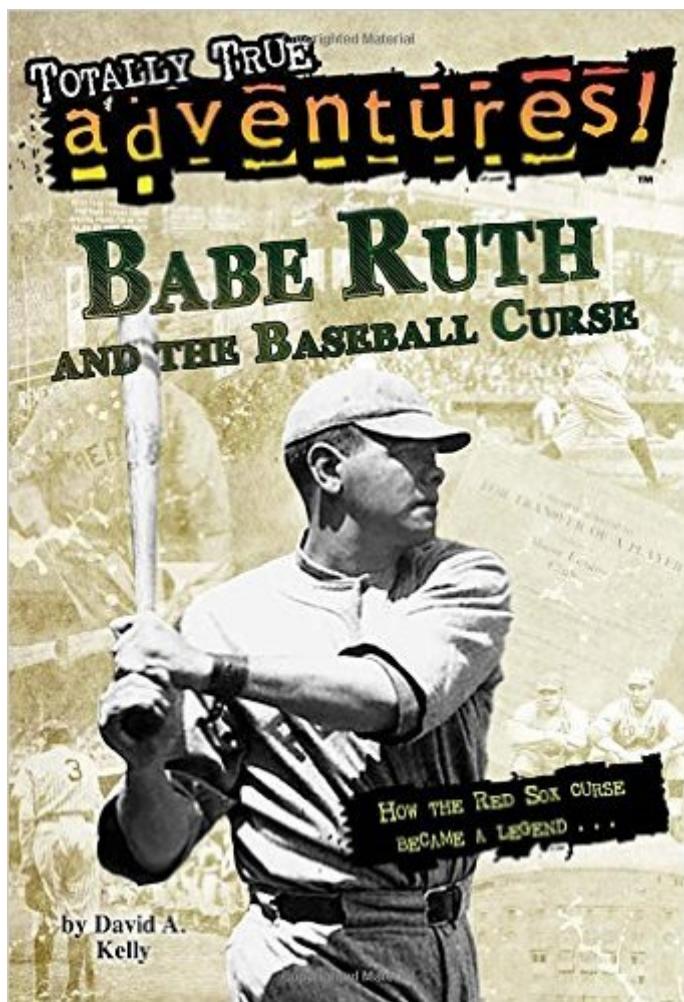


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THE CURSE. It sounds like something that a woman experiences monthly throughout her

child-bearing years. At least that's what my wife says. But I'm thinking about something else. In this context it's something a baseball team can't rid itself of. Something that hampers progress and moving forward to achieve success. In 1918, the Boston Red Sox were unstoppable. They kept winning World Series games consistently and the credit went to the great pitcher-slugger, Babe Ruth. Then one day some knucklehead decided to trade the great Babe Ruth off to the New York Yankees. Now it was turnaround. The Yankees kept winning World Series games while for over 80 years, the Boston Red Sox couldn't win anything. They were experiencing THE CURSE. In 2004, the question was could the Red Sox break the Babe Ruth curse? And so a suspenseful baseball story unfolds here with lots of superstition. Once again David A. Kelly the master story teller is at his best. The play-by-play action will capture the attention of baseball fanatics for many hours to come. And I like this story. Marvin P. Ferguson, author of BOYS ON THE GOLD COAST.

My grandson loved the book. It was too interesting to read to him at bedtime, because he got so involved in the content. He loved it! Alexandra

My baseball loving grandson really liked this book. It is great to find baseball books that keep him interested in reading and this one did just that.

Loved the book. It had some many great details about babe Ruth and the red Sox. If you like baseball this would be a great book for you.

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