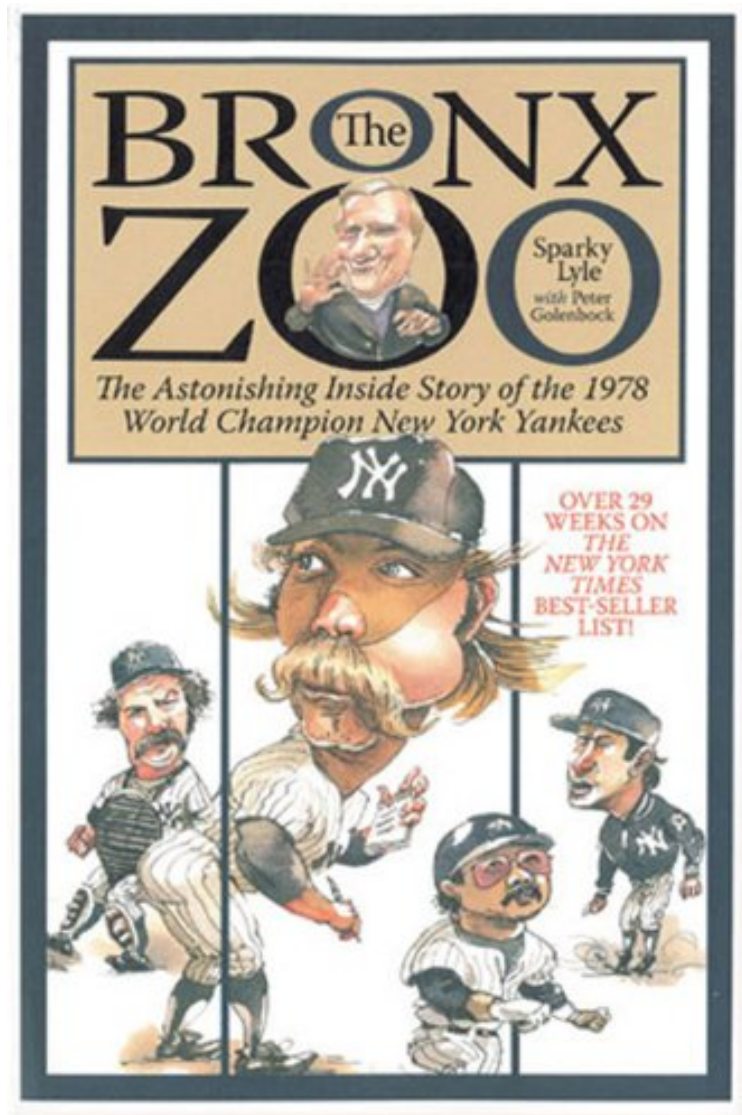


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Sparky Lyle, Peter Golenbock : The Bronx Zoo: The Astonishing Inside Story of the 1978 World Champion New York Yankees before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Bronx Zoo: The Astonishing Inside Story of the 1978 World Champion New York Yankees:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Sooooo many laughsBy Ol' RegI owned this book when it was

written many years back. My wife is a die-hard baseball fan and I knew she would know all the players named (Billy Martin, Goose Gossage et.al) and that she would get a real kick out of life in the big leagues when the big drug of choice was alcohol and not PEDs. Sparky Lyle takes you back to those bad old days with such humor and aplomb, you'll think you're still there. I highly recommend this laugh-out-loud book to sports fans who want some insight into the conferences on the mound, the conversations in the dugout and the locker rooms. I loved it then and, judging by my wife's reading the passages that have her laughing her butt off, I did well by her. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. sports fan must read! By GG very funny and enlightening! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Much better is available By J. Davis This is not worth any time. Only thing I recall is that Lyle takes a cheap shot at Kansas City, who played the Yankees several years in a row in the 70s. Lyle says they would not have finished third in the AL East If you're a Yankees fan and want to relive some of the 70s and 80s highlights from an insider perspective, I would recommend Graig Nettles' book Balls.

This bestselling, highly-acclaimed account is a hilarious but scathing baseball tell-all. After being voted the 1977 American League Cy Young Award winner, Sparky Lyle was rewarded for his efforts by being benched. The Yankees, a leader of free agency, signed Goose Gossage as their closer. Things only went downhill from there and the 1978 season turned out to be one of controversy, firings, fights and acrimony. In short, it was a zoo.

From Booklist After winning the American League Cy Young Award in 1977, Lyle, a left-handed reliever, was rewarded with a place on the bench as the high-spending New York Yankees acquired Goose Gossage from the Pittsburgh Pirates. Bad news for him, good luck for us, as the bullpen bench was the perfect perch from which to observe the wild 1978 season, in which the Yankees overcame a 14-game midsummer deficit and a midseason managerial change to win the pennant and their second consecutive World Series. Would Lyle have written the book if he had more playing time? It's an intriguing question. The quality of the prose isn't great, but it definitely has spark. As he recounts fights, firings, pranks, and even baseball games, offering forthright assessments of Reggie Jackson, George Steinbrenner, and Billy Martin (the last fares best), Lyle seemingly can't help but offer his honest opinion on all of it. And the following season? Strangely enough, Lyle finally got what he wanted most of all, a trade to another team. Frankly fascinating and forthrightly funny. --Keir Graff About the Author Sparky Lyle is a former left-handed relief pitcher who spent 16 seasons in Major League Baseball. A three-time All-Star, he won the American League Cy Young Award in 1977. He was most famous for coauthoring *The Bronx Zoo*, a 1979 tell-all book that chronicled the dissension within the Yankees in its World Series Championship seasons of 1977 and 1978. Peter Golenbock is a sports journalist and author.