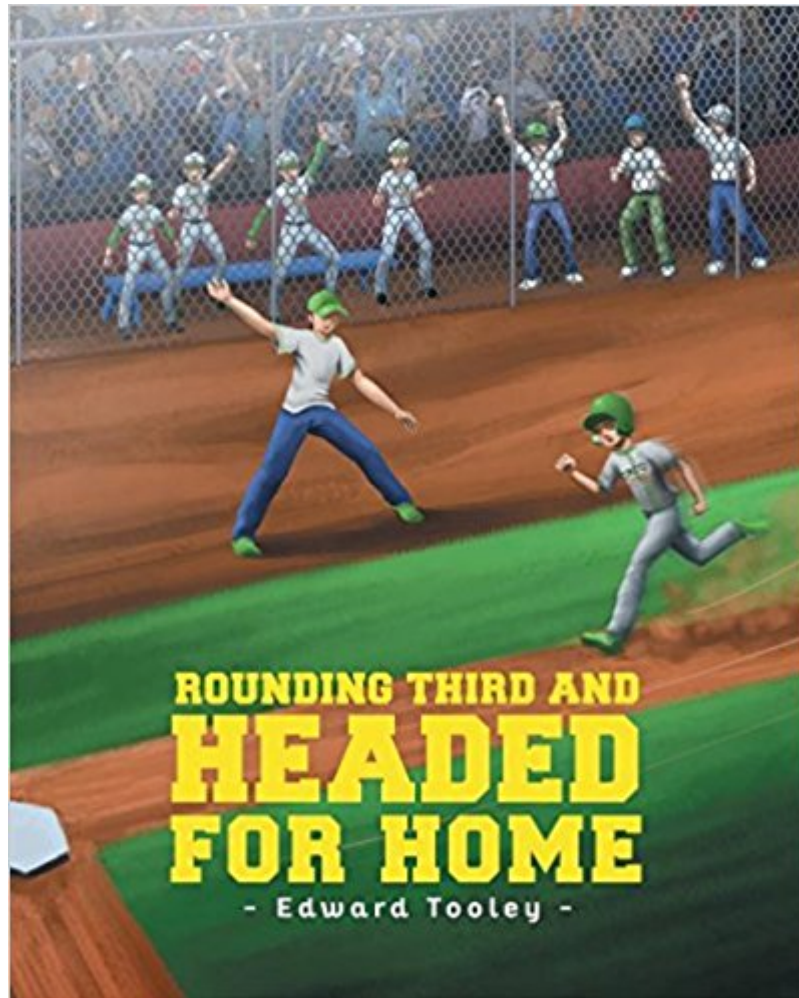




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Rounding Third And Headed For Home



Synopsis

Rounding Third and Headed for Home Based on a True Story At the age of nine, Ed received a brand-new baseball glove and fell in love with the game of baseball. Ed signed up to play Little League. Each year, he got bigger and better. At the end of each season, an All-Star team was announced. The ceremony was like no other for a young boy. Crowds of people came to see which players would be selected to the team. Ed was confident that this year he would be chosen one of the All Stars. He had waited a long time for this special moment. A very special surprise awaits him if only he is willing to persevere.

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

This incredibly illustrated children's book, "Rounding Third And Headed For Home" invites the reader to stop, pull up a chair and enjoy an epic tale of a young lad named Ed and one truly life changing baseball season with the Comets! For the 9 year old kid from Kentucky, baseball was just one of the sports where he shined. He was a shoo-in to be chosen as an All-Star...wasn't he? Through the remainder of the Sandlot-esque saga, Ed experiences the ups, downs, twists and turns of one wild and crazy baseball season, which ends up riding upon the young legs of young Tooley as he sprints around third base and heads for home! The book is written in a poetic format with dazzling illustrations vividly portraying each scene in Jago-like fashion. Working with children for so

many years, I greatly appreciate the value of an endearing story that so clearly translates qualities such as perseverance and tenacity into a child's comprehension. Those qualities provide hope and confidence even when the possibility of an undefeated season seems bleak. Lastly, I must say that one of the coolest things about this book is the fact that I have had the pleasure of knowing that Kentucky kid at 2nd base for over 40 years! Believe me when I tell you that this is a true tale from an extra-ordinary guy named 'Tools!' I found myself looking at the book's illustrations and cheering for 9-year old Ed while he stands along the sideline, steps into the batter's box, and lays sprawled on the ground at home plate, waiting for the dust to settle and the ump's call to be made! This is a great circle time story to be used with a class of children as well as a special tale perfect for sharing with a child by the fireside. There are many 'between innings' moments that might be used for interaction, questions, opportunities to share feelings or perhaps imagine a different outcome. This short, simple, and wonderfully sincere reading took me back to my little league days at S.I.B.L. and the 1st year Hawks. I still remember Mr. Hayes, who was that coach in my life that gave me the confidence and encouragement to give it my all. Gotta go...I am in the hole... you're killing me, Tools!

I really like this book. I love it. It helps teach young kids to never give up, regardless of the circumstances. I'm reminded of an old saying by Negro League baseball great Leroy "Satchel" Paige, who once made the memorable saying, "Don't look back. Something might be gaining on you."

Truly a homerun

My kids loved this story

This is a fantastic, heartwarming story. A must read for people of all ages.

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