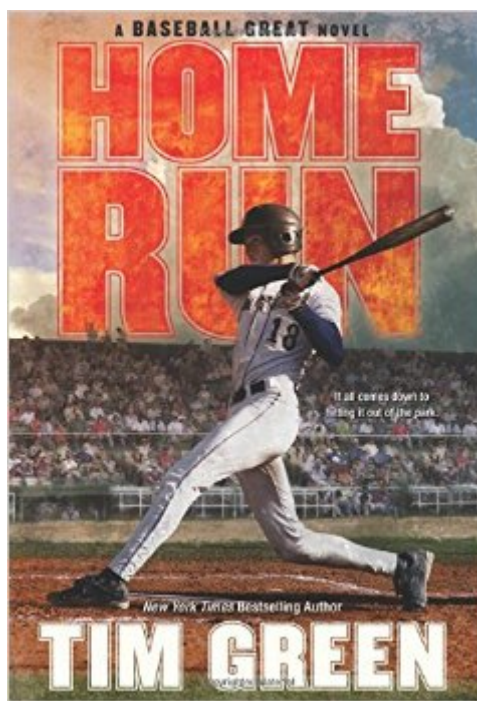


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Home Run (Baseball Great)



Synopsis

Perfect for fans of Mike Lupica's sports books and Dan Gutman's Baseball Card Adventures, New York Times bestselling author and former NFL player Tim Green gives readers a thrilling new addition to his bestselling Baseball Great series. Josh's life has just fallen apart. His father will no longer be coaching the travel baseball team and is moving to Florida, forcing his mom and little sister to move into a small apartment on the wrong side of town. To make matters worse, the new coach of the travel team is an unforgiving drill sergeant. But then Benji tells Josh of a home-run derby in which the winner gets a brand-new house. All Josh has to do to qualify is hit twenty home runs during his travel-team season. With Benji and Jaden's help, Josh is hoping to hit it out of the park and save his family, because if he strikes out, he may just lose everything.

Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

My deceased grandson is a character in the book, so that was positive for me. Also, I am a great baseball fan for any team (special fan of Cardinals and Pittsfield Saukees) so any baseball book would be favorites of mine.

Tim Green has written a great book called "Rivals". The Titans have been on a roll lately. They were one game away from getting into the Hall of Fame Tournament. Jaden had scouted the Ohio team in their game so they could go to the championship against Josh. While scouting Jaden found out that the Ohio team's pitcher was going to try to beam Josh in the head. Jaden informed the gang later. When Josh got up to bat he saw what Jaden warned him about. Josh got up to the plate and Planczeck threw a wild pitch and it hit Josh in the face. "Josh saw stars and felt his body spin for just a split second before everything went fuzzy" (Pg. 19). Once the game was over Josh was taken over to the local hospital. At the hospital his family found out that Josh had broken a part of his skull right under the eye. Josh had surgery and could play in the tournament. After the team's first win, Jaden came in with breaking news. That Mickey McMullen and his son (Mickey McMullen Jr.) were in the tournament. Also, they weren't the favorites in the tournament. After the next two games Josh played his team was undefeated. After Josh had finished his game, he went to scout McMullen's team. Three weeks later Josh and his team were up against McMullen's team. The Titans were down 5-3 heading into the last inning against Mickey. Mickey McMullen came out to the mound and told his son to walk Josh. Mickey McMullen Jr. wanted to be the best and prove his father wrong. Mickey threw the ball with all of his might and Josh smashed the ball. Benji was up and Mickey threw with all he could. Benji smacked the ball it was high but not far enough. The ball hit the fence and bounced back in. Benji started to celebrate thinking he had hit a homerun. The right fielder threw the ball towards home. Benji looked back and took off towards home. Will Benji make it? Will Josh and the Titans win? Recommend this book to anyone in the grades 6-8 who likes sports and realistic fiction.

When I was almost finished the book I turned my kindle off, and said to myself what is the point of a book if there is a sad ending. The next night I decided that I will just finish the book and I realized that it did not have a sad ending at all. Great book.

This is by far the best book in the series!!!!!! I preordered it the night before it came out then it came like 10 minutes later!!!!!!

My son loved this book. Also it is very cool how Tim Green goes around to schools and holds contests for character names. My son's friend is the "coach" in this book

This book involves suspense, and everything that a reader could ask for. This is one of my favorite

books I hope you enjoy it.

My 10 year old son loves baseball books by Tim Green! He has been reading books by him for a little over a year now.

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