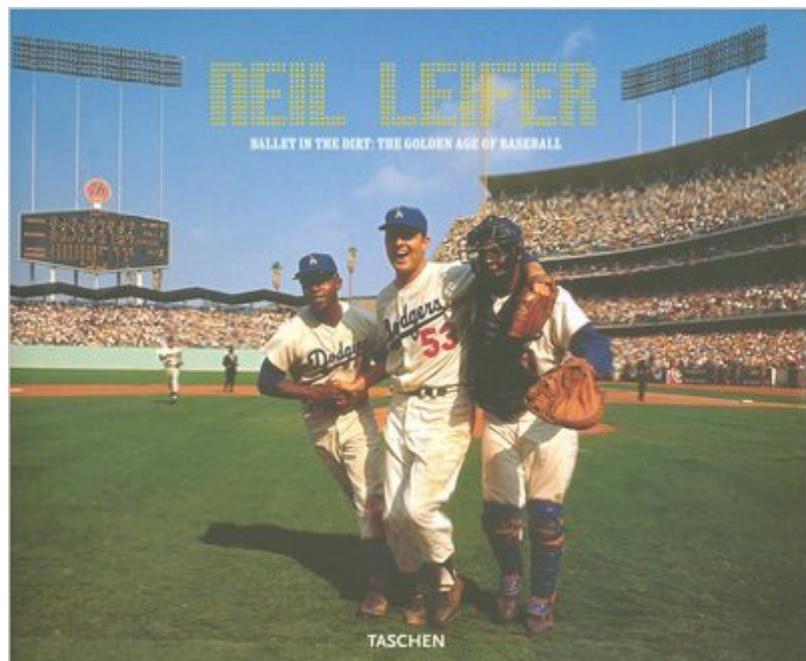


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# Neil Leifer: Ballet In The Dirt: The Golden Age Of Baseball



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