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Seven decades of remarkable stories and memorable moments as told by one of baseball's most colorful characters

"*Zim: A Baseball Life* . . . may be the best decision the Yankee coach ever made. On every page, he is there to be appreciated for his journey as a player, manager, and coach for more than half a century as well as for his wisdom, his humor, and for his just being himself."

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"A cut above the average baseball autobiography."

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Don Zimmer's autobiography takes the baseball fan everywhere he's been over his 53 years in the game. From Stengel to Torre, from Pee Wee Reese to Derek Jeter, this is the story of Zim's remarkable journey through baseball.

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Tom Gase says

An enjoyable read from the former player and manager from numerous teams. Not written that well, but a lot of good stories. I liked reading about his time as a player for the Brooklyn and Los Angeles Dodgers, as well as his time coaching the Boston Red Sox, Texas Rangers and Chicago Cubs to name a few. Really brought me back to that 89 Cubs team that won a division and was called "The Boys of Zimmer." Some real horror stories of his time in Texas. Almost forgot he managed there between his stints with Boston and Chicago. A fun, quick read.

Keith Gerlach says

Zim passed away here in the Tampa Bay area. Lived in Treasure Island and worked for the Rays. He will be missed!

Kristin says

I had major respect for this man when he was the bench coach for the Yankees. Him being in that position, prompted me to purchase this book and read it. The man has lead a successful baseball career, and although he may not be as well known as some players, it's definitely a good read. My only gripe is that every now and then he goes off on a tangent, but otherwise, as a Yankee fan who grew up with him coaching the team, it was inspiring.

John Kues says

Read this book some time ago but reminded of it by his recent passing. I really enjoyed the book and the amazing experiences of Zim in baseball. Knowledgeable and high integrity. Honest and faithful to his friends. A truly good man.

Paul says

audio. accept that no job is permanent & you have to move a lot. The need to be humble & flexible helps. Good book if you're a baseball junkie.

Hapzydeco says

Although Don Zimmer died at age 83 on June 4, 2014, in Dunedin, Florida, from heart and kidney problems, Zim remained helmet and all in the game he loved right up to the end. For a fan of baseball, this is one read

not to be missed.

Michael says

<http://michaelprager.com/node/128>

Michael Brockley says

Don Zimmer's ZIM: A BASEBALL LIFE is the late baseball lifer's memoir of spending roughly 50 years working for ball clubs all across the U. S. The reader feels as if s/he were listening to the stories radio sportscasters used to tell during rain delays. Stories about feats and follies, flash-in-the -pans and the rise and fall of the game's greats. Zimmer, who acquired the nickname Popeye for his physical resemblance to the spinach-guzzling sailor, presents himself as an articulate and humorous but tough hombre who has an encyclopedic knowledge of the sport he served as player, coach and manager. From Casey Stengel to Joe Torre and from Carl Furillo to Paul O'Neil, ZIM: A BASEBALL LIFE follows a life devoted to the National Pastime in one of the better baseball memoirs.

Lee says

A tell it as it is biography from a man who had played, coached and managed in the big leagues for 50+ years. It starts with his playing days in the minors up to the majors starting with the Brooklyn Dodgers. His many travels thru the coaching and managing ranks and his friendship with many players, managers, owners and executives. A fun read.

Carol says

A fun read!

Greg Saluga says

While watching the Yankees growing up, Don Zimmer was always one of my favorite people involved in the organization. You could easily see how much fun he had everyday and how much he loved the game of baseball. All of that clearly comes across here in this book. He had such a vast knowledge of the game. It's really interesting getting an inside perspective to all of the clubs in which Zim played, managed, or coached. He knew so many historic people through baseball - Pee Wee Reese, Jackie Robinson, Billy Martin, Carl Yastrzemski, Joe Torre, and Derek Jeter, just to name a few. The only thing that could've made this better is if it had been written a few years later, and we got to know about his final seasons in the game. Either way, it was great getting to read about the majority of his life and it's a shame that he passed away earlier this year. He will surely be remembered for years to come for his love and contributions to the game. RIP.
