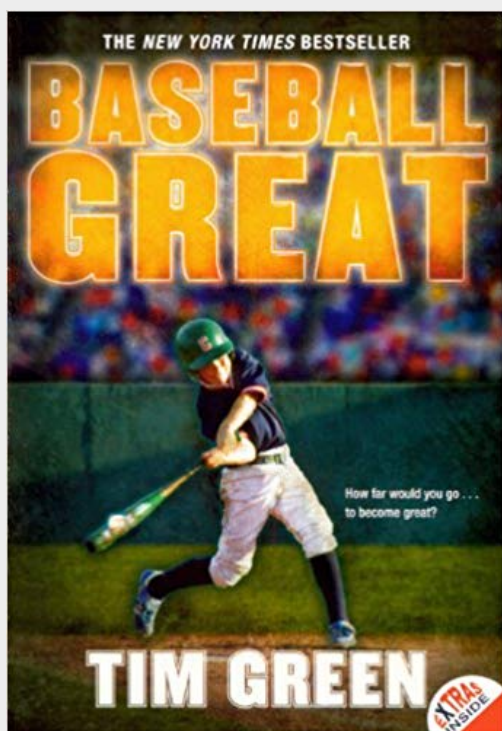


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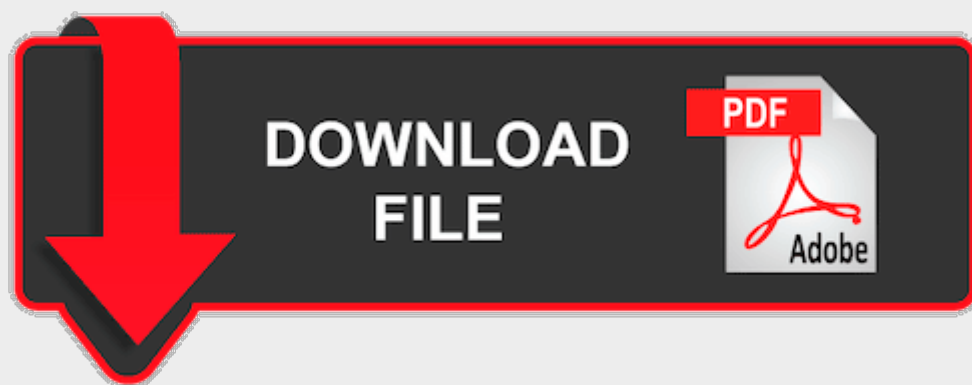
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FOR USE IN SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES ONLY. Twelve-year-old Josh LeBlanc has moved a lot; his father is a minor league pitcher hoping to make it to the majors. After his dad is abruptly dumped by his Triple-A team, Josh has a chance to stay in one town and play baseball on his school team.



Reviews of the **Baseball Great (Turtleback School & Library Binding Edition)** *by* Tim Green

1. Beydar

Tim Green has published an amazing book called "Baseball Great". Josh loves baseball, and is the best baseball player in his town. His dad was a pick out of high school to play in the pros. Josh's dad wants Josh to be the best player and make it to the pros. While having the best stuff which means playing for the best team, having the best coach, and doing whatever it takes to become great. A friend of Josh's named Benji bought the school newspaper and saw Josh on the cover of it. Benji wouldn't stop teasing Josh about the girl that wrote the report that about Josh, and thought that she loved him. The reporter's name was Jaden Neidermeyer. Josh was just starting try outs for the school baseball team when his dad shows up and takes him to the best team in Syracuse called the Titans. "Here's their practice facility" (Pg. 33). What Josh didn't know that he would be playing for a U14 team when he was twelve. One night while walking Jaden to the hospital (Where her dad worked) and he saw a car with the license plate saying " DO IT 2 IT". Josh got a suspicion because that was his coach's car (His coach's name is Rocky). Josh hid and saw his coach carry a bag full of canisters that were full of pills. A couple of days later Rocky took the team to Destiny USA. Later that night a kid named Tucker on Josh's team told Josh to meet him at Schiller Park at eight. When Josh got there Tucker handed Josh a bottle of some gym candy (Otherwise known as steroids). Josh also finds out that Rocky gave them to Tucker. After days of research, Jaden figured out that the pill Josh was given was Anadrol-17 an anabolic steroid. Jaden also found out that steroids could severely hurt or kill kids. Josh now knowing what was going on him, Jaden, and Benji planned on staking out the hospital until they found Rocky getting the steroids. They needed to catch him in the act so they had proof. While at practice one night Josh saw Rocky head into the locker room. When Josh got home Benji called and asked where he was. Josh said he was home. Then Benji said that Jaden told him that Josh was supposed to be there. Will Josh ever stop Rocky? Will Josh be able to save Jaden in time? I recommend this book to anyone between good readers in sixth grade to eighth grade who likes to read sports fiction but also a little mystery and adventure too.

2. Thozius

This book was right down my alley with sporty competition and choices of which you have to decide what is right no matter what the outcome of things you have to endeavor and the adversaries that you might have to face... Looking forward to reading the next book in the series and gave 4 stars because I thought it had unfinished resolutions and there was not

enough explanation to the aftermath of the events at the end of the story. (That is why I am looking forward to reading the next book). Besides that, it was a great book. I would recommend this book to anyone who likes sports, a good morally right story that involves tough choices and whoever likes humor.

3. Silent

My son is 8, and this book is too mature for him. There is little baseball action and is mostly about mean people. I don't think he's enjoying it like he has Matt Christopher and others.

4. Kizshura

Do it to it! A good read with a mostly good message. And plenty of cheesy moments. Hard to believe Josh was only 12. My kids are just under that so they think Josh is pretty cool new.

5. Gerceytone

It is a thrilling book with a lot of kid friendly ness
I like this book because you don't know what's going to happen next

6. Cordantrius

Great! This will work well with our school. It will meet the needs of our students and faculty as required.

7. Beardana

This was a great book. I enjoyed it very much. I will recommend this book to my school library. There's so much action and the book made me smile after reading this book.

8. Printing mistake. Book starts on page 7. Disappointed as this was a gift for my son.

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