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Inspirational Speaker | Author

"A Hall Of Famer In The Game Of Life" - New York Times

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ABOUT

Ed Hearn was once best known for his spot on the 1986, World Series Champions, New York Mets roster. Today, Ed is a dedicated father, author, and motivational speaker. He believes in, and has experienced, the power of courage, faith, and determination in the face of life's most difficult challenges.

Ed played 13 years of Professional Baseball before his promising career came to a sudden end as the result of a severe shoulder injury. Three months after starting a new career, Ed was diagnosed with three potentially life threatening illnesses. He fought these conditions with strength and determination surviving three kidney transplants and a battle with cancer.

Ed has become one of this nation's most highly sought after motivational speakers. In 2001, he became the first professional Major League sports athlete from the United States to receive the prestigious Certified Speaking Profession designation from the National Speakers Association. As the author of "Conquering Life's Curves: Baseball, Battles, & Beyond", Ed has appeared on hundreds of national radio and television programs including: The Oprah Winfrey Show, The 700 Club, and MSNBC.

Ed resides in Shawnee, KS with his wife, Trish, and their son, Cody. Ed is very active in various community activities as well as his church and spends countless hours of his time with the youth of Kansas City. In his spare time, Ed enjoys hunting, fishing, and golf.

All proceeds from Ed's book sales and speaking go directly to support the goals and vision of The Bottom of the Ninth, a Kansas based non-profit founded by Ed that is dedicated to rebuilding the spirit and character of this nation.

"This is a story about the best kind of comeback. Ed has come full circle from a man who almost lost his life to a man who now empowers lives."
GEORGE BRETT, BASEBALL HALL OF FAMER

EVENT PRESENTATION TOPICS

CHANGE

A professional baseball career cut short by a shoulder injury has taught Ed Hearn a few things about change. Audiences of all types can relate to Ed's story of being ready to his life's curve balls.

PERSEVERANCE

Life throws all of us punches that we must persevere through. Ed Hearn's story of perseverance through three kidney transplants and a slew of other health challenges is inspiring to anyone facing life's challenges.

TEAMWORK

There's no better place to learn about teamwork than a sports team. Ed Hearn has experience first-hand the power of teamwork being part of the World Series Champions NY York Mets team.

LEADERSHIP

Ed's years in Corporate America working in the Insurance industry provided him the opportunity to learn what it means to lead off the field. He shares those lessons with professionals in all industries today.

GOAL SETTING

Few people live and die by goals like professional athletes. That is a practice Ed carries into his life today and shares with audiences young and old.

EXCELLENCE

Ed Hearn strives to do everything in his life with excellence. It is a value he believes is crucial for maximum impact in this life.

SERVICE TO OTHERS

Through his personal struggles, Ed Hearn has experienced the life-changing value of serving others. As a result, Ed not only gives a great deal of his life to others, but encourages others to do the same.

TESTIMONIALS

"In light of all the recent scandals, sports fans need a program to tell who the real heroes are. Look no further, Ed Hearn is more than just another old jock. From the corporate executive to the young high school athlete, Ed's story will have a heart warming impact on the way individuals view life and the challenges we all face from time to time."

DAVID GLASS, Former Chairman and CEO, WALMART STORES

"I have known Ed for a long time, and I know you will be amazed at what he has gone through during the last ten years. His story is a true testimony of the power each of us has, yet, so few of us ever utilize."
KEVIN SEITZER, Milwaukee Brewers
Third Baseman, FORMER MLBP & TEAMMATE

"Gleaming from a lifetime of reaching for the top of life's mountain while experiencing the pits of its deepest valleys, Ed Hearn shares an insight and wisdom usually reserved for those much further along in life."
BOBBY BELL, Kansas City Chiefs Linebacker,
NFL HALL OF FAMER

"The road to success seldom climbs straight up the hill, but few go through the valleys that Ed has experienced. He shares his personal strugle, the soaring joys and the wrenching pain with a message that should inspire each of us to achieve new heights."
HENRY W. BLOCH, Chairman of the Board,
H&R BLOCK

"Ed's story is one of courage, inspiration and motivation. His climb to the big leagues prepared him for the 'Biggest Game' involving all of us... life. Ed Hearn is not only a winner but someone who serves as a role model by being one of life's champions."
STEVE PALERMO, Former Umpire, MAJOR
LEAGUE BASEBALL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

"Ed has my deepest respect. Few men have faced life's challenges with such courage and grace. We can all learn greatly from him. He has a genuine desire to lift others to the top of life's mountain."
FRED WILPON, Owner, NEW YORK METS

