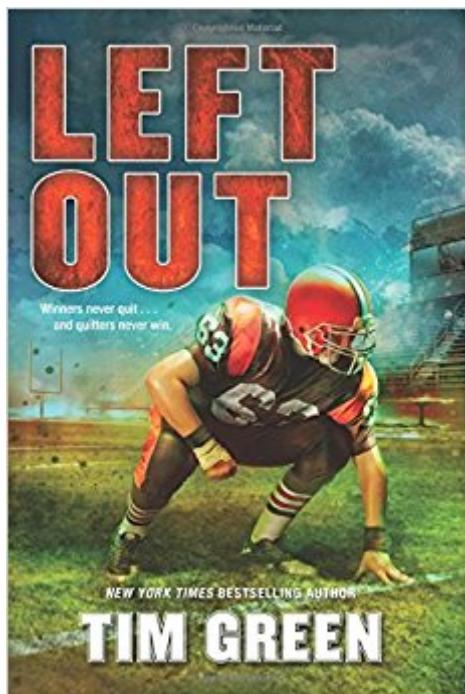


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# Left Out



## Synopsis

Perfect for fans of Mike Lupica! New York Times® bestselling author and former NFL player Tim Green delivers a heartwarming and inspiring story about a deaf boy's journey to change how others see him—both on and off the football field. Now in paperback. Landon Dorch wants to be like everyone else. But his deafness and the way he talks have always felt like insurmountable obstacles. But now he finally sees his chance to fit in. Bigger and taller than any other seventh grader in his new school, Landon plans to use his size to his advantage and join the school's football team. But the same speech problems and the cochlear implants that help him hear continue to haunt him. Just when it looks like Landon will be left out of football for good, an unlikely friend comes along. But in the end only Landon can fight his way off the bench and through a crowded field of bullies bent on seeing him forever left out.Â

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## Customer Reviews

“This is a moving story about overcoming bullies and fighting through obstacles.” • (Brightly.com)

Tim Green, for many years a star defensive end with the Atlanta Falcons, is a man of many talents. He's the author of such gripping books for adults as the New York Times bestselling *The Dark Side of the Game* and *American Outrage*. Tim graduated valedictorian from Syracuse University

and was a first-round draft pick. He later earned his law degree with honors, and he has also worked as an NFL commentator for FOX Sports and NPR. His first book for young readers, Football Genius, inspired in part by his players and his own kids, became a New York Times bestseller and was followed by Football Hero, Football Champ, The Big Time, and Deep Zone. He drew on his experiences playing and coaching Little League for Rivals and Pinch Hit and two more New York Times bestsellers: Baseball Great and Best of the Best. Bestselling author Jon Scieszka called Tim Green's Unstoppable, a book about a boy's struggle with cancer that debuted at #2 on the New York Times bestseller list, "Absolutely heroic. And something every guy should read." Tim Green lives with his wife, Illyssa, and their five children in upstate New York.

Left Out by Tim Green is an amazing book that you must read. It's about a boy named Landon Dorch who wears cochlear implants because he is deaf in both ears. I think that Landon is a great kid, but other people always bully him for being too tall, overweight, and deaf. Bullies have always been a problem for Landon, but it is taken to a whole new level when the Dorch family moves to Bronxville, New York. There are three bullies who should probably be expelled, their names are Mike, Skip, and Xander, and they have done everything from beating Landon up to taking pictures of him on the toilet. Landon has also joined the football team to try to fit in, which I think is an amazing idea, but he doesn't really know how to play and is cast away as a water-boy by his coaches, which is super unfair. But with his newfound friends Brett and Megan, and his fierce sister Genevieve, Landon is able to overcome all his obstacles and even become a star in football. I am very happy there is a happy ending to this story, because that is what Landon deserved, he is a great kid and even after bullied so many times he never resorted to violence, which I think is amazing.

Another touchdown novel by Tim Green that will have terrific appeal for boys and girls as he highlights character and kindness above all else. Sifting and sorting through difficulties is messy and the characters of Left Out showcase family support, sibling bonds, bullies, and navigating a physical challenge. Landon is determined to play football despite deafness and cochlear implants challenging his dreams. Readers will cheer for Landon and root for him when he despairs as the intended water boy, as a victim of nasty peers, and internal conflicts. Be ready for this powerhouse character to surprise you as Tim Green sweeps you into a whirlwind of action you cannot predict. Cannonball coming!!

Bought this book as a Christmas present for my 11 year old son. He loved it...well he loves anything by Tim Green!

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My son is an avid reader. He reads constantly. He's 12 but really only likes reading about sports because he is an insane sports kid. He loves these books. He's constantly asking me to order more of them. They are a quick easy read for him.

My only complaint is that Tim Green needs to write faster! My son has read all of his books, and he's read the football books twice. Great compelling real life stories about a sport he plays and loves.

I chose this rating because a lot of people can relate to the character. Lots of people are bullied and if you work hard, you can get through it

My 10 year old son and I read these together....I'm usually the one that put it down!

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