

Ultimate Sports - 1995

Sixteen original short stories about basketball, football, running, swimming, tennis, wrestling, and more.

YA ULTIMATE

Voigt, C. - **The Runner** 1985

Bullet is the best runner on the track team, but he is no team player. He would rather be cut from the team than train the new kid Tamer Shipp.

YA VOIGT

Volponi, P. - **Black and White** 2005

Two star high school basketball players, one black and one white, experience the justice system differently after committing a crime together.

YA VOLPONI

Weaver, W. - **Striking Out: A Billy Baggs Novel** 1993

Since the death of his older brother, 13 year-old Billy Baggs has had a distant relationship with his father, but life on their farm begins to change when he starts to play baseball.

YA WEAVER

Zinnen, L. - **Holding at Third** 2004

When Matt moves with his mother and older brother to another part of Ohio so that Tom can undergo a difficult cancer treatment, the 13-year-old leaves his state championship baseball team and becomes a member of a squad with a reputation for losing.

YA ZINNEN



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TEENS**

Sports Books

2009



Bloor, E. - **Tangerine** 1997

12 year-old Paul fights for the right to play soccer despite his near blindness and slowly begins to remember the incident that damaged his eyesight.

YA BLOOR

Calame, D. - **Swim the Fly** 2009

Matt and his two best friends set a summer goal to see a girl fully naked. Matt also joins the swim team to impress the new girl, so now he must swim the 100-yard butterfly.

YA CALAME

Chabon, M. - **Summerland** 2002

The worst baseball player in the history of the game, finds himself recruited by a 100-year-old scout to help a band of fairies triumph over an ancient enemy.

YA CHABON

Coleman, E. - **Born in Sin** 2001

Living in a housing project with drug dealers as neighbors, Keisha pursues her dream of becoming an Olympic swimmer and medical doctor.

YA COLEMAN

Deuker, C. - **Heart of a Champion** 1993

Seth faces a strain on his friendship with Jimmy, who is both a baseball champion and something of an irresponsible fool.

YA DEUKER



Feinstein, J. - **Cover-up: Mystery at the Super Bowl** 2007

Fledgling fourteen-year-old sports reporters Susan Carol and Stevie investigate suspicious activities at the Super Bowl.

YA FEINSTEIN

Fitzgerald, D. - **Soccer Chick Rules** 2006

Tess Munro is a hard-playing forward who puts the team first. But soon there may be no team; if the school levy fails, sports programs, along with plenty else will be gone.

YA FITZGERALD

Green, T. - **Football Genius** 2007

Troy has an unusual gift for predicting football plays before they occur. Now he is attempting to use his ability to help his favorite team, but he must first prove himself to the coach and players.

YA GREEN

Lupica, M. - **The Big Field** 2008

For Hutch, shortstop has always been home. Until now. The arrival of the top shortstop prospect from Florida since A-Rod, means Hutch is displaced, in more ways than one.

YA LUPICA



Lynch, C. - **The Big Game of Everything** 2008

Jock and his eccentric family spend the summer working at his Grandfather's golf complex, where they end up learning the rules of "The Big Game of Everything."

YA LYNCH

Myers, W. D. - **Game** 2008

Drew Lawson knows basketball is taking him places. It has to, because his grades certainly aren't. But lately his plan might not be going as well as he thought.

YA MYERS

Myers, W. D. - **The Outside Shot** 1984

Recruited by a small Midwestern college to play basketball, a Harlem boy has many new experiences, including working with a child who needs physical therapy and dealing with corruption in college sports.

YA MYERS

Nelson, B. - **Paranoid Park** 2006

A 16 year-old skateboarder is engulfed by guilt and confusion when he accidentally kills a security guard at a train yard.

YA NELSON



Pena, Matt de la. - **Mexican WhiteBoy** 2008

Danny's has a pitch of a 95 mph fastball, but he's not even on a team. Every time he gets up on the mound he loses it.

YA PENA

Ritter, J. H. - **Over the Wall** 2000

Tyler, who has trouble controlling his anger, spends an important summer in New York City with his cousins playing baseball.

YA RITTER