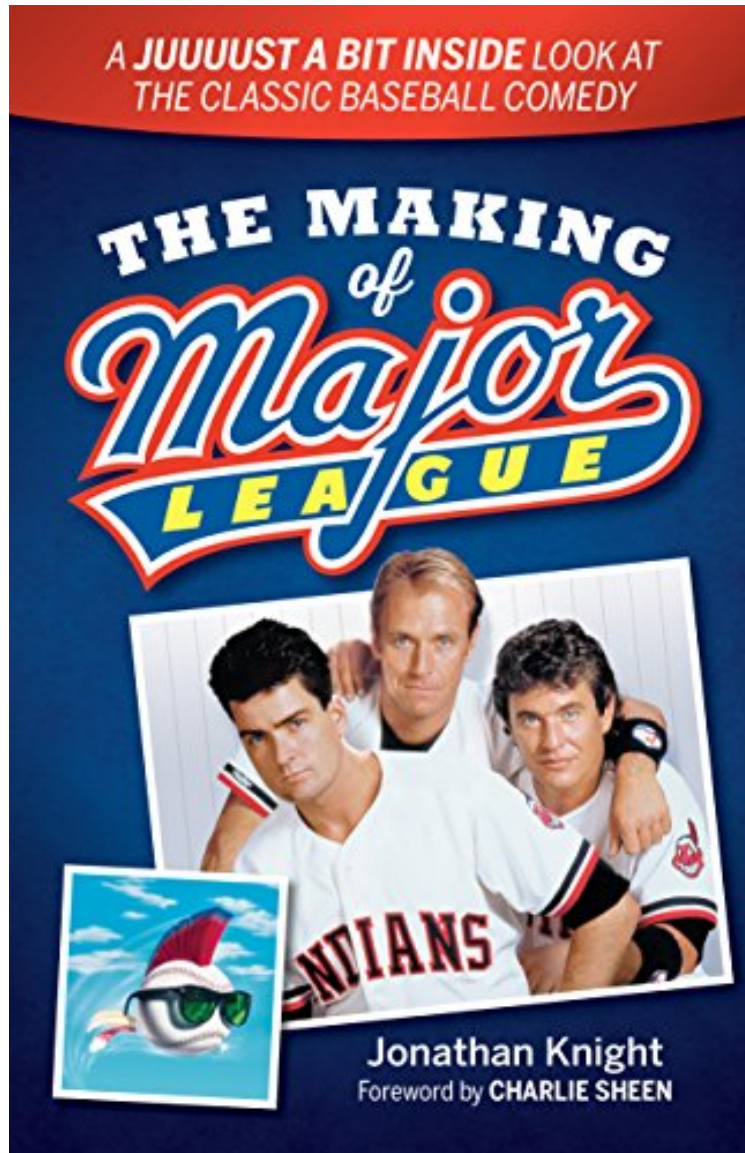


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With a foreword by Charlie Sheen. A behind-the-scenes look at one of the greatest baseball movies ever. If you love watching Major League, you'll be fascinated by this inside story. Based on interviews with all major cast members plus crew and producers, it tells how writer/director David S. Ward battled the Hollywood system to turn his own love of the underdog Cleveland Indians into a classic screwball comedy. Learn how a tight-knit group of rising young stars (and a few wily veterans) had a blast pretending to play ball while creating several iconic characters. Filled with little-known facts and personal recollections about outtakes and inside jokes, batting practice and script changes, all-night location shoots, bar hopping and more, this is the ultimate guide to the film that reinvented the baseball movie and inspired a generation of belly laughs. Includes rare photos, storyboard illustrations, script excerpts, and more.

Jonathan Knight has done something I never thought possible: uncover things about "Major League" that I didn't even know. (David S. Ward Writer/Director of "Major League") What a fantastic ride back in time. Making "Major League" was a highlight of both my personal life (I wanted to be a ballplayer) and my professional life. Jonathan's book not only takes me back but fills in a few holes. (Corbin Bernsen) Jonathan Knight's exhaustive investigative research has brought it all back home; the pain, the heat, the heartbreak, and the humor of the whole "Major League" experience--more than I remember, or even knew . . . His snappy narrative was like watching the film itself . . . Its a shutout, a triple play, a home run! (Tom Berenger) About the Author Jonathan Knight has written nine books about sports and is a regular sports commentator on radio and television in Northeast Ohio. He was called "one of the most articulate and devoted sportswriters in Ohio" by the Akron Beacon Journal. A member of both the Society for American Baseball Research and the Pro Football Researchers Association, he's a graduate of Ohio University's E.W. Scripps School of Journalism. Learn more at [jknightbooks.com](http://jknightbooks.com) and follow him on Twitter at [@jknightwriter](https://twitter.com/jknightwriter).