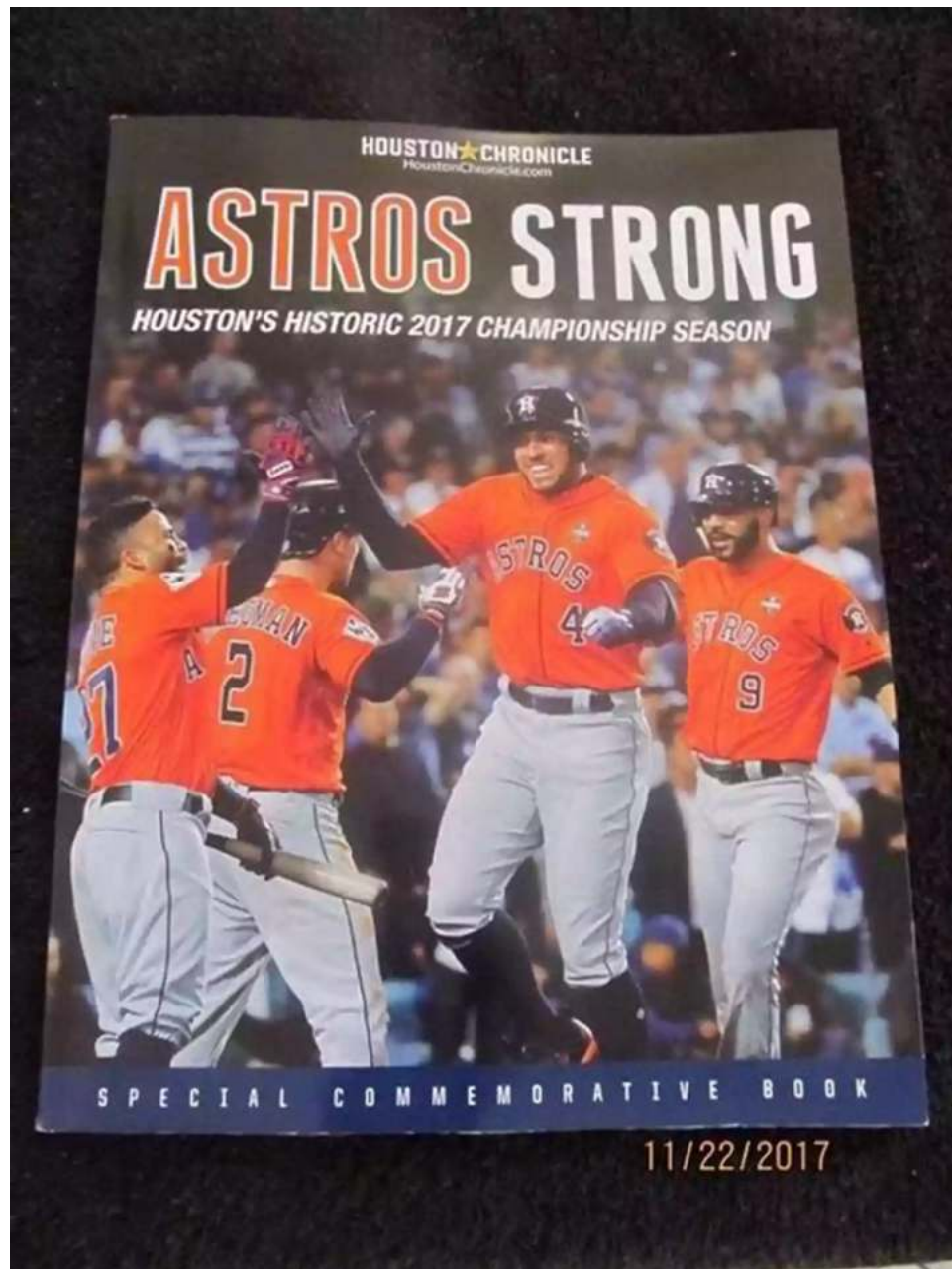


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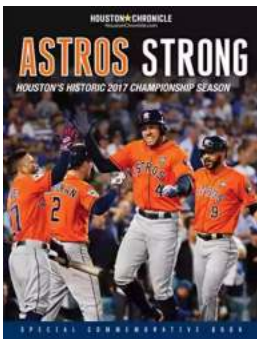


In the history of Major League Baseball, there have been many memorable championship seasons, but the Houston Astros' 2017 campaign will always hold a special place in the hearts of their fans. From the tremendous talent on the field

to the unwavering support from the city of Houston, this astoundingly successful season will forever be etched in baseball history.

Rising from the Ashes

The road to the 2017 World Series was anything but easy for the Houston Astros. Just two years prior, the team finished with the worst record in baseball, a demoralizing season for both the players and fans alike. However, the Astros were determined to turn their fortunes around and bring a championship back to Houston.



