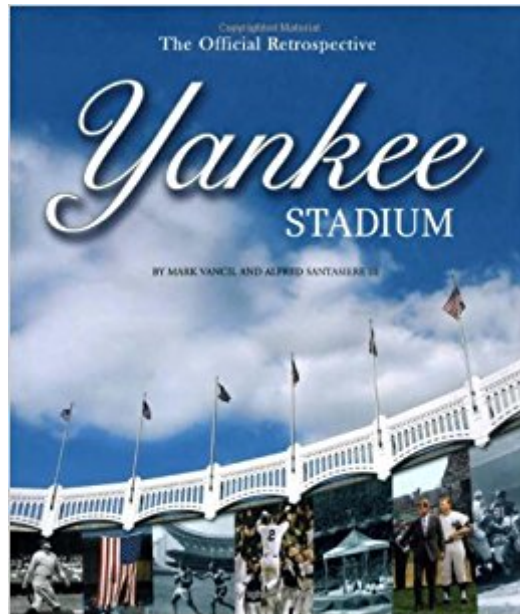




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Yankee Stadium: The Official Retrospective recounts the story of an extraordinary American landmark. It captures the creation of a home for the New York Yankees that was driven by co-owner Jacob Ruppert, who envisioned a ballpark grander than any other conceived. It takes the reader from the field to the dugout, from the press box to the clubhouse, from principal owner George Steinbrenner's office to Monument Park. But Yankee Stadium was more than a ballpark. The most iconic moments in history have taken place within its walls: Lou Gehrig's poignant farewell; epic heavyweight fights; the "Greatest Football Game Ever Played"; and the unrivaled record-breaking successes of the New York Yankees. With the unprecedented cooperation of the New York Yankees organization, photographs have been culled from every conceivable source. You will walk in the Stadium beside Mantle and Maris, witness the only perfect game in World Series history, and see the Stadium during the 2001 World Series. Yankee Stadium: The Official Retrospective is more than just photographs. It is also graced with firsthand accounts of what it was like to be there as history unfolded. It is the power of the place that led Sports Illustrated to call Yankee Stadium the greatest venue of the twentieth century. And only here, within the pages of Yankee Stadium: The Official Retrospective, can you feel what they felt. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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A beautiful and wonderful tribute to an American icon, Yankee Stadium. Good warm memories, inspiration and nostalgia come forth on every page. Leap out from every page actually. Although it is primarily about the Yankees, as it should be, every aspect of Yankee Stadium history is included, from the New York Giants, two Papal visits, college football and boxing. It's all here in glorious detail...fine, excellent writing and photos almost beyond compare. From the Babe, Lou's farewell, Larsen's perfect game, Maris' homerun, Mr. October, Joe Torre and the great Yankee teams of late, all are there, all presented in an interesting and appropriate manner...Not too much of this, just enough of that to evoke nostalgia of the highest degree...nostalgia, not maudlin thought or regret. And if you have any doubt that the Yankees-Red Sox rivalry is the greatest in American sport, read this book and you will know, you will be convinced that it is true. But this is not a book for Yankees lovers only; it is a book for all baseball fans and others who want to, as the Lone Ranger might say, "Return to those thrilling days of yesteryear..." One of the more interesting parts of the book is a one page account of why Yankee Stadium had to be torn down...It had nothing to do with money and luxury boxes. It had everything to do with a stadium that was showing its age and crumbling around itself, especially on Bat Day, a very interesting bit of information.

great

Very nice coffee table book on the original "House that Ruth Built."

I was given this book a few years back, enjoyed it so much that I thought it would make a wonderful Birthday present for my Son in Law.

A+ AWESOME BOOK

given as a gift

I bought this book for my Son, Will - one of his many Christmas gifts; he's a Yankees fan. I'm a long suffering Reds fan, but can't blame him. Unlike my team over the past ten-plus years, the Yanks management wants to win. At any rate, I have to say that I've always been somewhat of a Yankees' fan as well - this speaks to my appreciation for baseball history. Yankee Stadium plays a LARGE part of that. This book covers so much of Yankees' history in that stadium, as well as other memorable sporting events. This is worth the cost for the book, and my son appreciates it very much. AmericanSoldier

Great book and a must-have for true Yankee fans and baseball purists alike. A true send off to the Cathedral of baseball. The stadium played host to many historic events besides yankee baseball, but will always be remembered for the many great moments in pinstripe history. A definitive account of the big old ballpark in the bronx. This book is excellent!!!

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