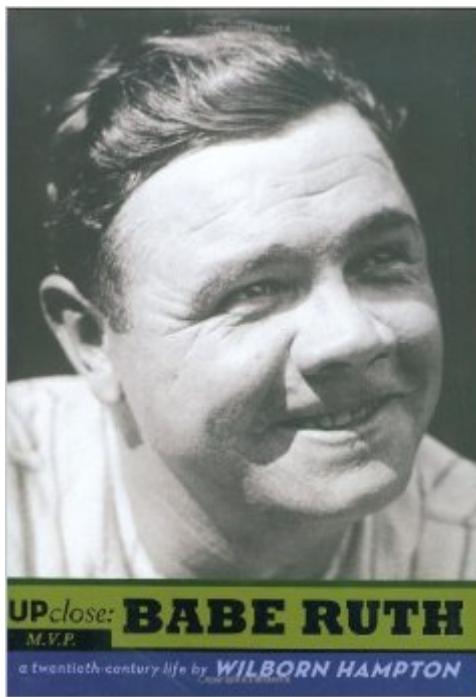


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# Babe Ruth (Up Close)



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A great reminder of just how great Ruth's numbers were as a hitter and how great a pitcher he was. Try to imagine how much more his batting #s would have been if he had been given a chance to bat

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