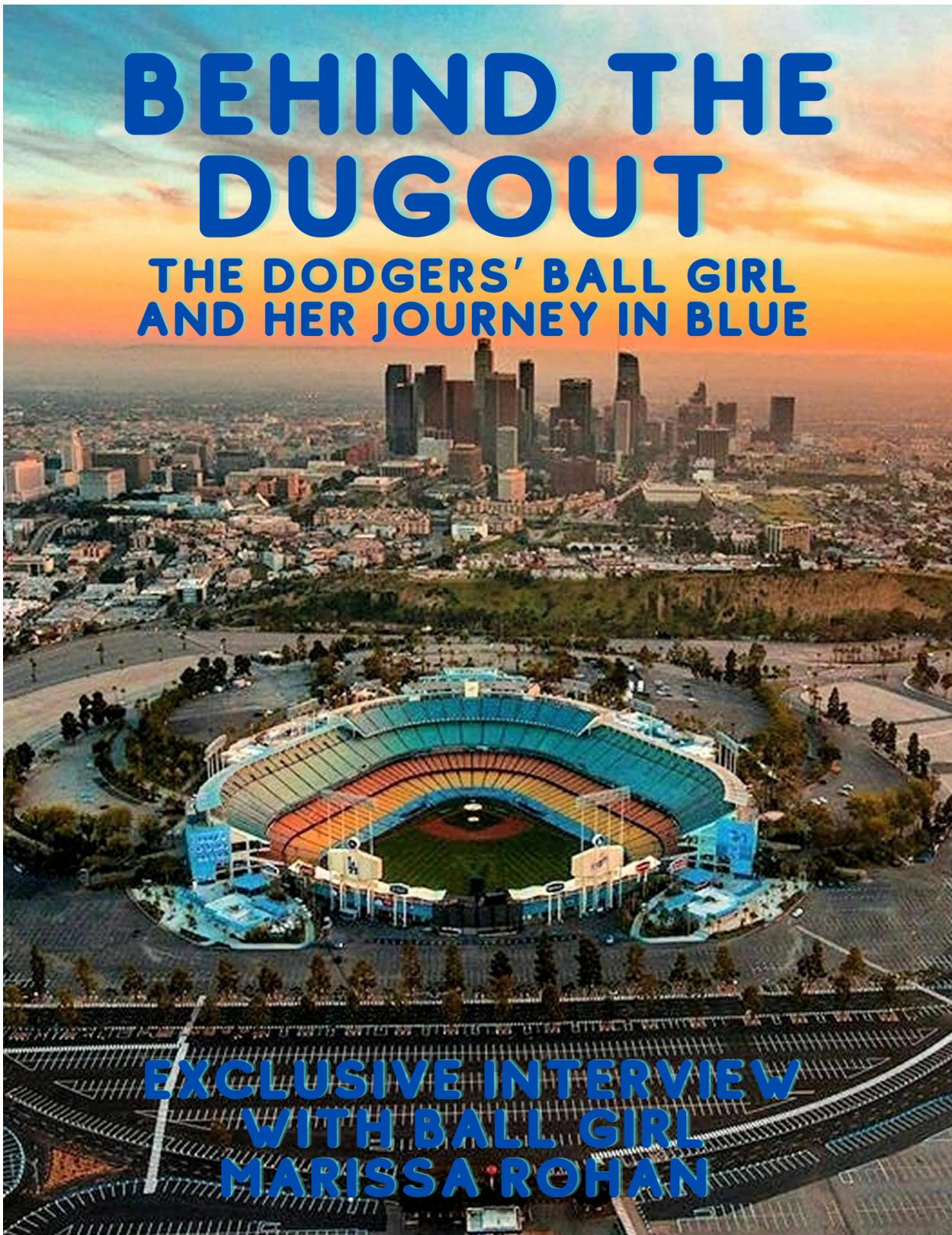


BEHIND THE DUGOUT

**THE DODGERS' BALL GIRL
AND HER JOURNEY IN BLUE**

**EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW
WITH BALL GIRL
MARISSA ROHAN**



THE ICONIC LEGACY OF DODGER STADIUM



On April 10, 1962, Dodger Stadium officially opened, marking the start of a new chapter in Los Angeles baseball history. The stadium, created by the well-known architect Emil Praeger, was unique among its peers due to its revolutionary modernist design. The San Gabriel Mountains providing a magnificent backdrop, this location swiftly gained the moniker "Blue Heaven on Earth." Because of its timeless design, Dodger Stadium is one of the Major League Baseball's most beloved ballparks. Praeger's goal was to create a small, welcoming atmosphere for the fans while maintaining unhindered sightlines and expansive views of the field of play. The recognizable palm trees bordering the outfield and the seating bowl's horseshoe-shaped symmetry add to the stadium's visual appeal.

