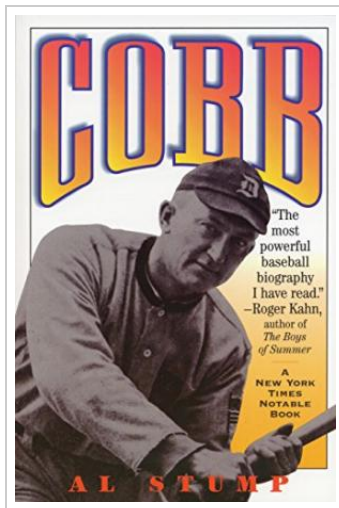




Cobb: a Biography (Paperback)

By Al Stump

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