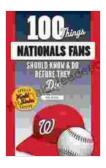
# 100 Things Nationals Fans Should Know & Do Before They Die

The Washington Nationals are one of the most exciting teams in Major League Baseball, and their fans are some of the most passionate in the country. If you're a Nationals fan, then you know that there's nothing quite like the feeling of being at Nationals Park on a summer night, cheering on your team as they chase another World Series title.



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But there's more to being a Nationals fan than just going to games. There's a whole world of Nationals history, culture, and tradition to explore. In this article, we'll take you on a journey through everything you need to know and do as a Nationals fan. We'll cover everything from the team's history to their iconic moments, and we'll even give you some tips on how to make the most of your Nationals experience.

#### The History of the Nationals

The Washington Nationals are a relatively young team, having been founded in 2005. However, the team has a long and storied history that dates back to the late 19th century.

The Nationals' roots can be traced back to the Washington Senators, who were founded in 1891. The Senators played in the National League until 1960, when they moved to the American League. The Senators were a perennial contender in the American League, winning seven pennants and one World Series championship.

In 1972, the Senators moved to Arlington, Texas, and became the Texas Rangers. Washington was without a baseball team for 33 years, until the Nationals were founded in 2005.

The Nationals have quickly become one of the most successful teams in the National League. They have won four division championships and one World Series championship. The Nationals are also home to some of the best players in baseball, including Bryce Harper, Juan Soto, and Max Scherzer.

#### **Iconic Nationals Moments**

The Nationals have had many iconic moments throughout their history. Here are a few of the most memorable:

 The Nationals' first World Series championship in 2019. The Nationals defeated the Houston Astros in four games to win their first World Series title.

- Bryce Harper's walk-off home run in Game 5 of the 2012 NLDS.
  Harper's home run gave the Nationals a 2-1 victory over the St. Louis
  Cardinals and sent them to the NLCS.
- Juan Soto's three-run home run in Game 4 of the 2019 World Series. Soto's home run gave the Nationals a 6-2 lead in the seventh inning and helped them clinch the World Series title.
- Max Scherzer's no-hitter in 2015. Scherzer became the first Nationals pitcher to throw a no-hitter when he blanked the Pittsburgh Pirates on June 20, 2015.
- Stephen Strasburg's Game 5 start in the 2019 World Series.
  Strasburg pitched seven shutout innings in Game 5 of the World Series, helping the Nationals clinch the title.

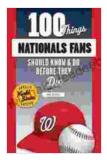
#### **Must-Do Experiences for Nationals Fans**

If you're a Nationals fan, then there are certain things you must do before you die. Here are a few of the most essential experiences:

- Attend a game at Nationals Park. Nationals Park is one of the most beautiful ballparks in Major League Baseball, and it's always a great time to catch a game there.
- Visit the Nationals Hall of Fame. The Nationals Hall of Fame is located at Nationals Park, and it features exhibits on the team's history and its most famous players.
- Take a tour of Nationals Park. Tours of Nationals Park are available year-round, and they're a great way to get a behind-the-scenes look at the ballpark.

- Meet your favorite Nationals players. The Nationals players are always happy to meet their fans, and they often sign autographs and take pictures.
- Celebrate a Nationals victory. There's nothing quite like celebrating a Nationals victory with your fellow fans. Whether you're at the ballpark or watching the game at home, make sure to cheer on the Nationals and celebrate their victories.

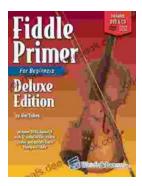
Being a Nationals fan is a great way to connect with your community and celebrate the sport of baseball. Whether you're a lifelong fan or you're just getting started, there's something for everyone in the Nationals community. So get out there and support your team! Go Nats!



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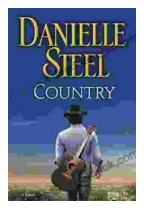
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