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Led by their charismatic manager A.J. Hinch, the Astros started their historic journey by assembling a talented roster. Stars like Jose Altuve, Carlos Correa, George Springer, and Justin Verlander brought their A-game night after night, propelling the team to newfound success. The chemistry and camaraderie within the clubhouse were palpable, as every player was focused on one ultimate goal - bringing the trophy home.

An Unforgettable Playoff Run

The Astros stormed through the regular season, finishing with 101 wins and securing the American League West Division title. This success carried over into the playoffs, where they encountered formidable opponents along the way. From the Boston Red Sox to the New York Yankees, the Astros faced tough challenges, but they persevered.

The World Series presented the ultimate test, as the Astros squared off against the Los Angeles Dodgers, a powerhouse team with a rich baseball tradition. The series was a true battle, with each game testing the limits of both teams. However, it was the Astros' resilience and determination that ultimately prevailed.

Stellar Performances and Historic Moments



Throughout the 2017 season, standout performances and historic moments became the hallmark of the Houston Astros. Carlos Correa's walk-off home run in Game 2 of the American League Championship Series will forever be etched in the memories of Astros fans. This thrilling moment served as a turning point in the series, propelling the team towards their ultimate victory.

Jose Altuve, the team's fearless leader, consistently displayed brilliance on the field. With his impressive hitting ability and remarkable base running skills, Altuve became the heart and soul of the Astros. His unwavering determination and relentless pursuit of excellence were integral to the team's success.

The City's Resilience and Unbreakable Bond

The 2017 championship season holds a special significance for the city of Houston. Just weeks before the playoffs, Hurricane Harvey devastated the city, causing widespread destruction and leaving many residents displaced. During this challenging time, the Houston Astros became a symbol of hope and resilience for the entire community.

The team's performance on the field provided a much-needed distraction from the hardships faced by the city. As Astros players visited shelters, donated funds, and dedicated their games to the city, the bond between the team and the community grew stronger than ever before.

A Triumph for the Ages

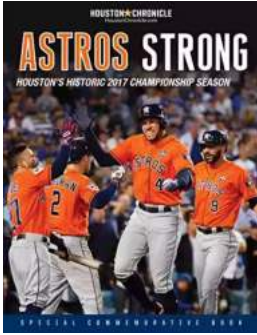
The Houston Astros' 2017 championship season was a testament to the power of perseverance, teamwork, and the unbreakable spirit of a city. From their rise from the ashes to their unforgettable playoff run and historic moments, the Astros captured the hearts of baseball fans everywhere.

The trophy may now reside in Houston, but the impact of this remarkable season goes far beyond the world of sports. It serves as a reminder that in the face of adversity, when a community comes together, anything is possible.

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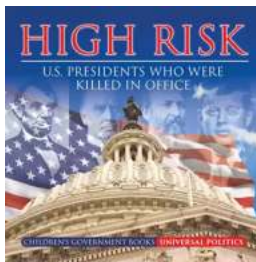


During three consecutive 100-loss seasons, Houston Astros management asked fans to be patient, promising them there was a plan in place that would result in success. That patience was rewarded with the ultimate prize in 2017, as the Astros knocked off the Los Angeles Dodgers in thrilling fashion to claim the first World Series crown in team history. During the regular season they ran away with the American League West, winning the division by a massive 21 games. Anchored by a dynamic offense and boosted by the late-season acquisition of a resurgent Justin Verlander, this historic team would not be denied on their way to the long-awaited title. Packed with superb coverage and vivid color photography from the Houston Chronicle, *Astros Strong: Houston's Historic 2017 Championship Season* guides fans through the Astros' entire amazing journey – from the devastation of Hurricane Harvey and resiliency of the Houston community, to the Astros' quick work of the powerful Red Sox in the ALDS; from their hard-fought ALCS win over the young Yankees, all the way through their incredible World Series triumph over the dominant Dodgers. This commemorative edition also includes feature stories on Astros stars Jose Altuve, Carlos Correa, George Springer, and other fan favorites, and is a must-have keepsake for Astros fans of all generations.



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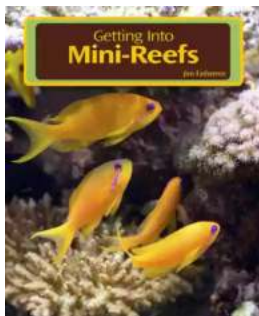
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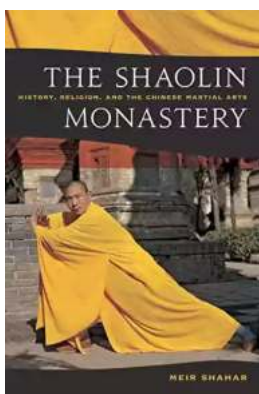
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