Ever wonder what it would be like to go back in time to have a conversation with a legend? It's Only Me: The Ted Williams We Hardly Knew allows readers to experience the baseball great's views and personality through the immediacy of recorded conversations and personal stories. Author John Underwood has collected the most powerful and poignant moments from his previously unreleased archive of discussions with Williams to set the record straight on a misunderstood icon. This book and its audio CD companion paint a sensitive and nuanced portrait of an American icon, one that reveals a side of Williams' character and personality never before glimpsed by the American public. It's Ted Williams at his most unguarded.

My Personal Review: For all the books written about Ted Williams and his ability to hit a baseball better than anyone who has ever lived, this is a fantastic little book to read if you want to really understand this complicated man. Written by one of Teds long-time friends and confidants, the book is unusually objective, showing Teds flaws without apology. Ted had a temper and could be thoughtless, even cruel, and that comes through. So does the rest of Teds character. When you finish this book, you will probably, like me, miss Ted just as the author does.

My favorite little incident has Ted cursing a stray cat thats been hanging around his door. Then, after preparing breakfast for his guests, he sets a plate of scraps by the door for that cat. No point in it going to waste, he gruffly says. Reading this made me smile. Ted, do you suppose the da** cat hangs around your door so much, because you feed it? A clear example of a famous and profound saying: Actions speak louder than words. Ted curses the cat, but feeds it.

Ive always been a big Ted Williams fan. Reading this book has made me even more enthusiastically in Teds corner, and it has also given me a very
clear picture of his dark side. A wonderful book, fair, honest, warm, and very well worth buying and reading.

By the way, the CD that comes with this book, Ted talking about his crash landing in Korea and other assorted subjects, should be listened to after reading the book. First get to know the man, then hear his voice, and it all comes together.

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