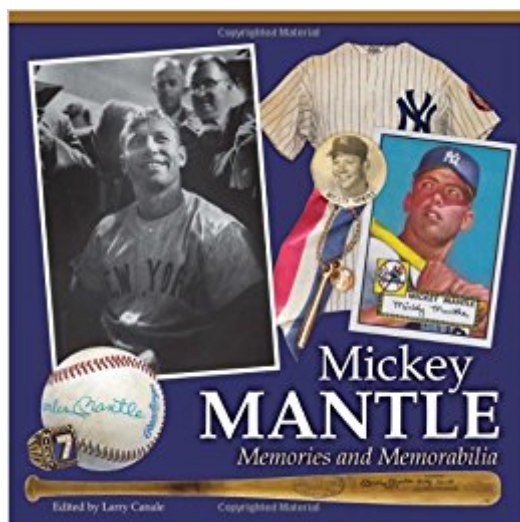


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Mickey Mantle - Memories And Memorabilia



Synopsis

"When it comes to sports memorabilia, Mantle is king. No other sports athlete has been covered more or is more popular than Mantle, bar none. No one comes close." -T.S. O'Connell, editor of Sports Collector's Digest Mickey Mantle is one of the most beloved sports figures of all times. Playing brilliantly for the New York Yankees, Mantle won three American League Most Valuable Player Awards and was named to 16 All Star games. He played on 12 pennant winners and seven World Series Championship clubs with the Yankees. He still holds records for most World Series home runs, RBIs, runs, walks, extra-base hits, and total bases, all topped off by his induction in the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1974. Fifteen years after his death, his memorabilia is still the most sought after of any sports figures past or present. Mickey Mantle: Memories and Memorabilia highlights the life, memories, and memorabilia of one of American sports' all time greatest heroes. With over 600 images of fantastic photography and artwork, no book on the market captures the history, nostalgia, memories, and memorabilia of the man they call "The Mick."

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Customer Reviews

Larry Canale is a longtime editor and writer in the sports collectibles market. He is the former editor of Tuff Stuff, one of the nation's foremost magazines devoted to the sports memorabilia hobby. A lifelong fan of Mickey Mantle, Canale serves as the editor of Antiques Roadshow Insider. Featuring the classic sports photography of Ozzie Sweet, he wrote Micket Mantle: The Yankee Years.

Now, THIS is pretty cool. It's not one of those memorabilia books with things stuffed into tissue packets. Hey, those are cool, too, but this isn't that. This seems to be Mick's saved stuff and some chatter about the items. As I said.....COOL!You're not going to find anything Earth-shattering. You've seen all this crap.....er.....stuff before. But hearing The Mick talk about it is.....well.....COOL!There's one negative that bugs me. Apparently, no one bothered to proofread this book before sending it to press. There are a LOAD of typos. Simple stuff, too, that could have been easily noted and fixed.It's a fun book that you can pick up cheap. If Mick was one of your heroes (as he was one of mine), you've got a great bargain available here. Grab it while the gettins' good. It's COOL!

Can't go wrong with this special trip back in times about the one and only Mickey Mantle. Wonderful pictures of memorabilia, and shared moments make this a must-read if you are a Mickey Mantle fan.

Great seller. I couldn't wait to get it. Thank you so much!!! Go New York Yankees!!! I can't wait to read it from cover to cover....

I got this book for my dad as an early Father's Day gift. He really enjoys it. First and foremost, the book is a tribute to Mickey Mantle and beautifully celebrates his great career. It proved to be a wonderful gift. The book is well designed and quite attractive, featuring pictures from Mantle's youth and throughout his career with the Yankees, as well as beyond. Found throughout is memorabilia that ranges from autographed pictures from his Commerce High School days in Oklahoma (my favorite is a picture of Mantle on the basketball team), to items from his days with the Yankees (player contracts, MVP awards, a Silver Bat Award, tickets, programs and more). Sprinkled throughout the narrative are brief stories of Mantle from the view of fans which provide warm recollections. The entire book is lovely but my favorite chapter is the Foreword by Ozzie Sweet, the famous sports photographer with more than 1,750 magazine covers to his credit. The Foreword includes a number of classic Sweet photographs of Mantle that border on true art. The book is 10 x 10, which allows for large pictures and great impact. Highly recommend as a gift or for yourself.

Anyone looking for the absolutely perfect gift for the sports fan in your life needs to pick up a copy of: "Mickey Mantle: Memories and Memorabilia".The book chronicles the life of the great Yankees slugger and has loads of incredible color and black and white photos of game action and memorabilia from his storied career. It includes memories from the legions of fans "The Mick"

garnered over his many terrific seasons. I just received it in the mail the other day and can't put it down! All you sports fans, and especially you Yankee fans, need to pull out your credit card immediately and pick it up! Editor Larry Canale did an amazing job putting this all together into one comprehensive package. The picture placement of the memorabilia, the stoic photos of Mickey, and the writing from both fans and pros, brings back so many fond memories of growing up, when baseball wasn't about steroids, labor disputes, and millionaires, but was more about the heroes of the game, like Mickey Mantle. This is a "must have" for any sports fan and something you will want to share with past and future generations!

As a longtime Yankee fan, of course I expected to like this book. But as a baseball fan, I absolutely love it! With Mantle's memorabilia on display, it's a perfect way to track his career from a young centerfielder (with the intense pressure of being DiMaggio's heir apparent) to the legendary hall of famer he would become. A must for baseball fans of all stripes, not just pinstripes.

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