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Long Shot (Comeback Kids)



Synopsis

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of HEAT, TRAVEL TEAM, and MILLION-DOLLAR THROW! Pedro Morales loves playing basketball, but he's more of a team guy than a star - that would be Ned Hancock, the best player in their entire town. The two boys get along well, but their friendship is threatened when Pedro decides to run against Ned for class president. The election starts to affect their team, and Pedro learns who his real friends are and the best way to work together on and off the court.

Book Information

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Series: Comeback Kids (Book 4)

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Best Sellers Rank: #30,205 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #17 in Books > Children's Books > Sports & Outdoors > Basketball #886 in Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Friendship, Social Skills & School Life > Friendship

Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

Sixth grader Pedro is an excellent basketball player. When he decides to run for class president against Ned, his teammate, a fabulously talented basketball player and one of the most popular boys at school, it creates problems for Pedro both on and off the court. This book includes lots of basketball jargon, description of plays, and strategies, but also incorporates strong "family values" in the strong relationship between Pedro and his dad Luis. The author emphasizes teamwork over individual efforts as the way to win in sports as well as life.

Really enjoyed reading this book with my 9 year old son...he struggles with wanting to do his

reading homework but this book was one he didn't complain about reading...the story was good, sports based...but it also had great messages about character, stepping outside your comfort zone, team work, and dealing with bullies. We can't wait to read more from this series!

Teachers, tutor and I had tried everything we could think of to get my 10 year old to "like" reading. Nothing was working. Even if he would read it, he wasn't doing well with reporting back what he read (comprehension). This is the only series that has captured his attention. LOVE, LOVE, LOVE it.

AWESOME. That is the only way to describe it. Best book ever!!!!!! U must read it. It is one of my all time favorite books in the entire world.

He's an athlete and he enjoys reading. I thought this might be a little too advanced for him but it's right on the mark. His favorite was the Comeback Kids that focused on football. He thought that was the best out of the bunch, but liked this one very much too and would recommend it to any boy who enjoys playing sports and loves sports movies geared toward kids.

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Again, I'm a fan of any author who engages my son for over an hour of stillness! Great sports books for boys. Mine started Lupica books at 8 and is now 9 and still asks for them.

I've read that Mike Lupica writes amazing sports stories for young boys/men....so I bought this one for my grandson's 11th birthday. I know I'll buy more.

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