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When Suzyn Waldman became part of the Baseball Hall of Fame's "Women in Baseball" exhibit in 2006 as the first full time female color commentator in the Major Leagues, it was just another "first" for the award winning Journalist and Sports Commentator.

Suzyn Waldman has spent the past 3 decades overcoming the obstacles that go along with being a female sports broadcaster, and has risen to the very top of her profession.

In 1987, Waldman became the first voice every heard on WFAN, the first all sports radio station in the country, and was a mainstay there was 15 years. She created the job of the radio beat reporter, covering both the NY Yankees and the NY Knicks. Her news breaking reports, exclusive interviews, and always original and controversial opinions, won her countless journalism awards, including the International Radio Award for her live and emotional reporting from the upper deck of Candlestick Park during the 1989 San Francisco earthquake, the 1996 NY Sportscaster of the year, the American Women in Radio and TV Star award in 1999, the Alliance for Women in Media Lifetime Achievement Award in 2015, and the prestigious Gracie Award in 2016. Waldman became a popular talk show host at WFAN and co-hosted the midday slot until leaving WFAN to join the YES Network as the Yankees Beat reporter on pre and post-game shows for 3 years.

In 2005, Suzyn became the first woman ever to provide color commentary in the radio booth for a major league team, joining John Sterling, The Voice of the New York Yankees, as his partner. Waldman and Sterling were inducted into the NY State Broadcasters Hall of Fame in 2016.

The first woman ever to work on a nationally televised baseball broadcast for the Baseball Network, Waldman also became the first woman to provide play by play for a major league team, when she broadcast New York Yankees Games for WPIX, MSG, and WNYW/FOX5 in the mid '90s.

Her scorecard from the 2009 World Series is in Cooperstown after becoming the first woman to broadcast the Fall Classic.

The first woman ever to host an NBA pre and post- game show, Waldman also provided play by play for the WNBA on Lifetime TV, and was an analyst on St. John's Basketball games for MSG and WFAN.

Honored by countless organizations for her contributions as a role model and a pioneer in Women's Sportscasting, she is a tireless speaker at schools on the subject of "Following Your Dreams" and at Cancer Centers around the country, giving support to women going through what she went survived in 1996: Living your life while undergoing treatment for Breast Cancer.

A native Bostonian, with a degree in Economics from Boston's prestigious Simmons College, Suzyn spent 15 years on the Broadway Musical Stage. She is proudest of her 2 years starring opposite Richard Kiley in MAN OF LA MANCHA. She was a mainstay on the NY Nightclub Circuit in it's heyday in the 1970's and now lives in Westchester with her German Shepherds, Gatsby and Margo.