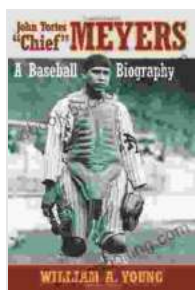


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Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1884, John Tortes began his professional baseball career with the St. Louis Browns in 1904. A gifted outfielder with a strong arm and a keen eye at the plate, Tortes quickly established himself as one of the most promising young players in the American League.

In 1909, Tortes was traded to the Philadelphia Athletics, where he would spend the next seven seasons. During his time with the Athletics, Tortes helped the team win three American League pennants and two World Series championships.

However, Tortes's career was also marked by controversy. In 1915, he was accused of throwing a game against the Chicago White Sox. Although he was never formally charged, the scandal damaged his reputation and led to his eventual departure from the Athletics.

After leaving Philadelphia, Tortes played for several minor league teams before retiring in 1920. He died in 1958 at the age of 74.

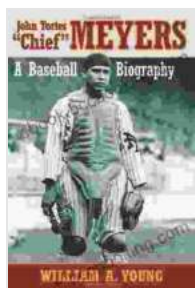
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Here are some additional details about John Tortes and his career:

- Tortes was nicknamed "Chief" because of his Native American heritage.
- He was a three-time All-Star and a two-time World Series champion.
- Tortes was known for his strong arm and his ability to hit for power.
- He was also a controversial figure, and he was accused of throwing a game in 1915.

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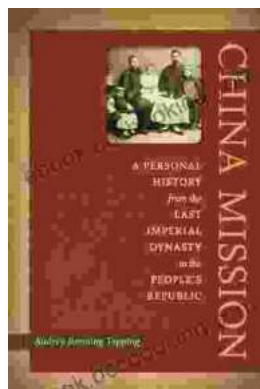
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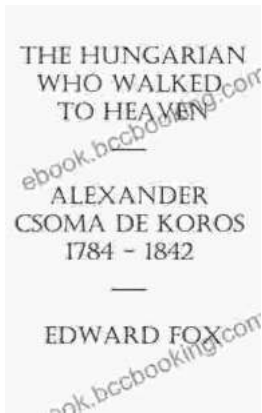
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