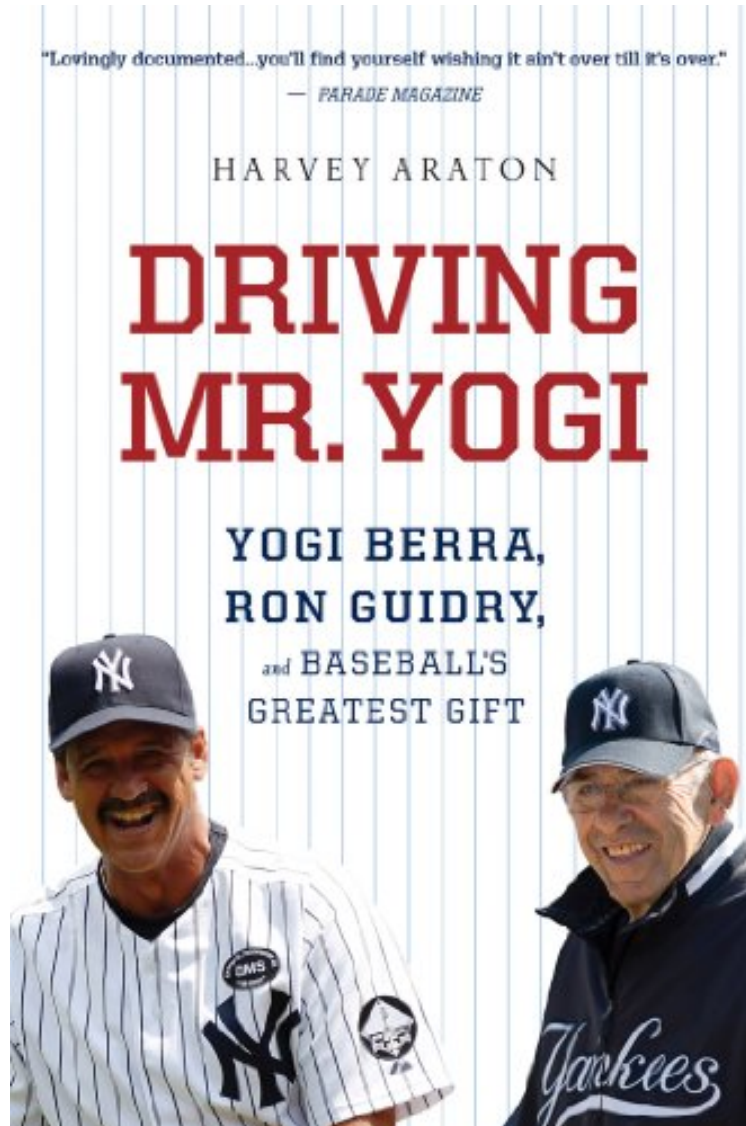


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wish you could ride with them, share dinners and sit next to them in the dugout? For many of us "Driving Mr. Yogi" may be as close as we will get. Author Harvey Araton puts us in the back seat of Ron Guidry's truck as he drives Mr. Yogi through a series of spring trainings. As we ride along we learn about Yogi's firing as Yankees' manager by George Steinbrenner, why he stayed away for 14 years and the apology from Steinbrenner that it took to bring him home. With Yogi back in his element, the Yankees were a happy family again and we get to sit next to Yogi as he coaches hitters and inspires the stars of today. The most endearing facet of this book is the cross generational friendship that develops between Berra and Guidry. Berra needs a driver and Guidry seizes the opportunity to get to know his hero, the Eternal Yankee. While Guidry is living his dream, we get to know both of them. Whether you are a fan of the Yankees or baseball in general, want to get to know Yogi Berra or Ron Guidry or just be entertained by a folksy story, come ride along with Ron and Mr. Yogi.

Kurzbeschreibung Funny, revealing, and surprising . . . anything that brings new Yogi Berra stories is a good book." MLB.com Driving Mr. Yogi is the story of how a unique friendship between a pitcher and catcher is renewed every year. It began in 1999, when Yogi Berra was reunited with the Yankees after a long self-exile, the result of being unceremoniously fired by George Steinbrenner fourteen years before. A reconciliation between Berra and the Boss meant that Berra would attend spring training again. Guidry befriended Mr. Yogi instantly. After all, Berra had been a mentor in the clubhouse back when Guidry was pitching for the Yankees. Guidry knew the young players would benefit greatly from Mr. Yogi's encyclopedic knowledge of the game, just as Guidry had during his playing days, so he encouraged Berra to share his insights. Soon, an offhand batting tip from Mr. Yogi turned Nick Swishers season around. Stories about handling a hitter like Ted Williams or catching Don Larsens perfect game captured their imaginations. And in Yogi, Guidry found not just an elder companion or source of amusement he found a best friend. At turns tender and laugh-out-loud funny, and teeming with unforgettable baseball yarns that span more than fifty years, Driving Mr. Yogi is a universal story about the importance of wisdom being passed from one generation to the next, as well as a reminder that time is what we make of it and compassion never gets old. A refreshing change from the normal diet of sports books out there . . . A warm, sentimental look at a baseball icon." Tampa Tribune