

A-Rod agrees to purchase penthouse in The Rushmore building on Manhattan's upper West Side

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New York Yankees slugger Alex Rodriguez, seen here with girlfriend Cameron Diaz, has agreed to purchase a 3,600-square-foot penthouse in The Rushmore building.

Yankee slugger [Alex Rodriguez](#) is changing bachelor pads.

A-Rod has agreed to purchase a 3,600-square-foot penthouse in The Rushmore building on the upper West Side.

A real-estate source familiar with the deal told the Daily News Thursday that Rodriguez has yet to sign a contract on the posh apartment with spectacular views of the [Hudson River](#), but has made a solid commitment to buy it.

Advertisements show four-bedroom, full-floor condos like the one A-Rod has picked in the building on Riverside Dr. and W. 64th St. have been priced at up to \$6.5 million.

Rodriguez, who has been dating actress [Cameron Diaz](#), has been renting a \$30,000 a month apartment on [Central Park West](#).

He sold his upper East Side apartment in 2008 for \$14 million after divorcing his wife, Cynthia.

The ballplayer's real estate broker, [Adam Modlin](#), declined to comment.

[Extell Development Co.](#) - which built and opened the twin-towered, 41 story Rushmore building in 2008 - issued a statement confirming Rodriguez's deal.

Rodriguez "loved the building, the park and the water views, but we think that the clincher was the baseball field outside the front door," the statement reads.

Penthouse apartments at The Rushmore feature sprawling living and dining room spaces, working fireplaces and state-of-the-art kitchens.

The building's many luxury amenities, including a swimming pool, a fitness center, a billiards room, theater and a 185-car garage.



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