

# Cherry Blossom Baseball: The Unforgettable Season of Japan's Osaka Kintetsu Buffaloes



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## By Robert Whiting

In the spring of 1995, Japan was still reeling from the devastating Kobe earthquake. The country was in mourning, and the people were looking for something to lift their spirits. That something came in the form of an unlikely baseball team: the Osaka Kintetsu Buffaloes.

The Buffaloes were not a very good team. They had never won a championship, and they had not even finished in the top half of their league in over a decade. But that year, everything changed. Led by a young star named Ichiro Suzuki, the Buffaloes began to win. They won game after game, and they soon found themselves in contention for the championship.

As the Buffaloes' success grew, so did the support of the Japanese people. The team became a symbol of hope and unity, and their games were a source of national pride. The Buffaloes' story was a reminder that even in the darkest of times, there is always hope. And it was a story that would inspire people all over the world.

Cherry Blossom Baseball is the unforgettable story of the Osaka Kintetsu Buffaloes' miraculous season. It is a story of triumph, resilience, and the power of sports to unite people.

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"Cherry Blossom Baseball is a must-read for any fan of baseball or Japanese culture. Robert Whiting has written a beautiful and inspiring story about a team that defied all odds to become a symbol of hope and unity." -

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**Washington Post**

## About the Author

Robert Whiting is an American journalist and author who has lived in Japan for over 30 years. He is the author of several books about Japanese baseball, including *The Chrysanthemum and the Bat* and *You Gotta Have Wa*. Whiting is a recognized expert on Japanese baseball, and his work has been praised by both critics and fans.

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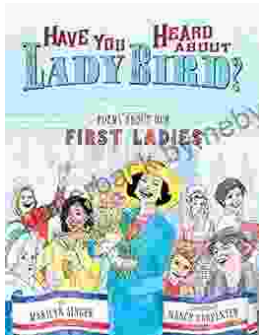
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