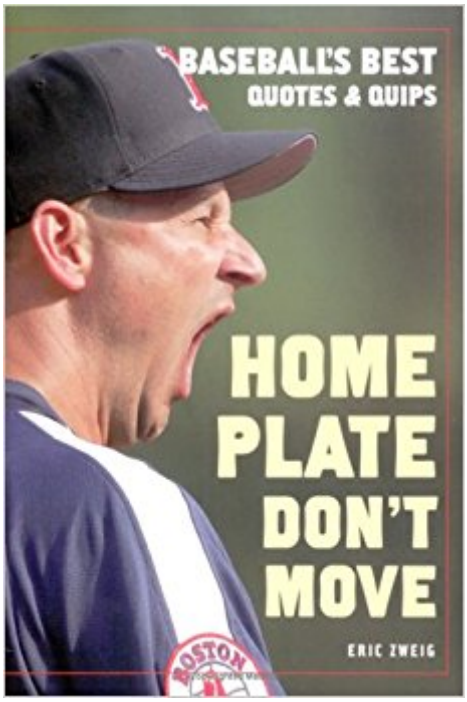
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# Home Plate Don't Move: Baseball's Best Quotes And Quips




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