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For pure exhilaration and drama, there's nothing quite like sports: It's the crack of the bat as it connects with the baseball, hurtling it into the bleachers for a home run; the swish of the basketball as it drops into the net for a three-point play at the buzzer; the roar of the crowd as the quarterback delivers a perfect spiral pass for the winning touchdown. Most importantly, sports bring out the best in the human spirit. There is an intensity and a richness inherent in every sporting experience that amplifies our emotions and our connection with the moment and, indeed, with ourselves.

This latest collection of *Chicken Soup* honors all that is good in the world of sports. From major leaguers to little leaguers, from hockey stars to figure skaters, and from horseracing to mushing, the stories in this book highlight the positive and transformative nature of sports. Readers will come to see sports as one of our most important and powerful teachers. They can teach us to focus and stay the course, or to develop a new strategy and rededicate ourselves to a goal. They can teach us to be humble in victory and gracious in defeat. They can teach us the importance of teamwork and remind us that we must strive to give our individual all. At their best, sports will build us up and they will wear us down; they will build character and teach us to overcome adversity.

This book is for anyone who has ever enjoyed watching or participating in any sport, from the professional athlete to the weekend warrior, from the soccer mom to the diehard sports fan, from the marathon runner to the neighborhood jogger.

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Kristin says

As with other Chicken Soup books I have read, this one was a good one to read while at the gym as the print is big and the stories are brief. The title makes it obvious that the stories in this volume are all sports-related and it covers a wide range of sports, though I felt it was baseball and basketball heavy.

This was the first time I noticed a lot of overlap in stories I read in other Chicken Soup books that either were re-published here or re-published in later books in the series. Especially in the beginning I found a lot of the stories to be ones I'd read before, to the point that I went back in my GoodReads library to see if I read it a couple years ago and had forgotten.

The stories are good though, and definitely worth the read. Some are weepers, some dramatic, and some induce pride. All in all, a decent read, just would have liked fewer overlap among books.

Adamwallace says

I don't really have a main character in this book as it is a collection of short stories

Angi says

I honestly love these books soo much...feel good stories that restore my faith on people.

Amelia says

I registered a book at BookCrossing.com!

<http://www.BookCrossing.com/journal/11819063>

Charles M. says

Poignant and often times humorous view of various sports and athletes through the eyes of the famous and not so famous.

Matt Mccutchan says

This book is one of my favorites. If you love sports then you will love this book. It gives you a bunch of

great sports stories, from mindblowing to sad. They have all different kinds of stories and they have a ton of sports. They have basketball to golf to hockey. They have almost all the sports and that makes it even a better book because you get a variety. It has some inspirational stories and funny stories to give you a good laugh. I recommend this book if you love sports and I hope you go read it.

Henry says

I first selected this book because I was curious about the kind of stories were featured. Looking at quick sports stories online is fun to me, and this has a ton of them. Ranging from motivational stories to heartbreaking ones, many interesting narratives are given by athletes, coaches, broadcasters and more. The division of these stories into several sections made the book organized and flow well. Although back to back stories are rarely ever about the same sport, the tales are usually connected with the same overall message. This made the book enjoyable to read and kept things flowing, as every few pages was a different story. One disappointing part of the book is that I enjoyed some stories more than others, but the parts were all around the same length. I understand this, however, as this is the theme of the Chicken Soup books. Reading this made me appreciate personal sports lessons a lot more, and encouraged me to look for more after finishing.

David says

Short stories are nice. If you're enough of a sports fan to know a lot of the authors, you'll enjoy it. I read this book while reading another really long book. It was a nice change of pace.

Scott Sapp says

A great sports book I read in highschool

Riebe_gavyn says

This is an awesome book it is entertaining funny and motivationally lifting. there are stories of famous sports players from the 80s and 90s about how they failed but got up and tried again to grow up to be one of the greats. for example Michael Jordan's story is in this book and it talks about how he didn't make the high school team but when he got home locked the door and practiced every day until next try out season.

Therese says

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Even though there were only 2 stories about hockey, I enjoyed this story collection and I don't even watch any other sports. There were enough touching stories that brought tears to my eyes to make up for the ones I wasn't sure what they were talking about. You don't have to be a sports fan to appreciate this book, but it

really helps.

Emily says

I liked how the stories were not only cool, but heart touching but others funny.

Joseph R. Howard says

An absolute joy to read!!! I loved every page of it!
