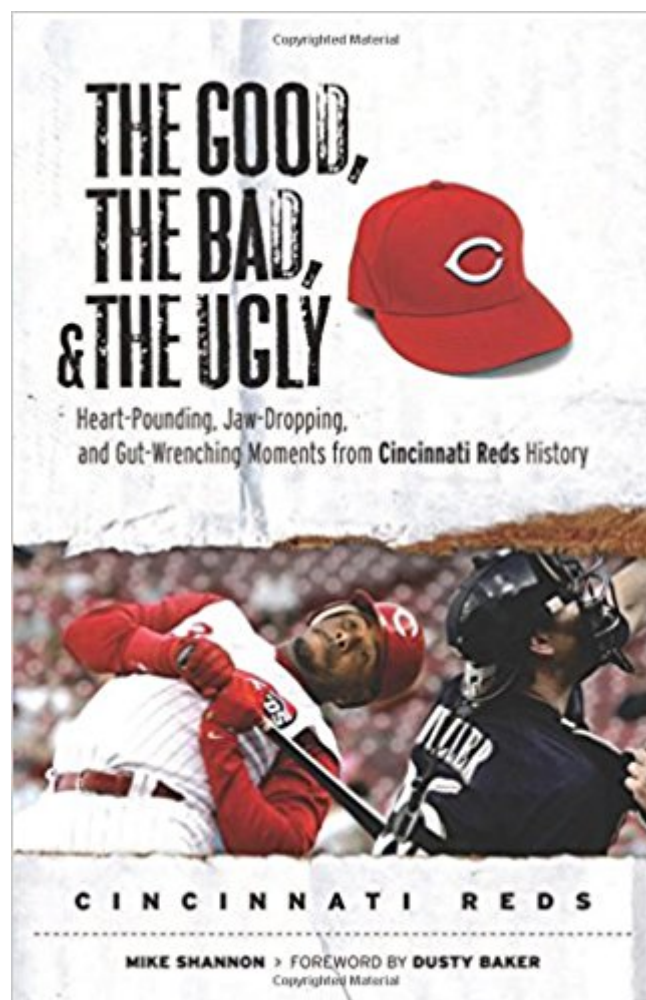




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# The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly: Cincinnati Reds: Heart-Pounding, Jaw-Dropping, And Gut-Wrenching Moments From Cincinnati Reds History





## Synopsis

Genuine fans take the best team moments with the less than great, and know that the games that are best forgotten make the good moments truly shine. This monumental book of the Cincinnati Reds documents all the best moments and personalities in the history of the team, but also unmask the regrettably awful and the unflinchingly ugly. In entertaining and unsparing fashion, this book sparkles with Reds highlights and lowlights, from wonderful and wacky memories to the famous and infamous. Such moments include the Big Red Machine going to the World Series in 1975 and the opening of the Great American Ball Park, as well as the disastrous 1982 season and the infamous Pete Rose gambling scandal. Whether providing fond memories, goose bumps, or laughs, this portrait of the team is sure to appeal to the fan who has been through it all.

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I bought this book to give as a Christmas gift and the day it arrived I started flipping through it figuring I'd read an interesting fact or two. I couldn't put it down! I read a lot of it that night. I was going to wrap it right away but decided I'm going to read the rest of it first. Great history and memories in this book. If you're a Reds fan, you'll love this book!

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Part of a library of books for my Reds fan husband.

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Great read for Reds fans

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