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Batter up! Ballpark Mysteries® combine baseball action with exciting whodunits for early-chapter book readers!

Someone is blackmailing the Detroit Tigers' famous slugger, Tony! They've stolen his favorite trophy, and unless he fills a tiger-shaped bag with signed baseballs, he'll never see the trophy again. Luckily, all-star sleuths Mike and Kate are ready to pounce on the case. Can they track down the thief in time to save Tony's treasure?

Ballpark Mysteries are the all-star matchup of fun sleuthing and baseball action, perfect for readers of Ron Roy's A to Z Mysteries and Matt Christopher's sports books, and younger siblings of Mike Lupica fans. Each Ballpark Mystery also features "Dugout Notes," with more amazing baseball facts.

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Diane says

My 8yr old sons review coming soon

Amanda Gilles says

I loved this book as I have all of them in the series because of it's baseball connections to the real teams/stadiums....and the student whom I tutor and read these with-they actually get him excited and want to read:)

Jtimko says

Mike and Kate, the all-star sleuths, are on the case. They are trying to solve the mystery of who is blackmailing Detroit Tiger's famous slugger Tony into signing baseballs in exchange for his childhood trophy.

This is the eleventh story in the series featuring two young sleuths who travel to the different ballparks solving mysteries. This is a ready for chapter books for the young reader. There is plenty of action as well as suspense to keep the reader interested. Plenty of white space and illustrations break up the pages so as not to make reading tedious. There are thirty ballparks so expect at least that many in the series not including all-star and playoff and World Series mysteries that may arise. Recommended for grades 1 through 4.

Kim Ledford says

Recommended as a gift for a baseball-enjoying child who is learning chapter books! This is something I would have enjoyed as a child, and wanted to read more. I think it is important for kids to read about things they care about. If the reader had not interest in baseball, it would probably be boring.

For me, I loved that I received a book set in Detroit, near where I live. I've been to Comerica Park and I still learned several things about the team and stadium! The best part was that the ending was totally different, in a will-they-won't they plot twist way, than I expected which is more exciting than can be said for some adult novels!

I did wonder how Trademarks play into writing these kinds of books.

Thanks to FirstReads for the copy of this book.

Maggie says

I received this book for free through Goodreads First Reads.

This book is one in a sleuthing series for early elementary schoolers (ages 6-9), centered around two kids who solve mysteries together as they attend baseball games at various stadiums with their baseball scout father/uncle. This particular mystery is about Tony "The Tiger" Maloney, an outfielder for the Detroit Tigers, who loses an old Little League trophy and is desperate to get it back. The story incorporates facts about baseball itself, the history of the team, and bits about the team's home city and stadium to create a fun AND educational experience for the young reader.

While aimed at both boys and girls (the two main characters are a boy and a girl, and the book itself is dedicated to the famous female Little League'er Mo'ne Davis), I couldn't help but think that my sons (who are very reluctant readers) would have been much more likely to devour a book such as this when they were younger.

I highly recommend it and am excited to experience the other books in the series. Also looking forward to reading a Ballpark Mystery on the Arizona Diamondbacks someday (!!!!).

Rich says

Got the book in the mail the other day and my son flew through it. He spent the afternoon finishing it. When he finished, he asked if I could get him more from the series.

Amy says

Love these AND it's the Tigers :)

Judith Follo says

Loved that it was based in my state of Michigan down in Detroit. It had some fun themes and reminded me of all the kid stories I read when I was young. You could follow along real easy and I believe that all kids will find this a fun read. I cannot wait to share this with my nephews.

Nathaniel says

i liked it

Lee says

I really enjoyed this book...it was a lot of fun to read. It's perfect for young readers, and I loved the mystery of the story. I highly recommend it. Thanks to the author for providing the complimentary copy in exchange for an honest review.

Caleb says

it was good

Melissa says

This is a really great series for early readers. Clear, concise writing with a nice plot and likeable characters. I also really enjoyed the description of the ballpark and its quirks, as well as the historical tidbits. I need to go back and read the other books in the series. Looking forward to seeing my beloved Safeco Field in this series some day!

Thanks to Goodreads Giveaways and David Kelly for the review copy! (Seriously, that was the fastest I've *ever* received a book!!!)

Lorraine Der says

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Amy says

Another great addition to the Ballpark Mysteries series! This time the story is set in Tiger Stadium in Detroit!

I learned a lot of neat things about this ballpark -- will have to make a visit there someday.