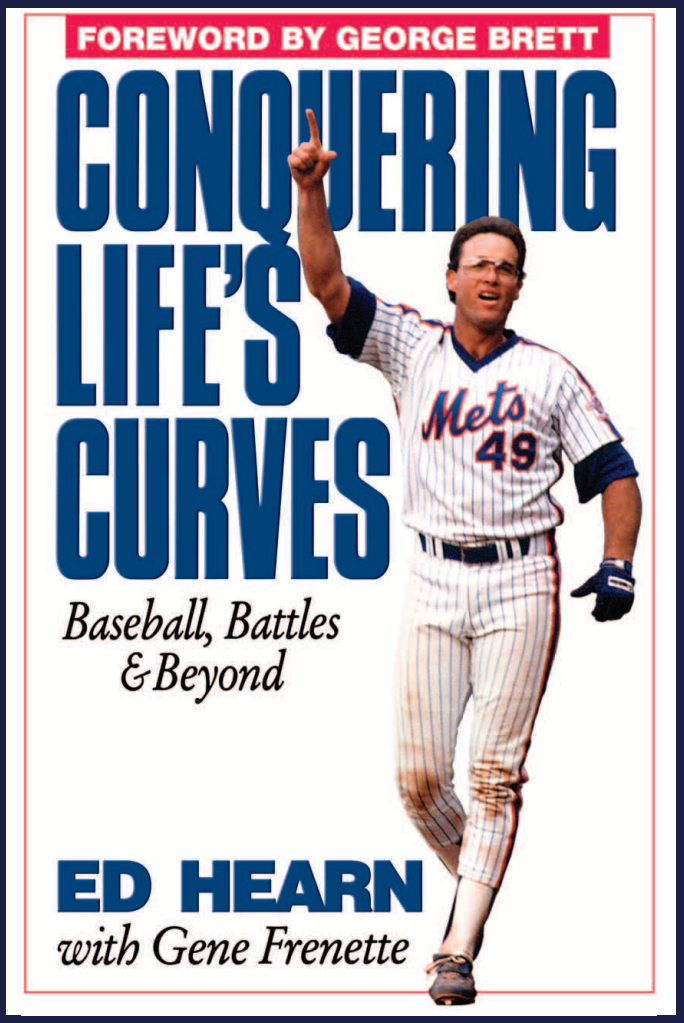
"Wow, what an inspiration! To have lived every boy's dream, lose that dream, lose your health…your story has, and will continue to, touch millions of lives. You go boy, go!"
OPRAH WINFREY, THE OPRAH WINFREY SHOW

"It is really exciting to know a man like Ed Hearn - a former major-leaguer whose head is squarely placed upon his shoulders and who is striving to make a positive difference in the lives of all he meets."
ZIG ZIGLAR, MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER

"We are told in Scripture that if we love the Lord, whatever happens will turn out for the good. Ed Hearn's life is a great example of this truth. His message is one we all need to hear."
BOBBY BOWDEN, Former Head Football
Coach, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

ABOUT THE BOOK

"Conquering Life's Curves" is the story of Ed Hearn's life; one of courage, faith, and motivation, Written to encourage others to overcome challenges and experience fulfillment in their own lives, "Conquering Life's Curves" shares principles applicable to everyday human experience.



In May of 1986, after eight and a half years in the minor leagues, Ed Hearn finally reached the apex of his childhood dreams as a member of the 1986 World Champion New York Mets team. After a superb rookie season as a catcher for the Mets, he was traded to the Kansas City Royals. Early into that season, he was felled by a shoulder injury that would eventually require major reconstructive surgery.

After three years of bouncing back and forth between the Major and Minor Leagues, trying to come back, it became evident to Ed that his once promising baseball career was coming to a sudden, early end. This was a crushing blow, but he did't dwell on his misfortune. Instead, he made a strong transition into the "real world."

Three months into his "real world" life, Ed was diagnosed with three potentially life threatening illnesses. He went from being a strong professional athlete to a man who was too weak to get out of bed without assistance.

Today, after three successful kidney transplants, and thousands of dollars of medication each year, Ed Hearn has come back to live a life that s truly an inspiration to all those around him. It has become very evident that with all the challenges we face in our society today, people are wanting and needing to hear words of encouragement and inspiration. And, since our nation seems to hold professional athletes in such high esteem, Ed feels he has a tremendous opportunity to positively impact the lives of many people.

Conquering Life's Curves will give you a new outlook on life and what it takes to reach those goals which seem so impossible to achieve.

VIDEOS

ED HEARN, CSP SPEAKER SPEAKING DEMO

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