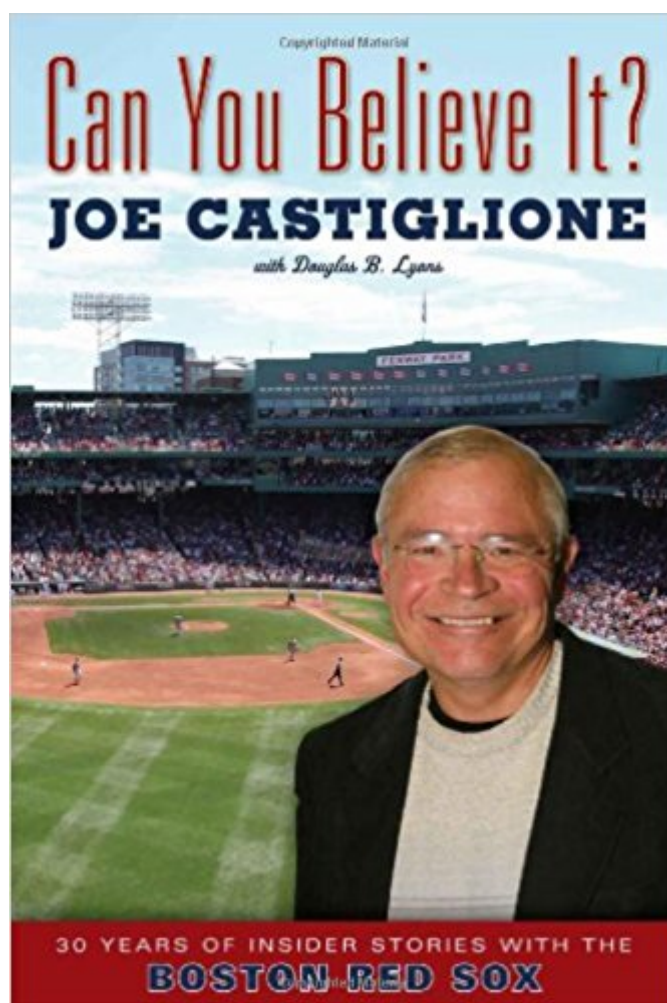


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Can You Believe It?: 30 Years Of Insider Stories With The Boston Red Sox



Synopsis

Joe Castiglione is one of a few select announcers whose voice harkens fans back to the home field of their favorite team. After 30 years, his commentary has become as much a part of Boston Red Sox lore as the Green Monster, the Pesky Pole, and Yawkey Way. In this chronicle, the beloved broadcaster offers his insider account of one of the most dominant baseball teams of the past decade—from the heartbreaking 1986 World Series and the turbulent 1990s to the magical 2004 American League Central Series and World Series, the 2007 championship season, and the state of the team today. Castiglione takes fans behind the microphone and into the champagne soaked clubhouse, hotels, and back rooms where even media had no access, and recounts such tales of his tenure as his friendship with Pedro Martinez and what it was like to ride in the Duck Tour boats during Boston's victory parades.

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"This new book by long-time Red Sox play-by-play man Joe Castiglione (with an assist from Douglas Lyons) is a baseball fan's dream, rich in anecdote, full of humor and vivid memories." —Stephen King on Broadcast Rites and Sites

Joe Castiglione has been the voice of the Boston Red Sox since 1983 and is a native New Englander. He lives in Fort Myers, Florida and in the Boston area during the season. Douglas B. Lyons is the coauthor of Curveballs and Screwballs and Out of Left Field. He lives in Scarsdale, New York. They are the coauthors of Broadcast Rites and Sites.

Wow! This book is really bad. It's like a stream of consciousness written in chronological order. Plenty of complaints by the author about his pay and benefits throughout the year. A tremendous disappointment. I expected much better.

Not only can Joe Castriglione entertain us on the airwaves all summer long, but he can entertain us with his books all winter! Thanks Joe! By the way I have a marketing idea. Why not call the Tylenol or Pepto people for commecial opportunities Joe? I can hear it now..."I have a headache!...Tylenol..CAN YOU RELIEVE IT?" Just a thought. Happy Holidays 2012 to all!

If you love baseball and especially if you love Red Sox baseball, ready this book. I've spent most of my adult life listening to Joe and one or another partner tell me what's happening on the baseball diamond, this book brought back a lot of wonderful memories.

I met Joe once !Next to Curt Gowdy he,s the best red sox announcer of all time !!!

Really enjoyed the book! I've been a Red Sox fan for many years and my husband and I enjoyed the stories in this.

It's hard to believe Joe would lend his name to this book. He is so wonderful behind the microphone bringing color and drama to a game. None of that is present in the book. I reads like a laundry list. He would have done better writing it himself than using this worthless ghost-writer. Avoid this one.

Joe Castiglione to me represents all that is good about the Red Sox. He is a man of honor whom I admire greatly.

Castiglione is the best. I enjot the res Sox on the radio better than the botth guys on TV. I listen pool side to Joe. His insights are great on the Sox and baseball. A must read for Sox fans.

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