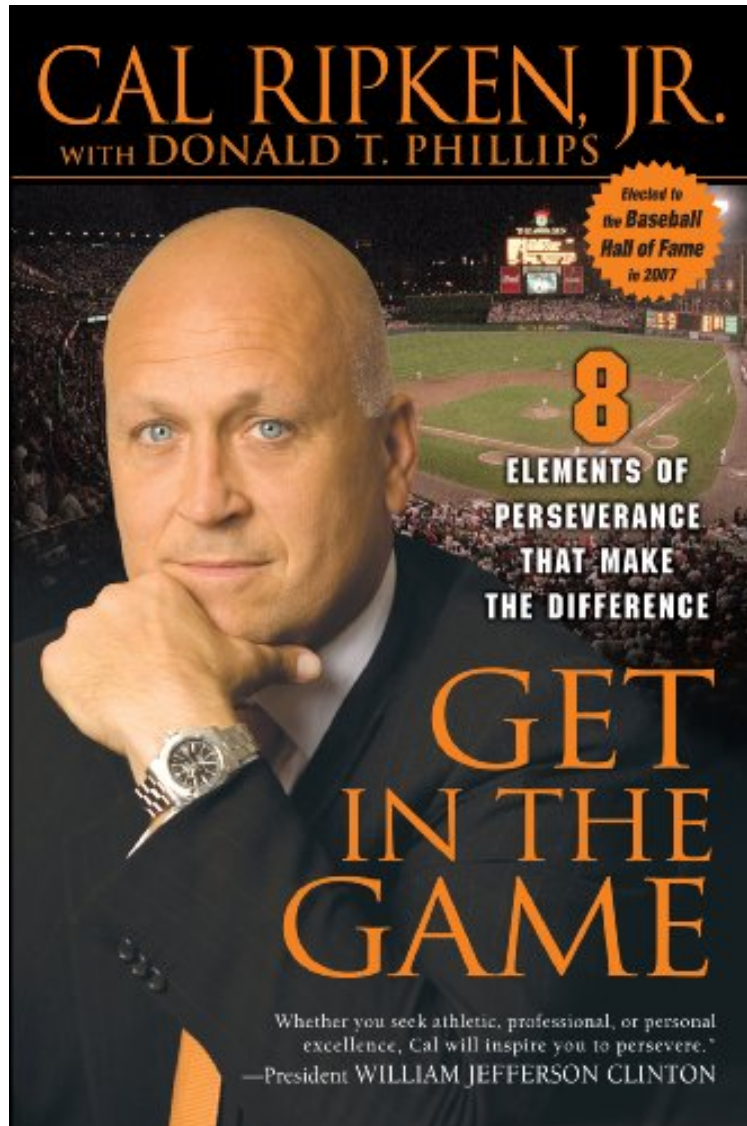


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baseball player does not just say you've got to love your work. His work had glamour and prestige. Instead he relates everything he did, including his record for consecutive games played, to the values he lived by while in professional baseball. To discuss values sounds hackneyed perhaps. But Cal Ripken actually does this well and makes a long-term impression. I found him entirely believable and genuine. He shows in this book how one individual can persevere and become a model for countless others. Before listening to this book, I didn't understand professional baseball. Now I view it as a profession where success is impossible without an incredible work ethic, team spirit and ability to deal with setbacks. Ballplayers have a large set of possible setbacks including injury, management making changes beyond their control, dealing with losing streaks and a grueling schedule that imbalances other aspects of life. Talent is not enough although it's necessary. Strong and good values are needed. It makes me want to go to a game just to feel the atmosphere and celebrate the players' professionalism. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great order! By JDAwesome book! I always knew Cal Ripken Jr. to be an incredible ball player. He truly helps athletes like myself, identify the "8 Elements of Perseverance That Make the Difference"...Just as the title says. No matter what level of leadership values you might be looking to obtain --- they're in this book. If you're an baseball player needing help to compare the two business/baseball together -- it ties it all together --helping someone like myself make the connections! Thank you! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Awesome book! Great principles to strive for. By stephanieA great book that applies to all aspects of life. If you love baseball, you'll love this book. If you want to succeed in any endeavor, you'll love this book. Great principles and pointers through the eyes of an MVP MLB shortstop/3rd baseman on how to tackle the tough times in life and play through them.

Baseball's all-time Iron Man, Cal Ripken, Jr., retired from baseball in 2001 after breaking countless records, including Lou Gehrig's record for consecutive games played. Now, in *Get in the Game*, he gives us his insights on hard work and success that can be applied on and off the field, based on stories from his exhilarating career in baseball. *Get in the Game* includes Ripken's 8 Elements of Perseverance: 1. The Right Values 2. A Strong Will to Succeed 3. Love What You Do 4. Preparation 5. Anticipation 6. Trusting Relationships 7. Life Management 8. The Courage of Your Convictions Ripken is admired not only for his relentless perseverance but also for his unparalleled integrity. From his numerous public-speaking engagements each year to his weekly "Ask Cal" column for the Baltimore Sun, Cal Ripken, Jr., is a sought-after advisor and role model to fans from all walks of life.