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DARREN. Now I'm not a personal sort of guy, really, and that's not gonna be any different. I mean don't expect the free flow of information. Don't expect the daily update. I'm just here to play ball. I'm just here to have a good time. That's no different. But, you know, it seems like, you reach this certain level of achievement, everyone wants to know what's goin' on with you. The irrelevancies. And they're the fans so they have certain rights, certain limited, rights. I don't mean for this to be a distraction. I'm hoping this is gonna ward off distractions. And if, incidentally, there's any kid out there who's struggling with his identity; I hope this sends a message that it's okay. They can follow their dream, no matter what. Any young man, creed, whatever, can go out there and become a ballplayer. Or an interior decorator. *(He smiles beguilingly.)*