



Class A: Baseball in the Middle of Everywhere

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Pantheon, 2013. Book Condition: New. Brand New, Unread Copy in Perfect Condition. A+ Customer Service! Summary: "This is a hard-hitting examination of minor league baseball and some of the major issues of life in small-town America, in this instance, Clinton, IA. . . . In this compelling book Mann seeks to humanize not only the players but also the fans who comprise the family of this small-town field of dreams. Overshadowing much of the story is the decline of Clinton, a once proud, mighty union town. At bottom, this work examines honestly, seriously, and at time comically dreams dashed, dreams deferred, and perhaps dreams yet to be realized. Like a mixture of Bull Durham , American Gothic , a Coen brothers film, and a Springsteen song. Highly recommended for any serious lover of baseball, small-town America, contemporary popular culture, or just plain good nonfiction." - Library Journal (starred review) "Lucas Mann's startlingly good Class A revitalizes not just the small-town sports story but the genre of creative nonfiction itself. It's the most original nonfiction debut I've read in years, much smarter than the usual 'you-are-there' narrative and far more vivid, witty, and emotionally rich than a book this self-aware has..."



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