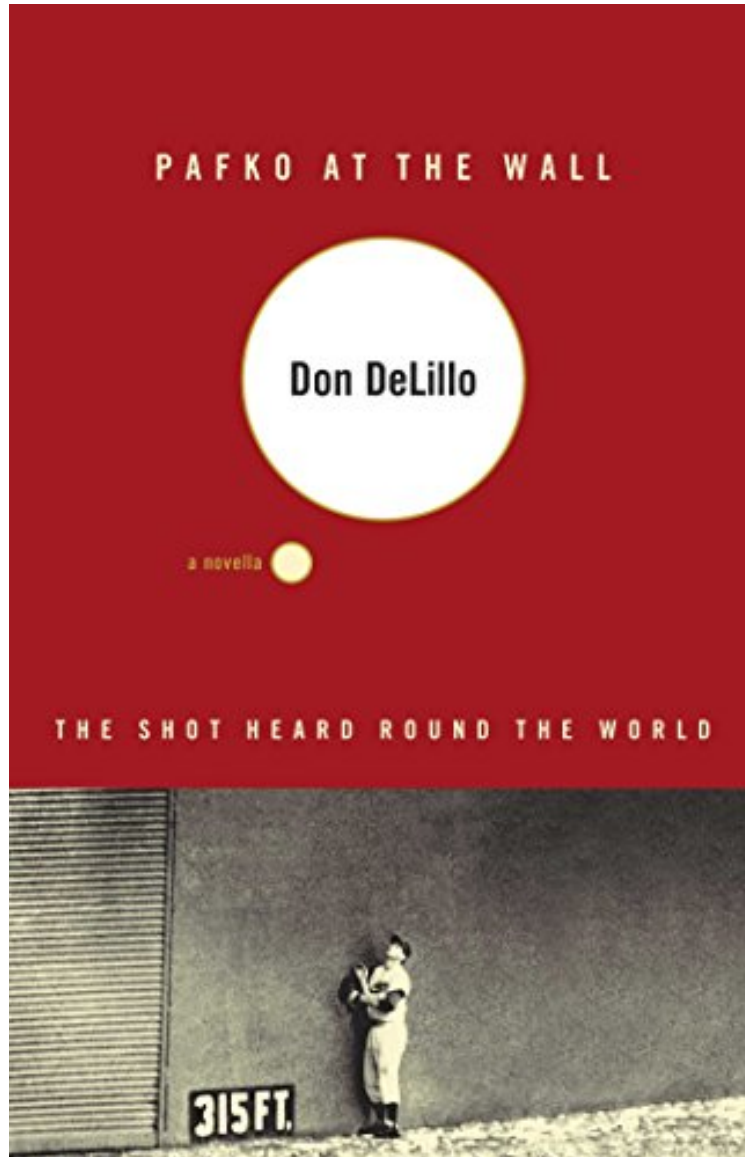


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Band Gold wert, denn er beschreibt das wohl berühmteste Spiel in der Geschichte des Baseball: das 1951 Pennant Play-off zwischen den Brooklyn Dodgers und den New York Giants - Mit gewohntem "DeLillo"-Anspruch. Vielleicht mal eine andere Art diesen doch recht schwierigen Autor kennenzulernen. Ansonsten würde ich als Einstieg eher noch MAO II empfehlen... The choice is yours.

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Synopsis A fictionalized account of the cast of characters assembled at the Polo Grounds on October 3, 1951, as they witnessed Bobby Thompson's game-winning home run in the bottom of the ninth inning to beat the Brooklyn Dodgers.