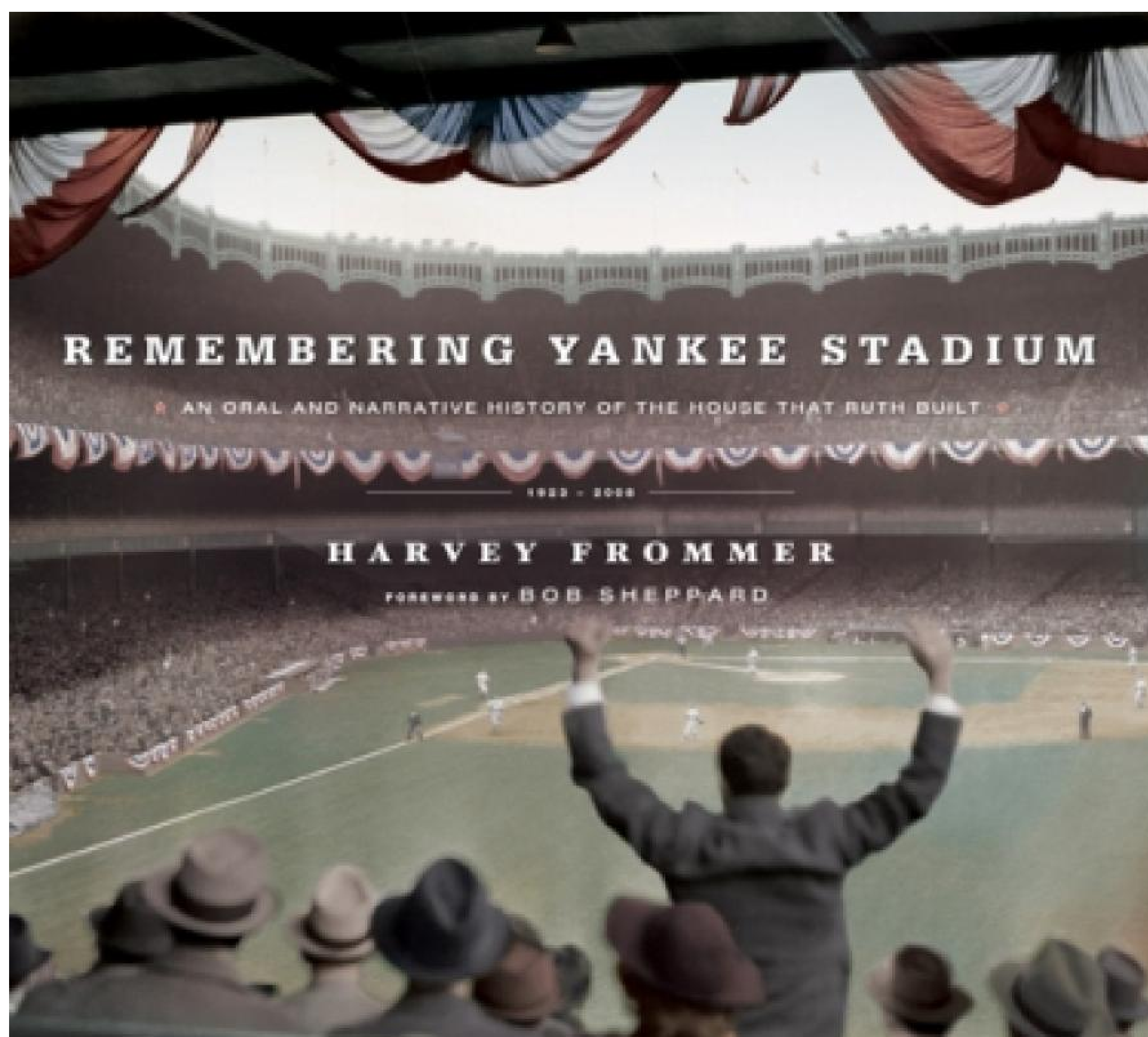


Remembering Yankee Stadium: An Oral & Narrative History 1923-2008

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