



## The Brooklyn Nine: A Novel in Nine Innings

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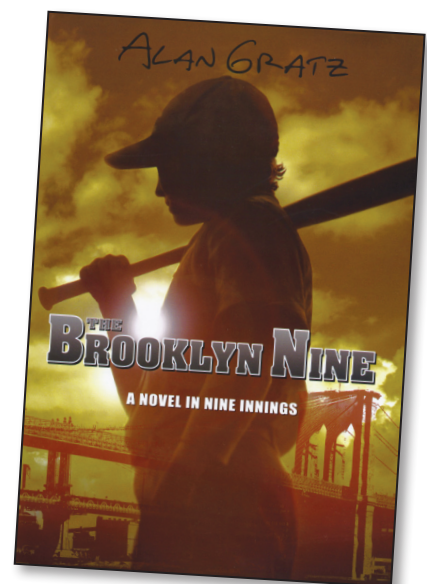
### Booktalk!

The year is 1845, and 10-year-old Felix Schneider and his family have moved to America from Germany. Felix cheers on the NY Knickerbockers, an early baseball team, led by volunteer firefighter Alexander Cartwright.

Nearly 20 years later, we follow the story of Louis Schneider at the end of the Civil War. Louis plays baseball between battles and happens to be in possession of a baseball that once belonged to Felix.

The Schneider history continues through several generations with stories of deception, cunning, star players, and heartbreak.

Experience the Schneider family saga over the course of more than 150 years as it is told through nine exciting innings of America's favorite pastime.



Best for ages 10-14