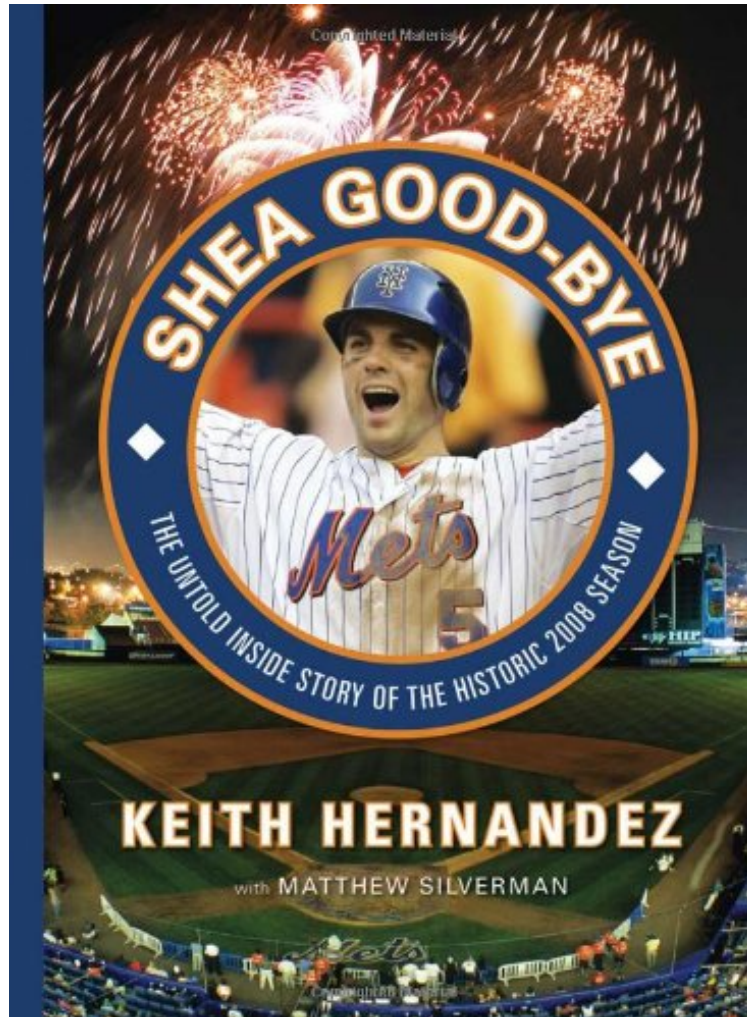


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continue to feel the pain that had been the 2006, 2007 and 2008 seasons and after 2009, wish that the Wilpons had left Shea standing.

To many New Yorkers who came of age in the 1980s as Mets fans, Keith Hernandez is the Mets. Two decades after his last game in a New York uniform, the first captain in Mets history is still with them, literally. He's spent most of the last decade in the broadcast booth at Shea Stadium watching the rise and fall of the club and, just as he did when he played, calling it as he sees it. Opinionated, funny, urbane, and unafraid to poke holes in the team or himself, Hernandez is a master at relating the unseen game on the field. The subtle movements and positioning that even the most avid fan can't recognize are easily spotted by the sharp eyes of "Mex." Hernandez has the ability to translate his prodigious baseball achievements as a player into an unrivaled understanding of the game on the field. His acerbic wit and sense of humor are mixed with a pointed, no-nonsense assessment of what he's observing. *Shea Good-Bay* carries on the high standards of Hernandez's earlier best-selling books. He recalls Shea Stadium both fondly and matter-of-factly in its last year of existence, lamenting the loss of the stadiums he knew, replaced with flashier bandboxes that favor home runs and negate strategy. He looks at the 2008 season and all the hope that arrived with the Johan Santana deal and how much of the optimism went out the window with the team's stumble out of the gate. He speaks frankly on the taint of steroids in the Mitchell Report and how the game has been compromised, as well as the firing of Willie Randolph. *Shea Good-Bye* looks at the past, present, and future of the Mets and baseball with reflection, insight, and smiles. Only someone who has controlled the carnivorous New York press from his locker--crossword puzzle in hand--can explain what is expected of a ballplayer and a ball--club in New York. It isn't for everybody, and no one has lived the life of a New York ballplayer like Keith Hernandez.

From the Publisher "The fans are what I will always remember best from my playing days at Shea. Their passion fed our passion. Our team wanted to win for ourselves, certainly, but we also wanted to win for our fans. I was on the field at Shea in Game 7 in 1986, and Mets fans have never forgotten that. To this day, they treat all of us like long-lost brothers." --Keith Hernandez on Shea Stadium
From the Inside Flap KEITH HERNANDEZ--five-time All-Star, 11-time Gold Glove winner, and beloved Mets fan favorite--led the team in its unforgettable march to a World Series championship in 1986. Now a broadcaster for the team's television affiliate, Hernandez offers a unique perspective on the team's 2008 season, its last at Shea. From the team's surprising preseason victory in the Johan Santana sweepstakes to the mid-season dismissal of manager Willie Randolph, all the way to the team's flickering hopes for a postseason berth, Hernandez recounts it all with humor, candor, and intelligence. *Shea Good-Bye* is the testament of a tumultuous season but also a fitting tribute to the stadium that has borne witness to history, Amazin' and otherwise. This book is a keepsake for Mets fans of all ages and a tribute to a team that is poised for a championship in 2009.