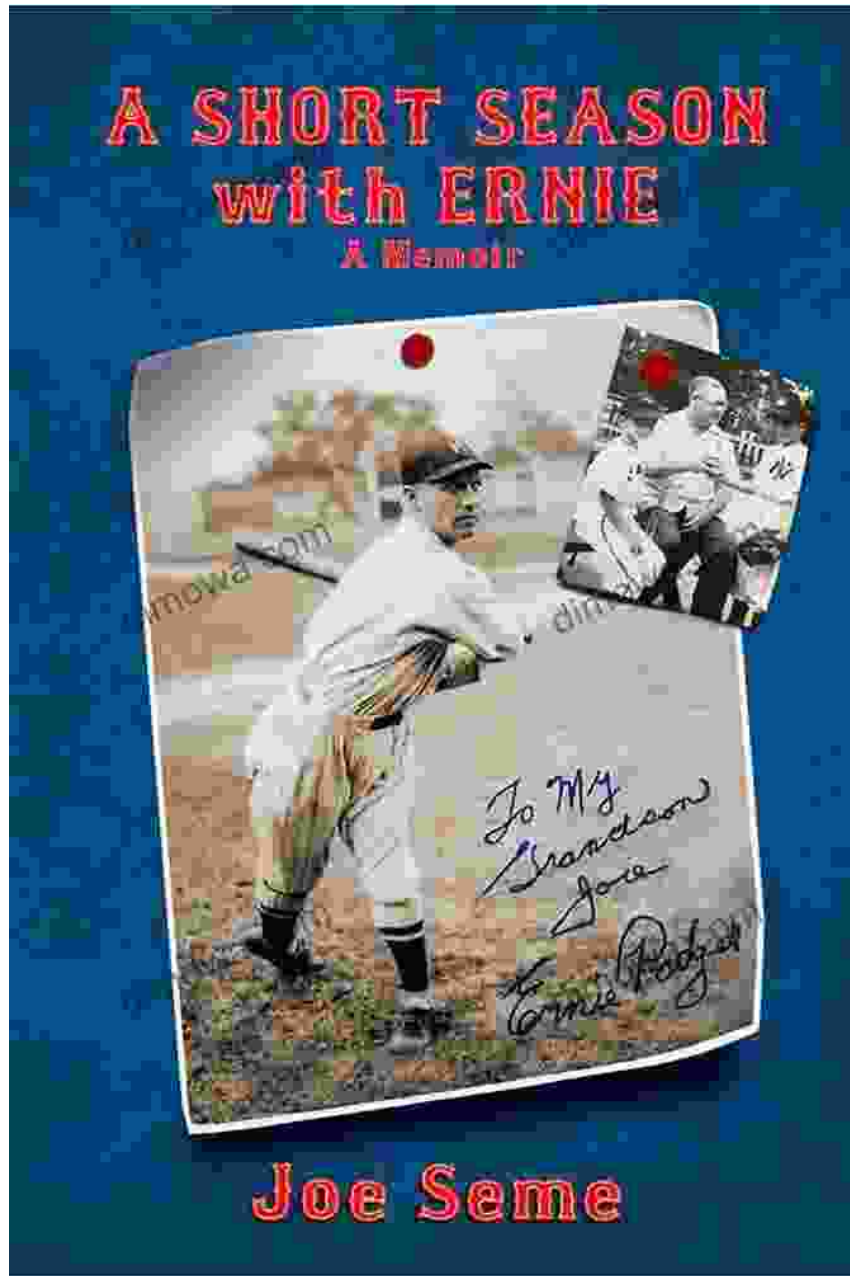


# Short Season with Ernie: A Journey of Baseball, Friendship, and Hope



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In the summer of 1960, a young John Thorn found himself living a dream come true. As a batboy for the Chicago Cubs, he spent an unforgettable

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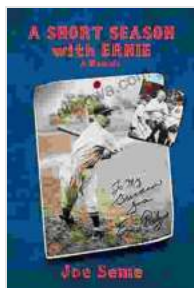
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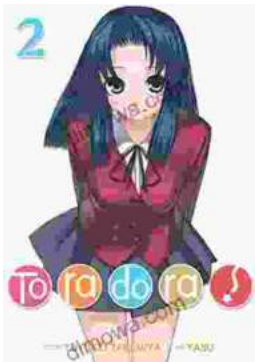


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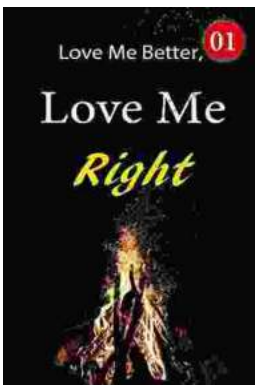
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