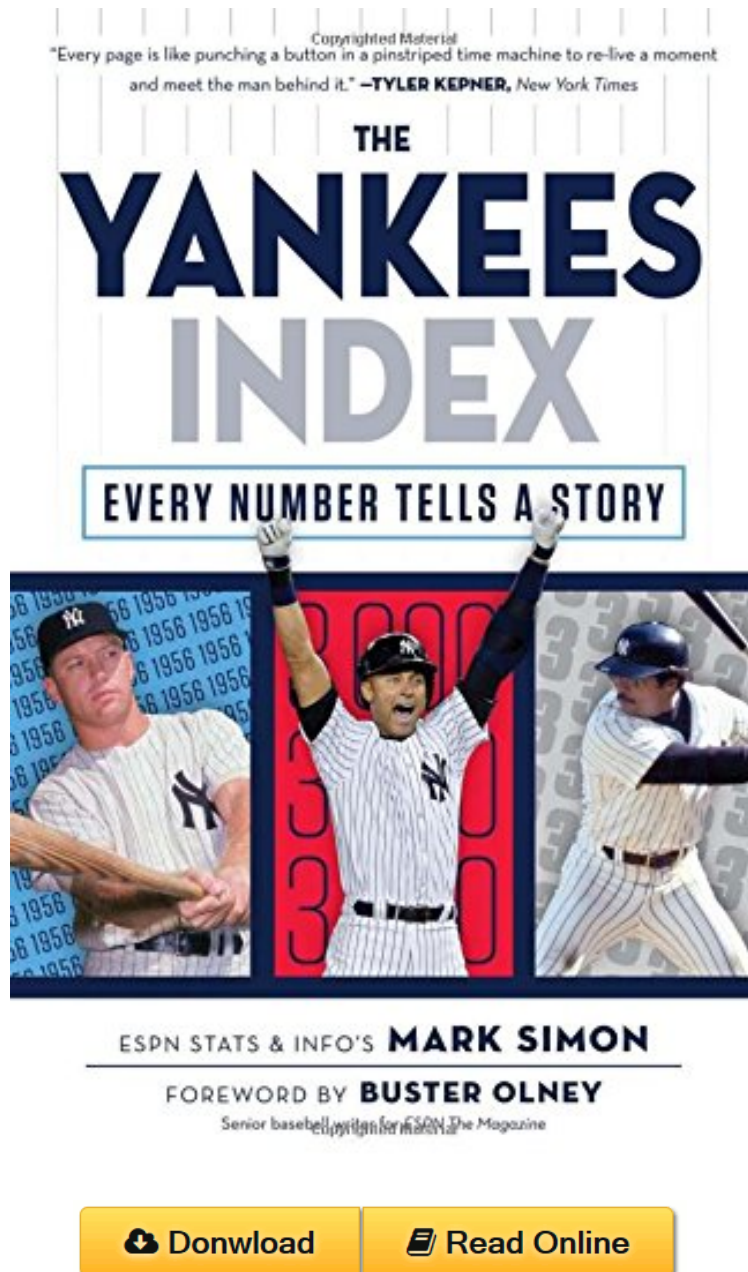


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die hard Phillies fan. As such, the Yankees don't hit my radar too often. But overall, I'm a baseball fan and as one, it's very easy to appreciate what this book brings to the table. If you've read any of Mark Simon's pieces on ESPN, you'd know he's got an encyclopedic knowledge of stats of all sorts stored in his brain and he loves using them to tell a story. And in this book, he tells dozens and dozens of those stories. There's a lot of things that stand out. Strangely enough, the first thing I noticed was quality glossy pages, color graphs and nice easy to read text. This isn't a cheap flimsy book. Cracking it open, you find very easy to read stories that are straight to the point, well-written and quick enough that if you don't care about the era you're reading, three pages later, you might find a different one. It ends up being a fascinating read for any baseball fan as it's really cool how Simon takes a number and turns it into historical tidbit. Would definitely recommend this to both Yankees and sports fans alike. Now let's get the other 31 teams a book too!

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Yankees fans have witnessed improbable feats, extraordinary achievements, and unmatched performances during the team's 100-plus seasons. The Yankees Index details the numbers every Yankees fan—from the rookie attending his first game at Yankee Stadium to the veteran who recalls Ron Guidry's days on the mound—should know. Author Mark Simon tells the stories behind the most memorable moments and achievements in Yankees history in this full-color book full of insightful and fun infographics and history.

"Every now and then you come across someone with a completely unique skill set and over time you come to appreciate just how passionate and smart that person is. When it comes to baseball and its history I would put Mark Simon in the Hall of Fame. First ballot." —Karl Ravech, host, ESPN's Baseball Tonight