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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I really like old baseball cardsBy LFI'm so glad that someone went to the trouble of publishing this book. I created a dice baseball game called LF Baseball and I am constantly playing out seasons using players from the past. It's great to be able to have photos of players you never heard of. What did Bob Caruthers look like? Maybe I just used him as a starting pitcher, and all he was to me was an LF Baseball card, a bunch of stats, a bunch of ratings, and either the winner or the loser of my last game. But it adds something if you can see a photo of him. There is a very large set of cards produced in about 1888 or so, obviously covering a few years. It's hard to read the names on the cards. I have been writing the names under the cards in this book. Some of them are illegible, the photo too light to make out a name, but I can make out most of them. The cards only have the player's last name most of the time, along with his position and team. I have been using my Baseball Encyclopedia to see who it is, and I write the first and last name, which can be determined 90% of the time. There are a few players with baseball cards from 1888 or so who don't appear in the Baseball Encyclopedia because they never played in the Major Leagues. Maybe they played for Omaha.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Lucky to have a guy like Frank Slocum Documenting the HobbyBy Michael BouchardI find that all Frank Slocum books captivate me and draw me in. I appreciate his attention to detail and the way he weaves a story trying to capture each year and brand of baseball cards. Granted, you will not find any GU, on-card Auto's, or any other silly chase cards but you will find yourself getting sucked into a time when things were much more basic. This book, especially, will pull you in as cards

you will never be able to own - maybe you will or do already own them but I know I won't! - are presented in vivid detail on each page that you turn. Thanks Frank for this book and the others you have done. I hope to pass these down, along with my collection, to future generations. May they get as much knowledge and enjoyment out of them as I have received. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Great reference book! By Paul I had never seen the book prior to ordering, but was quite pleased with the purchase. The book is not all-inclusive, but does have a lot of photographs of the vintage cards. It's on my shelf next to the large Topps book which covers all their cards from 1951-1985. (That's another great book.)

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