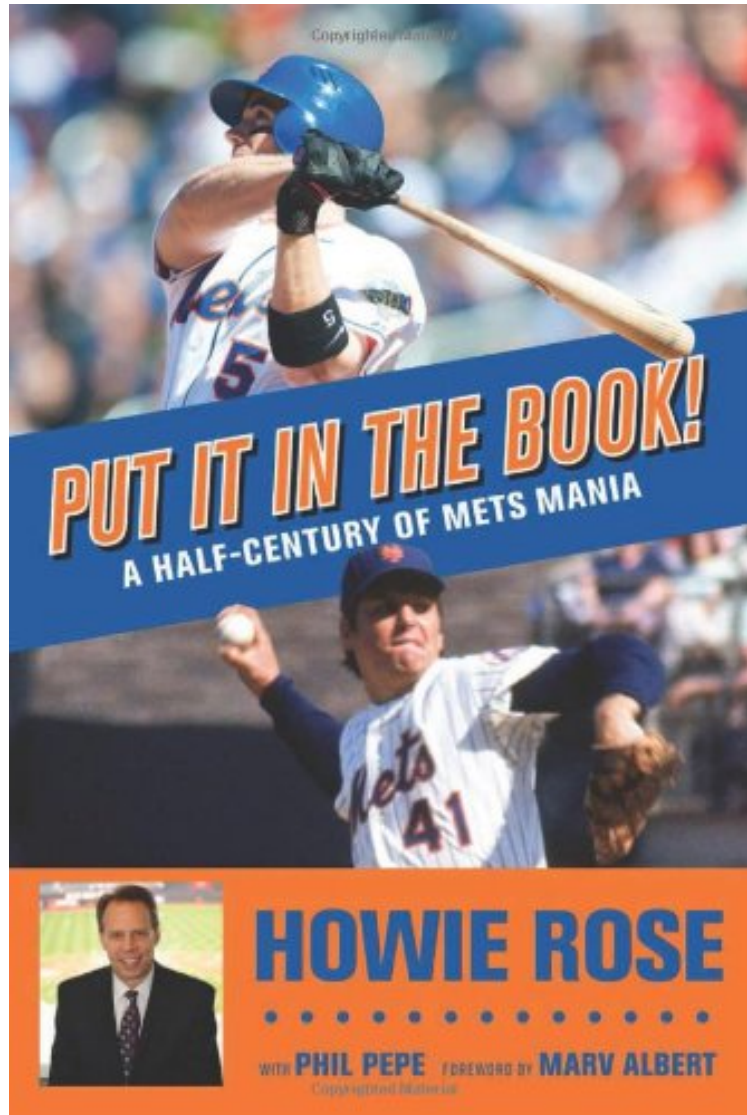


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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Great Book for all Mets fans By Brian P Great Book! I am a 36 year old Mets fan who grew up listening to Howie Rose on WHN and WFAN during the glory days of the 80's. The Mets Extra show and the hot stove shows he did during the off-season were must-listen radio for die-hard Mets fans in a time when there was no internet. I feel I learned more listening to Howie as a 10 year old than anywhere else. I have always been a big fan of Howie Rose so I decided to buy the book. The book is not about dirt or juicy info on old

players (although there is some interesting stuff on managers, especially Bobby V). Oh yeah, and Jeff Kent was a jerk! The book is primarily about Howie's life and how he became a Mets fan and how he broke into the business. For those who grew up in Brooklyn and Queens and are Howie's age, I'm sure you will love reading the book and reminiscing. For those who are in their 30's like myself, you can learn a lot about the Mets early years and what it was like at Shea Stadium when the Mets finally became a winner in '69. You learn a lot about the day to day work of a broadcaster and all the preparation that goes into a game. Howie also talks a lot about his love for the Rangers growing up and how Marv Albert helped him get into the business. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great for those who adore Howie Rose, not for Mets fans. By Customer I was rather dismayed as this book was not a collection of stories that would shed light on the lesser known tidbits of Mets history. Instead it was filled with the author regaling the reader about how everything worked out for him but lesser broadcasters would have had to work hard to achieve his goals. What could have been great stories often resulted in the author explaining that whenever someone had an issue with him it was not because of his actions but by a misunderstanding by the offended party. The author seemingly strove to say something unflattering about everyone mentioned in the book and seemed dismayed when he didn't have something nasty to associate with anyone not named Howie Rose. A more appropriate title would have been A Half-Century of Howie Rose. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Put this one in the books!!! By Mithrandir Howie Rose tells how he made his dream come true. With hard work and a few good words from Marv Albert. Rose describes how he became a broadcaster and his encounters with ballplayers; good or bad, whether it was hockey or baseball. I became a huge fan of Howie Rose. It didn't take me that long to appreciate how he calls a baseball game or that famous call in the 94 Cup "Matteau Matteau Matteau." His transition from TV play by play to radio was flawless. He paints a great picture with words. Overall you will enjoy Howie's experience as a dreamer to reality and broadcasting his favorite team. A must read for all those fans that love a good story from a broadcaster's point of view.

In Put It In the Book, New York Mets broadcaster and lifelong fan Howie Rose takes fans behind the microphone, into the locker rooms, and through the last 50 years of Mets baseball. Millions of fans have listened to Rose's trademark calls over the years, and now, with his patented honesty and humor, he gives a firsthand account of the Amazins from the greatness of Tom Seaver to Johan Santanas recent no-no. In addition to a personalized look at the rich history of the of the team, this work also features Rose's thoughts and opinions on the current Mets team and roster and his thoughts on the future of the club.

About the Author Howie Rose is a sportscaster who has been the New York Mets radio announcer since 1995. He lives in Woodbury, New York. Phil Pepe is the author of more than 50 books on sports, including *The Yankees: An Authorized History of the New York Yankees*, *Few and Chosen Yankees: Defining Yankee Greatness Across the Eras*, as well as a biography of Yogi Berra, and collaborations with New York Yankee legends Mickey Mantle, Billy Martin, and Whitey Ford. He was the Yankees beat writer for the New York Daily News from 1968 through 1981 and is a past president of the Baseball Writers Association of America. He lives in Englewood, New Jersey. Marv Albert was the voice of the New York Knicks for parts of five decades and has been the play-by-play man for numerous NBA Finals, World Series, Super Bowls, and Stanley Cups. He lives in New York City.