



Thar s Joy in Braveland: The 1957 Milwaukee Braves

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Society for American Baseball Research, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 278 x 214 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. You talk about destiny, well, you can t rule that out. We were hard-nosed and that showed up in 1957. --Braves catcher Del Crandall to editor Gregory H. Wolf Few teams in baseball history have captured the hearts of their fans like the Milwaukee Braves of the 1950s. During the Braves 13-year tenure in Milwaukee they had a winning record every season, won two consecutive NL pennants (1957 and 1958), lost two in the final week of the season (1956 and 1959), and set MLB attendance records along the way. This book celebrates the Milwaukee Braves historic 1957 World Series championship season. Led by the bats of National League Most Valuable Player Henry Aaron and slugging third baseman Eddie Mathews and the Big Three pitching trio (Cy Young Award winner Warren Spahn, Lew Burdette, and Bob Buhl) the Braves won 95 games. The team enjoyed standout seasons by shortstop Johnny Logan, outfielder Wes Covington, and catcher Del Crandall And GM John Quinn pulled off the biggest trade of the summer, acquiring All-Star second...



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