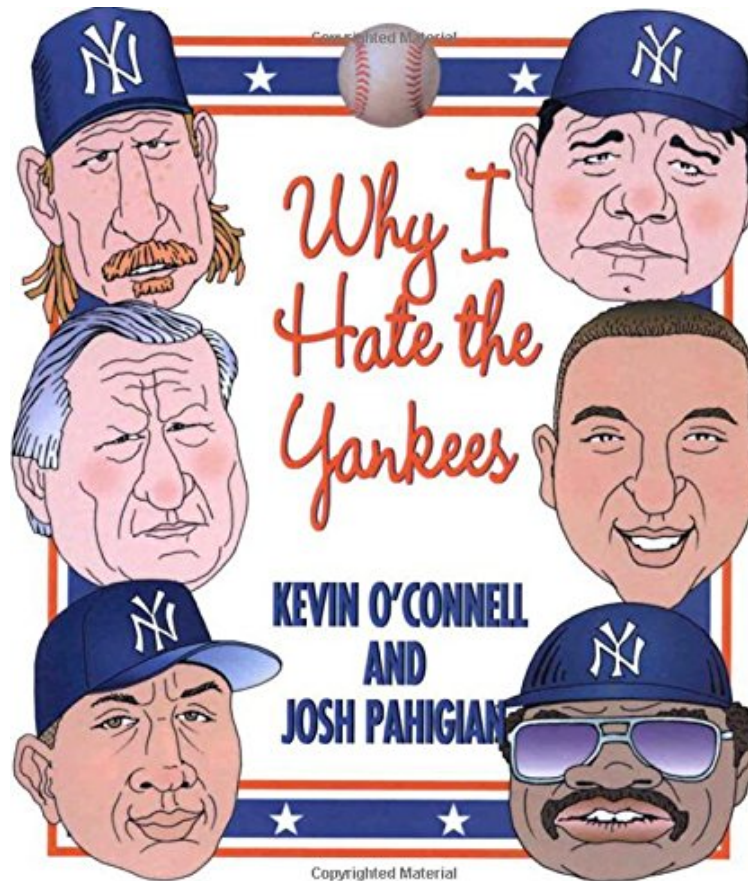


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review helpful. Cute but not overly intelligentBy RazWhile the book does bring to light many reasons to hate the Yankees, it does very little to back the argument of why they should be hated. Moreso, the book actually strengthens the reasons why the Yankees are so successful and have the largest fan base of any team, because they win. I did like the many side notes and jabs at the Yankees, but it seems that is the real focus of the book, rather than explaining why so many may love and hate the team. The format of the book and style of the pages can at time be a bit confusing to follow. The book tends to come across as a cut and paste collage of pokes at the Yankees from a few guys, nothing more. Cute. Read it and toss book.

A witty collection of irreverent narrative and finger-pointing on the most talked-about team in American League baseball.

"George Steinbrenner is the center of evil in the universe." -- Ben Affleck