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Carter's work proves just how illuminating it can be when sport's pleasures - and its inevitable links with politics and real life - are taken as seriously as they deserve to be.¹ Others in the group join him and soon, rhythmic, slow beats gradually build up in tempo. The author, an anthropologist, teases out narrative practices found within baseball to provide insights into how the game both at home and abroad informs what it means to be Cuban.

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A labour of love written, it would appear, despite the political sensitivity of the game on the island and its own inner politics, The Quality of Home Runs uses baseball as a tool with which to provide an engaging and interesting perspective on Cuban identity.

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One strips off his shirt and places it on the ground, while the other takes a worn, well-loved baseball glove out of a canvas bag. The State in Play: The Politics of Cuba's National Sport 89 5. The count is no balls and two strikes.

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Before each game in the Serie Nacional, small groups of Cubans stand in the small plaza outside Estadio Latinoamericano talking baseball. .

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Industriales have men on first and second with one out.

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Carter provides a detailed history of baseball in Cuba, analyzing players, policies, rivalries, and fans, and he describes how the sport has forged connections or reinforced divisions between Cuba and other nations.

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Carter's emphasis on themes such as spectacle, social drama, struggle, and discipline--of both players and fans, on and off the field--builds a persuasive analysis of changing notions of what it means to be Cuban.

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