



Advance Praise

for *The Glory Years of the Detroit Tigers*

“ Bill Anderson's *The Glory Years of the Detroit Tigers* is a great gift to Tiger fans in particular, but also to baseball fans everywhere. The many pictures that appear with the outstanding text make this book unique. The years of 1920 to 1950 were the Glory Days of Detroit, and the Tigers were major contributors to that glory. ”
—**Mickey Briggs**, Detroit lawyer and grandson of Walter O. Briggs, sole owner of the Detroit Tigers from 1936 to 1951

“ With the charm of a natural storyteller, William M. Anderson captures the lusty decades of the heavy-hitting Detroit Tigers. If you thrill to the crack of the bat and the flight of the ball, this is a book you will treasure. ”
—**Donald Honig**, novelist and baseball historian

“ William M. Anderson vividly recaptures the glory years of the Tigers in this wonderful testament to a bygone time. Fans who don't know much about this great era in Detroit baseball history are in for a treat. Those who think they already have seen and heard it all will be dazzled by the rare images Anderson has culled from his personal collection and the archives of the *Detroit News*. ”
—**Peter Morrison**, author of *A Game of Inches*

“ William M. Anderson's wonderful book *The Glory Years of the Detroit Tigers* has brought back many special memories of playing at Briggs Stadium for those great Tiger fans. Seeing these rare photographs reminds me how lucky I was to have played with Hank Greenberg, George Kell, Hal Newhouser, Dizzy Trout, Hoot Evers, and all of my other teammates. ”
—**Virgil "Fire" Trucks**, 1945 World Champion Detroit Tigers pitcher

“ Anyone with a deep interest in the modern-day Detroit Tigers revels in a great baseball team's—and town's—history. We now have our museum treasure: William M. Anderson's brilliant and comprehensive book, *The Glory Years of the Detroit Tigers*, is an immensely entertaining and important archive rich in photographs and writing celebrating the days of Cobb, Cochrane, Gehringer, Heilmann, Greenberg, Newhouser, and others who made Detroit an American baseball bastion. ”
—**Lynn Henning**, *Detroit News* sports writer



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