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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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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

Gr 3-6 "Pedro Morales loves to play basketball, and as the point guard on his schools team, he knows that being successful on the court means being a good teammate. However, when Pedro decides to run for class president against the most popular boy in his grade, who also happens to be the school's star basketball player, he has to learn the hard way that not everyone is a team player. Drawing on his knowledge of the sport, Mike Lupica's novel ((Philomel, 2008) sends kids a message about the importance of cooperation and teamwork both on and off the court, without being preachy and didactic. Keith Nobbs's narration engages listeners and brings the characters to life. For fans of the series as well as reluctant readers. Amy Joslyn, Fairport Public Library, NY©

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Mike Lupica is the #1 bestselling author of many popular books for young readers, including *Fantasy League*, *QB 1*, *Heat*, *Travel Team*, *Million-Dollar Throw*, and *The Underdogs*. He has carved out a niche as the sporting world's finest storyteller. Mike lives in Connecticut with his wife and their four children. When not writing novels, Mike Lupica writes for New York's *Daily News*, appears weekly on ESPN's *The Sports Reporters*, and hosts *The Mike Lupica Show* on ESPN Radio. You can visit Mike Lupica at mikelupicabooks.com

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.

My son is enjoying this book!

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!

Good book, but the ending was a little cheesy. But overall this is a good Mike Lupica book. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

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.

My son told it was the best book he ever read. I can't wait to buy the rest of the editions;

I chose this rating because it was a good idea to make it. I really like and it is a great book and I am sure that you can enjoy what I was

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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