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内容概要

Eight decades is a very long time in professional sports. Yet eighty years after their spectacular season and thrilling World Series victory, the 1927 New York Yankees are still widely recognized as the greatest team in Major League Baseball history. Not only did they dominate their league and run away with the pennant, they became the first American League team ever to win the World Series in four games straight. They weren't called "Murderers' Row" for nothing. But many of the most fascinating and exciting details of that storied season have long been forgotten; many more have never been revealed to the public—until now. In *Five O'Clock Lightning*, award-winning sports writer Harvey Frommer puts you in the dugout, takes you aboard the team train, and lets you peek into the hotel rooms of the game's most celebrated team and its larger-than-life heroes. You'll meet legendary manager Miller Huggins, whose diminutive stature masked a gigantic store of baseball savvy; the young, robust, and exquisitely talented Lou Gehrig, known at that time as "the Buster": the prickly but powerful long ball slugger Bob Meusel; the taciturn and talented Tony Lazzeri, anxious to redeem himself after blowing a key at bat in the final game of the 1926 Series; and, towering over them all, the Babe. Quite fittingly, the story of the '27 Yanks begins and ends with Babe Ruth: from his fabled, and very public, preseason contract negotiations with team owner Jake Ruppert, which made Ruth the highest-paid player in baseball, to his raucous barnstorming tour with Gehrig following their spectacular victory in the Series. In between, he hits his sixtieth home run on the next-to-last day of the season, topping his previous world record of fifty-nine, set in 1921.

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