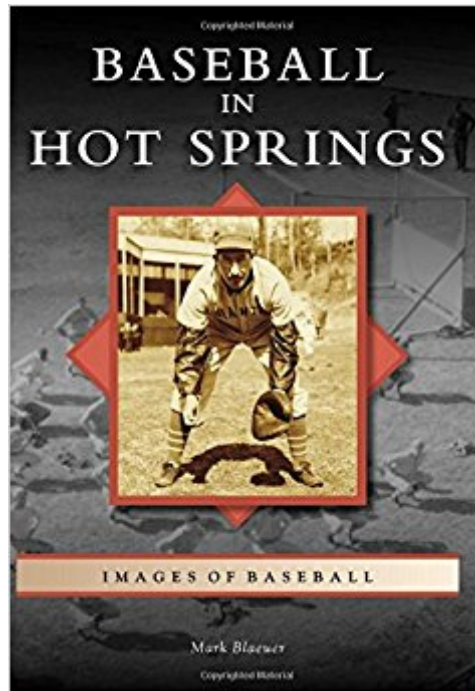




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I would have to say I am biased because at the very end was a picture of my grandfather and father. Nice book showing many of the starts that visited in Hot Springs. Never knew some teams did their spring training there. Likewise, it was interesting discovering the many camps that were held for aspiring baseball players.

Great book about spring training in Hot Springs, AR.

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