. A great gift for any baseball fan. Even the die hard, long-time Reds fan will probably learn something new about the Reds and about baseball.

great book for Reds fans. It is great for other baseball fans as I enjoyed the St. Louis Cardinals, The Boston Red Sox, The Yankees. Reading about Ted Williams, Stan Musial, Roberto Clemente, Hank Aaron, Ernie Banks, Willie Mays, Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Enos Slaughter are examples of players on other teams.

Very informative and entertaining set of facts dating back as far as the 1800s all the way up to present day. The author is highly knowledgeable about Reds history and Reds baseball in general and is a down to earth and all-around nice guy. Nothing to lose and everything to gain here.

My boyfriend LOVES it!

I bought this book for my son for his birthday and am hoping he'll let me read it (someday). We're both avid Reds fans so this was a no-brainer as a gift, especially after I watched a TV interviewer with the author. Wish there were more current players mentioned in it but Brandon Phillips has his own chapter so really can't complain. Excellent writing and well-put-together.

Anyone who follows this team like I have since 1956 needs to have this book. It is full of information, data, facts, pictures and little known facts that every Reds fan would like to have.. It is a great read and well put together. Enjoy

I love the Reds and lived in Cincinnati for about 4 years. This book is a great way to learn more about the Reds as a resident of Cincinnati and as a visitor. There were a ton of things I hadn't thought of or done until I got this book.

Great reading for old time Reds history buffs and for new fans who have recently joined the ranks of Reds rooters. Joel finds interesting Reds history and shares it in a way that makes you want to take a trip to see the Reds play or visit their museum near the stadium. Can't wait for your next book!

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