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The Early Years

The Boston Red Sox were founded in 1901 as one of the eight charter members of the American League. The team's first home was Huntington Avenue Grounds, which they shared with the Boston Braves. The Red Sox struggled in their early years, finishing with a losing record in each of their first three seasons. In 1904, the team moved to Fenway Park, which has been their home ever since.

The Red Sox finally had their breakthrough in 1903, when they won their first American League pennant. They went on to win the World Series that year, defeating the Pittsburgh Pirates in five games. The Red Sox won their second World Series in 1912, defeating the New York Giants in four games. However, the team went into a long decline after that, and they did not win another World Series until 1918.

The Golden Age

The 1920s and 1930s were a golden age for the Red Sox. The team won five World Series championships during that time, including three in a row from 1915 to 1918. The Red Sox were led by a number of great players

during that era, including Babe Ruth, Ted Williams, and Carl Yastrzemski. Ruth was one of the greatest baseball players of all time, and he helped the Red Sox win their first two World Series championships in 1915 and 1916. Williams was another great hitter, and he led the Red Sox to their third World Series championship in 1918. Yastrzemski was a Hall of Fame outfielder who played for the Red Sox from 1961 to 1983.

The Curse of the Bambino

In 1920, the Red Sox sold Ruth to the New York Yankees. This trade is often referred to as the "Curse of the Bambino," because the Red Sox did not win another World Series for 86 years. The Curse of the Bambino became a part of Red Sox lore, and it was often blamed for the team's long-term struggles. However, the Red Sox finally broke the curse in 2004, when they defeated the St. Louis Cardinals in four games to win their first World Series since 1918.

The Modern Era

The Red Sox have continued to be a successful team in the modern era. They have won two more World Series championships, in 2007 and 2013. The team is led by a number of young stars, including Mookie Betts, Xander Bogaerts, and Rafael Devers. The Red Sox are one of the most popular teams in baseball, and they have a bright future ahead of them.

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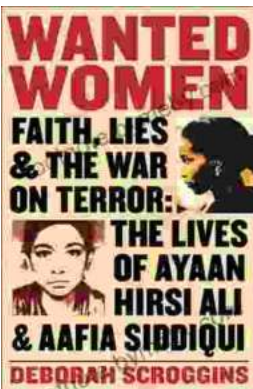


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