



# Stars and Strikes: Baseball and America in the Bicentennial Summer of '76

*Dan Epstein*

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

# Stars and Strikes: Baseball and America in the Bicentennial Summer of '76

*Dan Epstein*

## Stars and Strikes: Baseball and America in the Bicentennial Summer of '76 Dan Epstein

Dan Epstein scored a cult hit with *Big Hair and Plastic Grass: A Funky Ride Through Baseball and America in the Swinging '70s*. Now he returns with a riotous look at the most pivotal season of the decade.

America, 1976: colorful, complex, and combustible. It was a year of Bicentennial celebrations and presidential primaries, of Olympic glory and busing riots, of "killer bees" hysteria and Pong fever. For both the nation and the national pastime, the year was revolutionary, indeed. On the diamond, Thurman Munson led the New York Yankees to their first World Series in a dozen years, but it was Joe Morgan and Cincinnati's "Big Red Machine" who cemented a dynasty with their second consecutive World Championship. Sluggers Mike Schmidt and Dave Kingman dominated the headlines, while rookie sensation Mark "The Bird" Fidrych started the All-Star Game opposite Randy "Junkman" Jones. The season was defined by the outrageous antics of team owners Bill Veeck, Ted Turner, George Steinbrenner, and Charlie Finley, as well as by several memorable bench-clearing brawls, and a batting title race that became just as contentious as the presidential race.

From Dorothy Hamill's "wedge" haircut to Kojak's chrome dome, American pop culture was never more giddily effervescent than in this year of Jimmy Carter, CB radios, AMC Pacers, *The Bad News Bears*, *Rocky*, *Taxi Driver*, the Ramones, KISS, *Happy Days*, *Hotel California*, and *Frampton Comes Alive!*---it all came alive in '76!

Meanwhile, as the nation erupted in a red-white-and-blue explosion saluting its two-hundredth year of independence, Major League Baseball players waged a war for their own liberties by demanding free agency. From the road to the White House to the shorts-wearing White Sox, *Stars and Strikes* tracks the tumultuous year after which the sport---and the nation---would never be the same.

 [Download Stars and Strikes: Baseball and America in the Bic ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Stars and Strikes: Baseball and America in the B ...pdf](#)

## **Download and Read Free Online Stars and Strikes: Baseball and America in the Bicentennial Summer of '76 Dan Epstein**

---

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **Karen Shiner:**

Do you have favorite book? When you have, what is your favorite's book? Book is very important thing for us to be aware of everything in the world. Each book has different aim or goal; it means that reserve has different type. Some people experience enjoy to spend their time for you to read a book. They can be reading whatever they consider because their hobby is definitely reading a book. Think about the person who don't like reading a book? Sometime, man feel need book after they found difficult problem or even exercise. Well, probably you will need this Stars and Strikes: Baseball and America in the Bicentennial Summer of '76.

#### **Iris Robertson:**

This Stars and Strikes: Baseball and America in the Bicentennial Summer of '76 are reliable for you who want to be a successful person, why. The reason of this Stars and Strikes: Baseball and America in the Bicentennial Summer of '76 can be among the great books you must have is definitely giving you more than just simple reading food but feed you actually with information that might be will shock your prior knowledge. This book is usually handy, you can bring it just about everywhere and whenever your conditions in e-book and printed versions. Beside that this Stars and Strikes: Baseball and America in the Bicentennial Summer of '76 forcing you to have an enormous of experience for instance rich vocabulary, giving you trial of critical thinking that we know it useful in your day action. So , let's have it and revel in reading.

#### **Brett Baker:**

Playing with family in the park, coming to see the water world or hanging out with friends is thing that usually you may have done when you have spare time, and then why you don't try issue that really opposite from that. One activity that make you not sensation tired but still relaxing, trilling like on roller coaster you have been ride on and with addition associated with. Even you love Stars and Strikes: Baseball and America in the Bicentennial Summer of '76, you could enjoy both. It is fine combination right, you still need to miss it? What kind of hang-out type is it? Oh can happen its mind hangout guys. What? Still don't have it, oh come on its called reading friends.

#### **Joan Ortega:**

Reading a e-book make you to get more knowledge from this. You can take knowledge and information from your book. Book is created or printed or outlined from each source in which filled update of news. Within this modern era like now, many ways to get information are available for anyone. From media social similar to newspaper, magazines, science e-book, encyclopedia, reference book, book and comic. You can add your understanding by that book. Isn't it time to spend your spare time to spread out your book? Or just seeking the Stars and Strikes: Baseball and America in the Bicentennial Summer of '76 when you necessary

it?

**Download and Read Online Stars and Strikes: Baseball and  
America in the Bicentennial Summer of '76 Dan Epstein  
#02CPG1W5QDX**

## **Read Stars and Strikes: Baseball and America in the Bicentennial Summer of '76 by Dan Epstein for online ebook**

Stars and Strikes: Baseball and America in the Bicentennial Summer of '76 by Dan Epstein Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Stars and Strikes: Baseball and America in the Bicentennial Summer of '76 by Dan Epstein books to read online.

### **Online Stars and Strikes: Baseball and America in the Bicentennial Summer of '76 by Dan Epstein ebook PDF download**

**Stars and Strikes: Baseball and America in the Bicentennial Summer of '76 by Dan Epstein Doc**

**Stars and Strikes: Baseball and America in the Bicentennial Summer of '76 by Dan Epstein Mobipocket**

**Stars and Strikes: Baseball and America in the Bicentennial Summer of '76 by Dan Epstein EPub**