



Lawrence Peter "Yogi" Berra

Have put some notes, comments, quotes, pictures, and URLs on this movie and suggest the time spent watching it is worthwhile and enlightening for baseball fans – especially New York Yankee fans. I can remember back in 1953 as a sophomore in Ardmore High School listening to the World Series over the class room PA. I cannot remember every game but can look back and remark today how special it was listening to baseball during plane geometry class.

The star of this movie is **Lindsay Berra** and she reminds me of my granddaughter Claire.

Her vivaciousness is only exceeded by her perspicaciousness.

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Yogi Berra won 10 World Series rings during his 19-year Major League Baseball career. His 10 World Championships is the most of any player in MLB history.

1947 – 1949 – 1950 – 1951 – 1952 – 1953 – 1956 – 1958 – 1961 – 1962

Yogi Berra was a catcher for the New York Yankees from 1946 – 1963.



Yogie and oldest granddaughter Lindsay Berra

(May 12, 1925 – September 22, 2015) was an American [professional baseball catcher](#) who later took on the roles of [manager](#) and [coach](#). He played 19 seasons in [Major League Baseball](#) (MLB) (1946–1963, 1965), all but the last for the [New York Yankees](#).

Playing in 14 World Series championships, Berra etched his name at the top of the list in several career categories. He holds World Series records in games played (75), games caught (63), [at-bats](#) (259), hits (71), doubles (10), and singles (49).



Yogi Berra served in the United States Navy as a gunner's mate in 1943 at 18 years old during World War II. He paused his baseball career at the time to fight in the war. For his outstanding service in the Navy, he earned a Purple Heart for his role in the war. He was part of a six-man crew which fired ammunition at German defense ships on Omaha Beach. He also stated that he was sent to Utah Beach during the D-Day attacks.



Lindsay Berra

Yogi's legendary personality shines through in new documentary

'It Ain't Over' opens in limited release on what would've been legend's 98th birthday

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On Friday -- what would have been [Yogi's 98th birthday](#) -- "It Ain't Over" will be in more than 100 movie theaters in the New York tristate area and Los Angeles. It will open in cities throughout the country a week later.

The film's opening scene depicts a ceremony before the 2015 All-Star Game in which Henry Aaron, Johnny Bench, Sandy Koufax and Willie Mays were introduced as baseball's greatest living players. Lindsay Berra recalls nudging her grandfather and asking, "Are you dead?" To which Berra, as only he could, grunted: "Not yet."

(The short movie with Lindsay Berra is worth the 6:45 minutes..)

[Yogi Berra "It Ain't Over" documentary opens May 12 \(mlb.com\)](#)

Former player and coach Joe Madden says bluntly, "Just look at the old videos, man." Roger Angell said, "He abolished the strike zone."

This documentary focuses on the life and legacy of Yogi Berra, however overlooked his career may have been. As a recognized key baseball player for the New York Yankees, his statistics and records have proven that he had the skill and talent for the game. However, his laidback personality off the field and his so-called Yogi-isms seemed to have overshadowed his athletic prowess through the decades.

[It Ain't Over - Where to Watch and Stream - TV Guide](#)

The movie spends some time on Yogi Berra day in 1999 as Larsen throws out the first pitch to Yogi and then they watch David Cone pitch a perfect game.

Don Larsen throws out the first pitch to Yogi Berra on Yogi Berra Day in 1999
[Don Larsen throws out the first pitch to Yogi Berra on Yogi Berra Day in 1999 - YouTube](#) (0:55)

Yogi Berra Day July 18, 1999
[Yogi Berra Day July 18, 1999 - YouTube](#)

[Watch all 27 outs of David Cone's perfect game - YouTube](#) (7:25)



Joe Girardi was a Yankees catcher before he became manager in 2008.
Joe's comments and demeanor ending the movie are admirable – he knew Yogi.



Post Script

Watch the movie for how important his wife Carmen and the family were. His son Dale gives a 'come to Jesus' meeting with his father and two other brothers as just one of the very important parts of just how good a man, father, and baseball player Yogi was.