

# Sammy Sosa: The Great Hispanic Heritage

Sammy Sosa is a Dominican-American former professional baseball right fielder who played 19 seasons in Major League Baseball (MLB). He is considered one of the greatest right fielders in MLB history and is widely recognized as the best Dominican-born baseball player ever. Sosa is the all-time leader in home runs by a Latin American-born player and is tied for eighth on the all-time home run list. He is also a six-time MLB All-Star, a seven-time Silver Slugger Award winner, and a three-time Gold Glove Award winner. Sosa was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 2013.



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## Early Life and Career

Sammy Sosa was born on November 12, 1968, in San Pedro de Macorís, Dominican Republic. He began playing baseball at a young age and was signed by the Chicago White Sox as an international free agent in 1985. Sosa made his MLB debut with the White Sox in 1989 and quickly established himself as one of the most promising young players in the

league. He was traded to the Chicago Cubs in 1992 and spent the next 13 seasons with the team.

Sosa quickly became a fan favorite in Chicago, and his popularity soared during the 1998 season when he and Mark McGwire engaged in a historic home run race. Sosa finished the season with 66 home runs, second only to McGwire's record-breaking 70. Sosa's performance helped the Cubs reach the playoffs for the first time in 14 years.

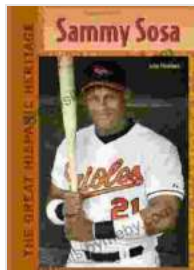
## **Legacy**

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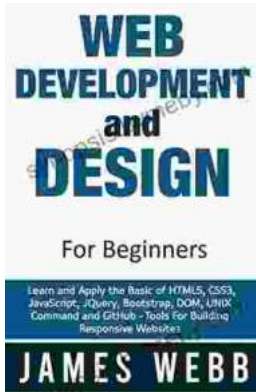
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