



Designated Hebrew: The Ron Blomberg Story

By Ron Blomberg

Sports Publishing LLC. Hardback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Designated Hebrew: The Ron Blomberg Story, Ron Blomberg, On April 6, 1973 Ron Blomberg took a swing at home plate that changed baseball history. Through a quirk of fate the young Jewish Yankee became the first designated hitter to play an MLB game. At the time, George Steinbrenner had just taken control of the Bronx Bombers, the National League was still refusing to adopt the DH rule, and New Yorkers were pinning their hopes on a new generation of players. In this heart-warming autobiography, Blomberg re-lives both the moment that changed his career and the countless experiences before and after that helped make him a legend of baseball lore. In "Designated Hebrew" readers will take a step back in time to an age when baseball, and America itself, were changing. Before Blomberg arrived in New York, the Yankees only employed three Jews in the entire organization. Though his career goals were eventually thwarted by injury, Blomberg still represented hope and pride to millions of Americans across the country. This unforgettable story is the journey of one man as he learns to balance life, religion and ultimately, baseball.



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