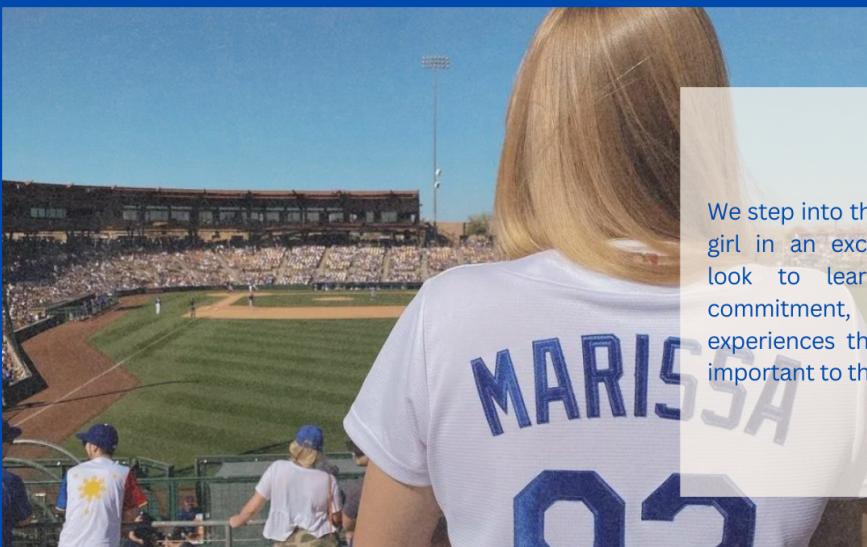
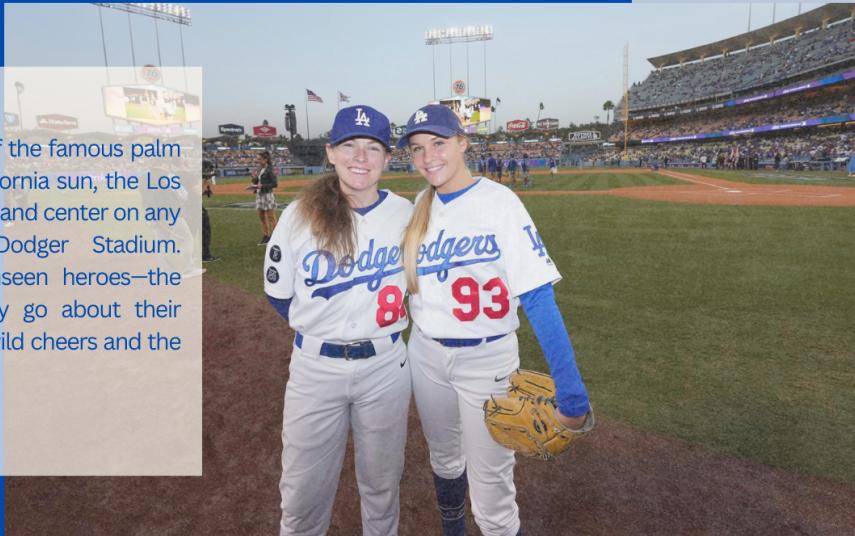


FUN FACTS

- The Dodger Dog, has been served since 1962.
- The Dodger Stadium has appeared in a number of motion pictures and television programs.
- Rainouts have not occurred since April 17, 2000.
- 115,300 was the greatest attendance ever recorded.

BEHIND THE SCENES WITH THE DODGERS BALL GIRL: MARISSA UNDER PRESSURE

Under the watchful eye of the famous palm trees and the setting California sun, the Los Angeles Dodgers are front and center on any given game day at Dodger Stadium. However, a group of unseen heroes—the Dodgers ball girls—quietly go about their business in between the wild cheers and the fantastic lineup.



We step into the shoes of a Dodgers ball girl in an exclusive behind-the-scenes look to learn about the passion, commitment, and distinctive experiences that make this position so important to the team.

