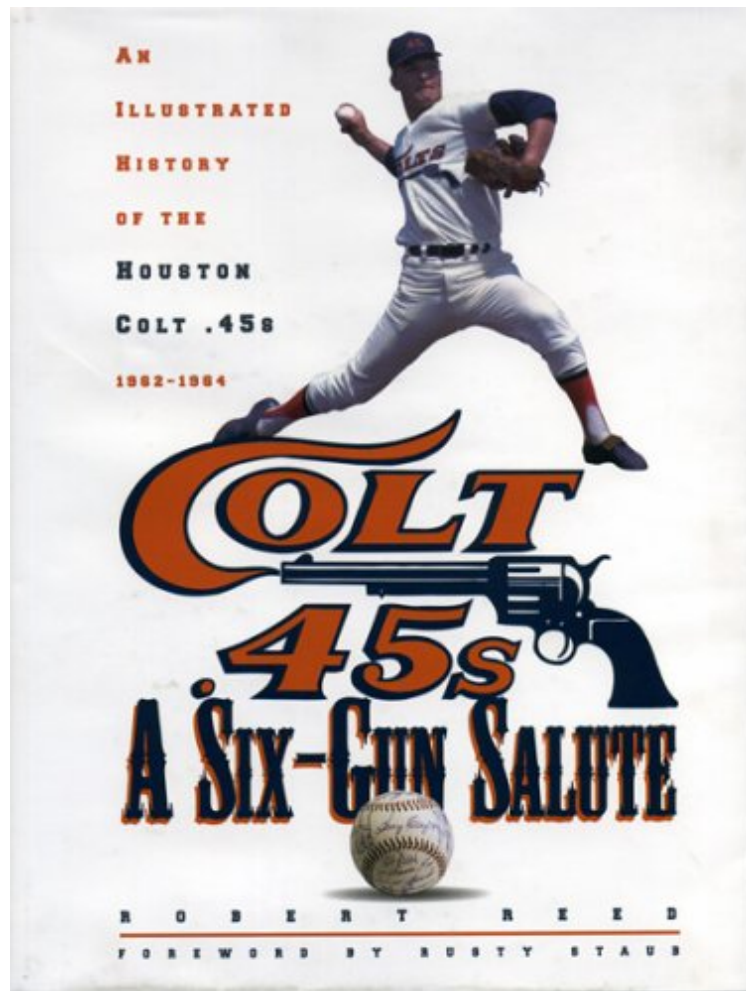


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This book tells the story of big-league baseball in the Bayou City before the Astrodome, the world's first indoor stadium.