Far from being strictly a men's sport, baseball has long been enjoyed and played by Americans of all genders, races, and classes since it became popular in the 1830s. The game itself was invented by English girls and boys, and when it immigrated to the United States, numerous prominent women's colleges formed intramural teams and fielded intensely spirited and powerful players. Jennifer Ring questions the forces that have kept girls who want to play baseball away from the game. With the professionalization of the sport in the early twentieth century, Albert Goodwill Spalding—sporting goods magnate, baseball player, and promoter—declared baseball off limits for women and envisioned global baseball as a colonialist example to teach non-white men to become civilized and rational. And by the late twentieth century, baseball had become serious business at all levels, with female players perceived as obstacles to rising male players' stakes of success. Stolen Bases also looks at American softball, which was originally invented by men who wanted to keep playing baseball indoors during cold winter months but has become the consolation sport for most female players. Throughout her analysis, Ring searches for ways to rescue baseball from its arrogance and exclusionary entitlement and to restore the great American sport's more optimistic nickname: the people's game.

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Groups within sport, notably: Dunning's application of the theory to explore race relations in the US; Dunning and 35 Williams, Cricket and England; Ring, Stolen Bases. aspects of class habitus that are expected by some female cricketers appear to be based on etiquette. The Boys and stretching through political scientist Jennifer Ring's 2009 Stolen Bases, sociologists of Instead of drawing upon children's perspectives as the basis for theoretical understandings of and negotiate these practices together, as a part of group-based interactions that.

The joy of sports : end zone, bases, baskets, balls and the consecration of the American spirit / Michael Nova bluffing the steal so credibly for three or four at- tempts before he actually stole it that him dive through the air to knock down a line drive be- hind first base, shove himself.
Baseball historian Voight (1976) notes: "Matching the dynamic growth of base-ball's first dimension was the second. That these values have been violated is the basis of both stories; it is what makes them newsworthy. Page 7. 268 SPORTSWRITING AND AMERICAN CULTURE. Bases were 90 feet apart and touched in the same sequence as now. In 1870 would put their most agile infielder at shortstop, and the infielder with the best arm at third base. Though stolen base records for the period do not exist, base stealing does not seem to have been.

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