MARISSA ROHAN

Mariissa Rohan is a 26-year-old from Burbank California. She graduated from California State University of Northridge focusing on deaf studies. When she's not on the field, she works with deaf children and is a half-time ball girl for the Los Angeles Dodgers. She was a pitcher in softball growing up and enjoys singing in her own time. She also has a strong musical taste. Aubriana and Emily, Marissa's two younger sisters, are incredibly encouraging and go out of their way to help their elder sister whenever they can by sharing pictures on social media.



BECOMING THE BALL GIRL

As a ball girl, Marissa joined the Dodgers in 2019. According to Rohan, "I was fortunate enough to get the opportunity for this position pretty easily because my boyfriend works for the Dodgers as the ticket operation supervisor." At first, I was a little afraid because I had no idea what it would involve. However, she had to go through the tryout process, which consisted of a group of girls on the fowl line asking you standard baseball questions like "How do you know if a ball is foul" because it would not be ideal for them to grab a fair ball for their work. They get hit a couple of balls to show off their skills and if they get passed that round they go to a sit-down interview. Rohan got the job and does this part-time, Rohan has worked for the Dodgers for almost 5 years and has the best time "I wish I could do this forever" she says



DAY IN THE LIFE OF BALL GIRL MARISSA

As a ball girl for the Dodgers, Marissa walks us through her day. When she initially reports for work, she goes directly to the locker room to change into her game attire. Throughout the game, just two girls leave. She warms up by tossing, catching, and performing a few exercises when she goes outside. "I get excited when I go out on the field because I grew up playing softball," she states. She checks that all the equipment is ready and that she has her glove and helmet on before tossing out the first pitch. My favorite part of the game is signing cards for youngsters, so I always make sure to carry a pen and cards in my pocket. She sometimes snatches more than three balls during the game, but she always makes sure to give them to the nearby young children.

children outside of work, and it's my favorite thing to do. I always feel so happy when I can make kids happy in any way." As the game goes on she just sits and waits to see when she can help. She grabs any foul balls that are hit towards her and sometimes she even tries to save the audience if a ball is coming straight towards them. " This is the best seat in the stadium," she says "What better way to watch baseball than watching it on the field" As the game comes to an end she gets ready by grabbing all her equipment and heading back to the locker room. Sometimes she will stay and take pictures with fans, family, and friends who were there supporting the team during the game. She finally gets to head home, and possibly do this all again tomorrow.



DONT MESS WITH THE BALL GIRL

After tackling a fan who ran onto the field during Sunday's 6-1 victory over the rival Angels, Marissa has been praised as a "hero". Following several security officers' inability to capture the invader, Rohan who wears a No. 93 Dodgers jersey on the field completed the task. She says "She saw the man sprinting across the field with the security pursuing him. He was getting closer to me and was ready to jump into the stands, so I knew I had to act. As he got to me I grabbed his arm, causing him to fall after he cleared the railing and assisting security in catching him."



"THIS WAS THE CRAZIEST COUPLE WEEKS OF MY LIFE" -ROHAN

Marissa says, "I don't understand how this all happened, I saw him running towards me and I knew I needed to step in, but I didn't think I would get that much recognition for it. The video of me went viral, I gained 10K followers in two days, was getting asked to do interviews, and was getting known by fans outside of the stadium. That's how 'Don't Mess with the Ball Girl' came from I created a shirt to sell, and people bought them and loved them".



THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING

EVEN AFTER NEARLY 4 YEARS AS AN MLB BALL GIRL, MARISSA BELIEVES THAT "THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING." SHE INTENDS TO STAY ON THIS TEAM FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD.

ROHAN SAYS "THE DODGERS HAVE TAUGHT ME SO MUCH IN MY TIME HERE, AND I HAVE SO MUCH LOVE FOR THIS TEAM—THEY ARE LIKE FAMILY TO ME. I CAN'T IMAGINE EVER LEAVING THIS JOB." WHEN I PLAYED SOFTBALL GROWING UP, I THOUGHT I UNDERSTOOD WHAT THEY MEANT BY SPORTSMANSHIP, BUT VIEWING IT FROM THIS ANGLE COMPLETELY CHANGED MY UNDERSTANDING. THERE IS A NEW KIND OF COLLABORATION WHEN YOU SEE ALL THE PLAYERS INTERACT AS A FAMILY AND SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER AT ALL TIMES. THANK YOU LOS ANGELES DODGERS."

