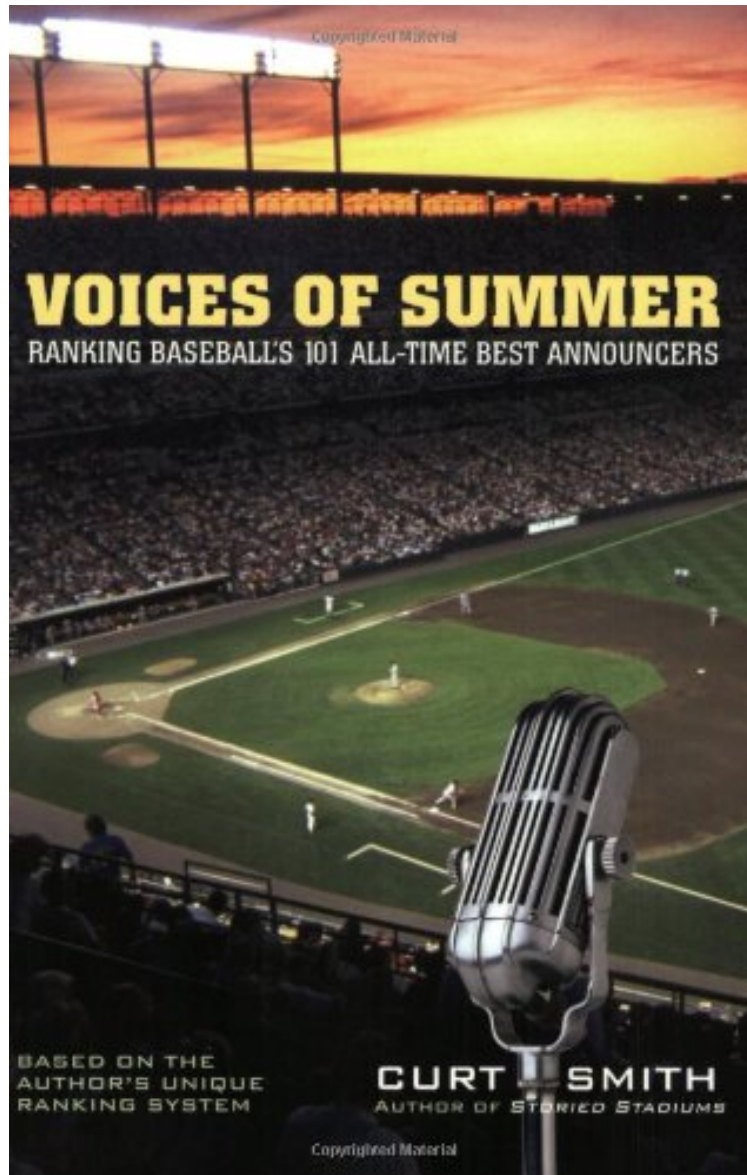


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broadcast historian, has done it again! He has given a detailed top 100 list that is bound to spur arguments among diehard fans. For instance, why does Smith list Phil Rizzuto and Bill White but not that classy professional Frank Messer who so ably rounded out the Yankee triumvirate for sixteens and was the best of emcees at Stadium OldTimers Games? Why is there continued mention of Lou Boudreau as a longtime Cubs commentator but nothing in depth about his playing, managing and broadcast career? Credit should be given Smith in detailing why Jim Woods was consistently the best number-two man in various broadcast teams and should be considered for Cooperstown. Smith also notes the contributions of two able non-listers, former Yankee radio men Michael Kay and Charley Steiner, in the piece about their ex-partner John Sterling. Kay now does Yankee TV, and Long Island native Steiner was included in "Ghosts of Flatbush," HBO's documentary about the Brooklyn Dodgers. Thumbs up to Curt Smith, and that comes without any internal argument!

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Russ Hodgess frantic pronouncement at Bobby Thomsons Shot Heard Round the World: The Giants win the pennant! The Giants win the pennant! and Jack Bucks incredulous remark after Kirk Gibsons heroic home run in the 1988 World Series: I dont believe what I just saw! are just a couple examples. The sometimes downright hysterical commentaries of broadcasters very often become more memorable than even the games they describe. Though countless studies have weighed the merits of our great players, none has assessed the virtues of the men who turn diving catches and soaring home runs into the stuff of myth. In *The Voices of Summer*, Curt Smith has compiled a list of 101 classic announcers from national celebrities to local favorites, overlooked giants to upcoming stars in search of the greatest baseball broadcaster of all time. From the poetic reflections of Dick Enberg to the Falstaffian frenzy of Harry Caray, Smith answers the timeless questions: Was Mel Allen better than Ernie Harwell? Does Joe Buck compare to his legendary dad? Which of today's young broadcasters really matches the all-time greats? Irreverent, authoritative, and uncommonly addictive, this book will be the definitive guide to baseball announcing for any and all baseball fans.