



## Hey Batta Batta Swing!: The Wild Old Days of Baseball

By Sally Cook, James Charlton, Ross MacDonald

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