

## Jose Conseco

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Marcos, I understand and appreciate your personal disappointment about Jose, but the drug enhancement issue is not about Jose and his flawed life, it is about the corrupt business of Major League Baseball. It is about money.

My suggestion for a respectful/non-judgmental interview with Jose does not stem from a desire to rehabilitate his image, but to elicit and explain the role of drugs (and money) in this huge business enterprise. Jose understands this, baseball journalists do not want to hear it, and the fans do not want to believe it.

Why do you think it is Canseco's role in life to denounce the use of enhancement drugs? For the sake of money, he tried to master their use and had it not been for his personal failings, he would be exalted today, don't you think? The issue is: he was paid huge sums of money to hit home runs - no questions asked. When the homers became more and more infrequent, he was expendable. Instead of leaving quietly, he fought back by exposing the corruption in the sport. Did he hope to make money in the process? Of course!