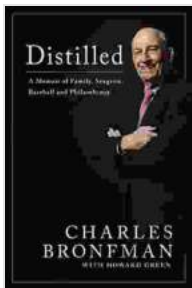


Memoir of Family Seagram: Baseball, Philanthropy, and Legacy

The Seagram family is one of the most prominent families in Canadian history. Their fortune was built on the success of the Seagram Company, a distillery founded in 1857. The Seagrams have also been major philanthropists, supporting a wide range of causes, including education, health care, and the arts.



Distilled: A Memoir of Family, Seagram, Baseball, and Philanthropy by Charles Bronfman

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In recent years, the Seagram family has published a memoir, titled *Family Seagram: Baseball, Philanthropy, and Legacy*. The memoir is a fascinating account of the family's history, from their humble beginnings in Canada to their rise to prominence in the world of business and philanthropy.

The Founding of the Montreal Expos

One of the most significant contributions of the Seagram family to the world of baseball was the founding of the Montreal Expos. The Expos were a

Major League Baseball team that played in Montreal from 1969 to 2004.

The Expos were founded by Charles Bronfman, the patriarch of the Seagram family. Bronfman was a passionate baseball fan, and he believed that Montreal deserved a Major League Baseball team. With the help of his brother, Edgar, Charles Bronfman secured a franchise for Montreal in 1969.

The Expos were a successful team in their early years, winning the National League East Division in 1981. However, the team's fortunes declined in the late 1990s and early 2000s. In 2004, the Expos were sold to a group of American investors and moved to Washington, D.C.

The founding of the Montreal Expos was a major event in the history of Canadian baseball. The Expos gave Canadians a chance to see Major League Baseball up close, and they helped to popularize the sport in Canada.

Philanthropy

The Seagram family has a long history of philanthropy. The family has supported a wide range of causes, including education, health care, and the arts.

One of the most significant philanthropic contributions of the Seagram family was the establishment of the Seagram Museum in Montreal. The museum is dedicated to the history of the Seagram Company and the Seagram family. The museum houses a collection of artifacts and documents that tell the story of the Seagram family's journey from humble beginnings to international prominence.

The Seagram family has also been major supporters of education. The family has donated millions of dollars to universities and colleges across Canada. The Seagram family has also established a number of scholarship programs to help students pursue their education.

The Seagram family's philanthropy has made a significant impact on the lives of Canadians. The family's support for education, health care, and the arts has helped to make Canada a better place to live.

Legacy

The Seagram family has left a lasting legacy on the world of baseball and philanthropy. The founding of the Montreal Expos was a major event in the history of Canadian baseball, and the Seagram Museum is a testament to the family's commitment to preserving their history. The family's philanthropy has also made a significant impact on the lives of Canadians.

The Seagram family is a shining example of how a family can use its wealth and influence to make a difference in the world. The family's legacy will continue to inspire generations to come.

The Seagram family's memoir is a fascinating account of their lives and their impact on the world of baseball and philanthropy. From the founding of the Montreal Expos to the establishment of the Seagram Museum, the Seagrams have left a lasting legacy on the city of Montreal and beyond.

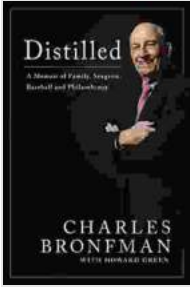
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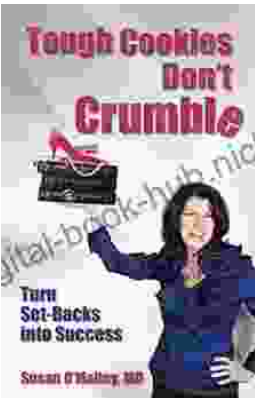
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