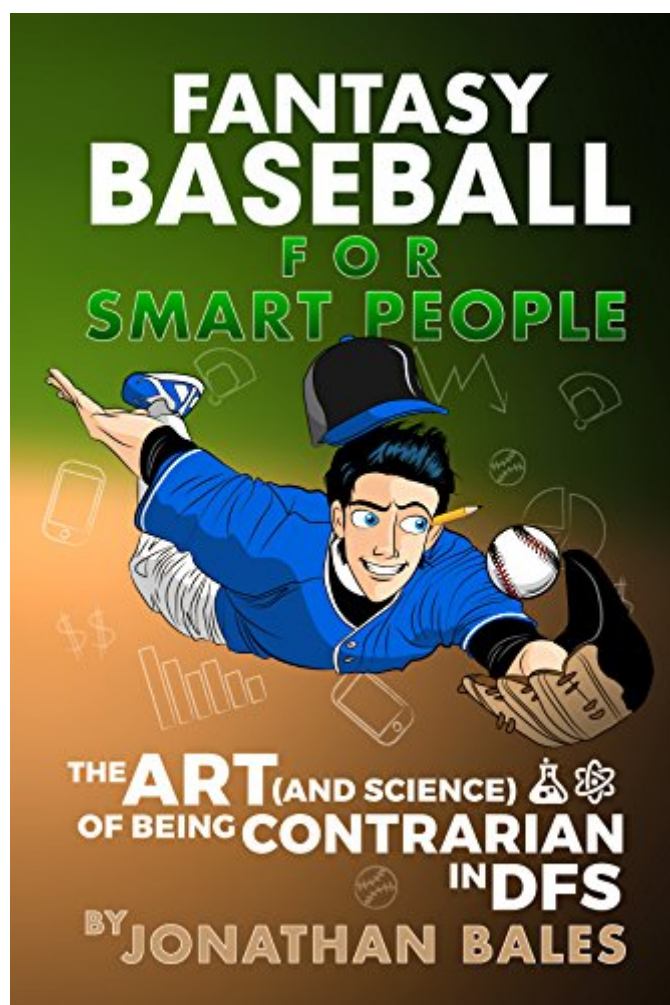


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Fantasy Baseball For Smart People: The Art (and Science) Of Being Contrarian In DFS



Synopsis

The daily fantasy sports marketplace is rapidly changing, and there's currently more incentive than ever to be a contrarian DFS player. But what does a true contrarian strategy look like, and what are the smartest ways to go against the grain? In *Fantasy Baseball for Smart People: The Art (and Science) of Being Contrarian in DFS*, Jonathan Bales maps out your plan of attack, providing equal parts strategy and analytics to help you become a profitable player. From the philosophy of antifragility to innovative stacking techniques to weather-adjusted ballpark stats, you'll learn both the art and science of daily fantasy baseball. Using historical data on what actually works on daily fantasy sites like DraftKings and FanDuel, *The Art (and Science) of Being Contrarian in DFS* is built on the premise that the best DFS players test their beliefs and constantly adapt in an ever-changing landscape. This book will teach you the tenants necessary to evolve, survive and thrive in DFS.

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Customer Reviews

I've read all of Bales' books and have yet to be disappointed by any of them. However, this is his best work yet. I would go as far to say that it is required reading for anyone that plays MLB DFS. Bales doesn't just run down a list of the top advanced baseball statistics and explain how they are calculated. Instead, he offers a contrarian approach to MLB DFS, that is, in my opinion, far ahead of the pack, when it comes to evaluating matchups and building your lineups. As you begin reading, you'll realize what a steal this book is for the information and strategy you are receiving. He evaluates the viability of specific strategies and advanced metrics by using the following factors: -How predictive and valuable is the metric or strategy (including sample size needed)? -Are DFS sites using the stat in their pricing algorithm when they create salaries? -How often are other DFS players using the strategy or metric when they build their own lineups? He doesn't skimp when it comes to data and explains it in a way that it's easy to understand. This is an easy purchase for anyone interested in MLB DFS and baseball in general. Remember, the book is only \$9.99, if it helps you build your rosters for a single day, it's already paid for itself. It's worth much more than that. The data in this book could easily help you take down a GPP worth six figures or more, it is that fantastic.

I'm a subscriber to Bales' site FantasyLabs and this is the third book of his that I've read. I can genuinely say that his content has, not only made me a better and much more profitable DFS player, but is also very entertaining to read. As good of a player that he is, he might be an even better teacher. This book, along with his first MLB one, have made me think about DFS in a whole different way similar to how David Sklansky's Theory Of Poker did many years ago. Good stuff.

Great book because it helps one develop a foundation for research by teaching what methods and resources experts use to build lineups. If you play dfs a lot you know that one piece of valuable information on one day can help you make much more than the cost of the book. Well this book gives you hundreds of valuable pieces of information that can be used everyday. Bales also inserts his sense of humor into his writing which I think makes reading his books feel more like getting fantasy advice from your bro than reading about methodologies for utilizing statistics to better forecast the future, which is essentially what he's writing about.

This book is a must-read for beginners or experienced MLB daily fantasy players, and a great way to jump in to the game. All of the content from Jonathan Bales is worth your time!

Great Read. Highly Recommend!

Bales outdoes himself yet again. This book has a ton of valuable information. Great work. I can't wait to implement some of the ideas.

Great perspective on the art of DFS strategy involving going against the masses, loved the humor, examples, statistics that were presented. Bales' info is fantastic! Read it twice already in past few weeks!

Great read for those who are interested in DFS. Its not going to give you exact lineups and players (why would they?) but gives you a lot of different things to consider when building your daily lineup.

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