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## Preface

Really, who invented baseball? Even I do not know. Lots of people think it's a civil war army named Abner Doubleday. Today, let's take a look at a book about it.

Book Title: Abner & Me Author: Dan Gutman Type: Nonfiction

## Introduction

Stosh is a kid that finds out he can travel through time by just holding baseball cards. His baseball coach suggested that he should go back to the 1800s. However, one little problem came. Was there even an Abner Doubleday baseball card? The answer is no. So, Stosh had the National Baseball Hall of Fame\* to mail him a photo.

When Stosh arrived in 1863, he was surprised to see bullets and cannons everywhere! Then he remembered something he learned in history class: 1863 was RIGHT in the middle of the Battle of Gettysburg\*\*!

Finally, they found Abner Doubleday. However, he said he didn't invent baseball! So who invented baseball? Even today the answer remains a big mystery.

## About the Author/Series

There are about ten books in this series. The author, Dan Gutman also wrote a series that may be a bit more suitable for young readers. It's called My Weird School.

\*Located in Cooperstown, New York. All about America's baseball history.

\*\*One of the most famous battles of the Civil War.

