



**Game On!
Sports Books for Teens**

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Tangerine

By Edward Bloor

YA BLOOR

Twelve-year-old Paul, who lives in the shadow of his football hero brother Erik, fights for the right to play soccer despite his near blindness and slowly begins to remember the incident that damaged his eyesight.

Re-gifters

By Mike Carey

YA CAREY

Jen Dik Seong's only outlet is the ancient martial art of hapkido. In fact, she's on the verge of winning a championship -- until she falls for fellow hapkido fan/California surfer boy Adam and gets thrown spectacularly off her game.

Whip it

By Shauna Cross

YA CROSS

When sixteen-year-old rebel Bliss Cavendar, who is miserable living in a small Texas town with her beauty pageant obsessed mother, secretly joins a roller derby team under the name "Babe Ruthless," her life gets better, although infinitely more confusing.

Whale Talk

By Chris Crutcher

JFIC CRUTCHER

Intellectually and athletically gifted, TJ shuns organized sports and the gung-ho athletes at his high school until he agrees to form a swimming team and recruits some of the school's less popular students.

Gym Candy

By Carl Deuker

YA DEUKER

Groomed by his father to be a star player, football is the only thing that has ever really mattered to Mick Johnson, who works hard for a spot on the varsity team his freshman year, then tries to hold onto his edge by using steroids, despite the consequences to his health and social life.

Soul Surfer: a True Story of Faith, Family, and Fighting to Get Back on the Board

By Bethany Hamilton

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Teenage surfer Bethany Hamilton lost her arm in a shark attack off the coast of Kauai, Hawaii. Not even the loss of her arm keeps her from returning to surfing, the sport she loves.

Raiders Night

By Robert Lipsyte
YA LIPSYTE

Matt Rydeck, co-captain of his high school football team, endures a traumatic season as he witnesses the rape of a rookie player by teammates and grapples with his own use of performance-enhancing drugs.

Heat

By Mike Lupica
JFIC LUPICA

Pitching prodigy Michael Arroyo is on the run from social services after being banned from playing Little League baseball because rival coaches doubt he is only twelve years old and he has no parents to offer them proof.

Shooting Star

By Fredrick McKissack
YA MCKISSACK

Jomo Rogers, a naturally talented athlete, starts taking performance enhancing drugs in order to be an even better high school football player, but finds his life spinning out of control as his game improves.

Dairy Queen

By Catherine Gilbert Murdock
YA MURDOCK

After spending her summer running the family farm and training the quarterback for her school's rival football team, sixteen-year-old D.J. decides to go out for the sport herself, not anticipating the reactions of those around her.

Slam!

By Walter Dean Myers
YA MYERS

Sixteen-year-old "Slam" Harris is counting on his noteworthy basketball talents to get him out of the inner city and give him a chance to succeed in life, but his coach sees things differently.

Mexican Whiteboy

By Matt de la Pena
YA PENA

Sixteen-year-old Danny searches for his identity amidst the confusion of being half-Mexican and half-white while spending a summer with his cousin and new friends on the baseball fields and back alleys of San Diego County, California.

Amazing Grace

By Megan Shull
YA SHULL

Tennis has a new "it" girl and her name is Grace Kincaid. The only problem is -- Grace has suddenly realized that being a teen sensation isn't all it's cracked up to be. With fame and fortune just a backswing away, all she really wants is to be normal!

The Comeback Season

By Jennifer Smith

YA SMITH

High school freshman Ryan Walsh, a Chicago Cubs fan, meets Nick when they both skip school on opening day, and their blossoming relationship becomes difficult for Ryan when she discovers that Nick is seriously ill and she again feels the pain of losing her father five years earlier.

Juice

By Eric Walters

YA WALTERS

Moose must decide if he should risk taking steroids to become a big star on the football team.

Food, Girls, and Other Things I Can't Have

By Allen Zadoff

YA ZADOFF

Fifteen-year-old Andrew Zansky, the second fattest student at his high school, joins the varsity football team to get the attention of a new girl on whom he has a crush.