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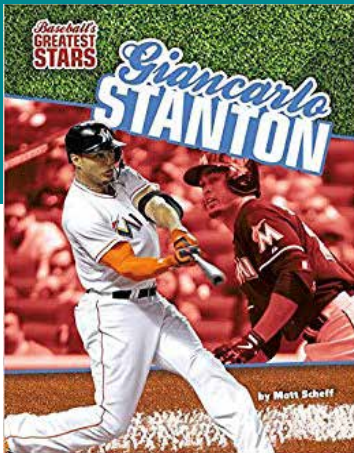
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## Book Review

# Baseball's Greatest Stars: Giancarlo Stanton

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It was the bottom of the ninth inning, with the game tied between the Miami Marlins and the Seattle Mariners. Giancarlo stepped up to the plate with the bases loaded. Earlier in the game, he missed a throw that cost his team two runs. This was his chance to make it up to his team. The pitch came flying in, but Giancarlo hit it with a smack out of the ballpark past the left field fence. Giancarlo hit the game-winning homerun! With a love of baseball that started from a young age, Giancarlo Stanton has risen to become the player with the biggest contract in the history of team sports. After playing in the minor leagues for three years, Stanton made his Major League debut in 2010. Even after dealing with several major injuries, he has won several awards for both his fielding and batting abilities, and has become one of baseball's biggest stars.

Giancarlo Stanton is the perfect book for young baseball fans. Author Matt Scheff captures the highlights of Stanton's life that brought him to where he is today. The book includes interesting anecdotes from Giancarlo's life starting from a young age. Additionally, the book includes fun facts about Giancarlo that many baseball fans might not know. The book is filled with pictures from the highlights of Stanton's career. It is made of a durable hardcover and will last over the years. The text is written at a level that young readers can understand but still conveys the important events in Stanton's career. The end of the book includes a timeline, glossary, and index to help readers better understand this baseball star. Giancarlo Stanton is a great beginning biography for any fan of baseball. Readers both young and old will enjoy reading about Stanton's rise to the top of the baseball world.