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Author Bruce Spitzer signs copies of 'Extra Innings' at Fenway's Bleacher Bar

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From left: Winston Flower matriarch Mimie Winston, author Bruce Spitzer, Rosemary Lonborg of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, and retired Sox player Jim Lonborg at the Bleacher Bar. (Jay Connor for The Boston Globe)

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The night before the big celebration at Fenway, author **Bruce Spitzer** was at the park's Bleacher Bar, signing copies of his novel "Extra Innings," whose plot involves the resurrection of cryogenically frozen Sox slugger **Ted Williams**.

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