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Dravecky, Dave with Tim Stafford. Comeback.

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Dravecky's comeback was one of the true highlights of last year's baseball season. This book tells the story of that courageous effort and the disappointments that followed. Dravecky's tone is straightforward, even matter-of-fact; but the message of his courage and religious faith comes through clearly. This is first a baseball book: details of his career are provided; the description of the comeback victory over the Reds is particularly effective. The other story here is one of a battle with cancer. It will be excellent reading for others battling the disease. Dravecky finds much of his strength in his religious beliefs, and the work is also a testimonial to that faith (Zondervan publishes a number of Christian titles). Fans, sufferers, and anyone who finds inspiration in a strong faith will enjoy this. Expect demand.—Robert Aken, Univ. of Kentucky Libs., Lexington