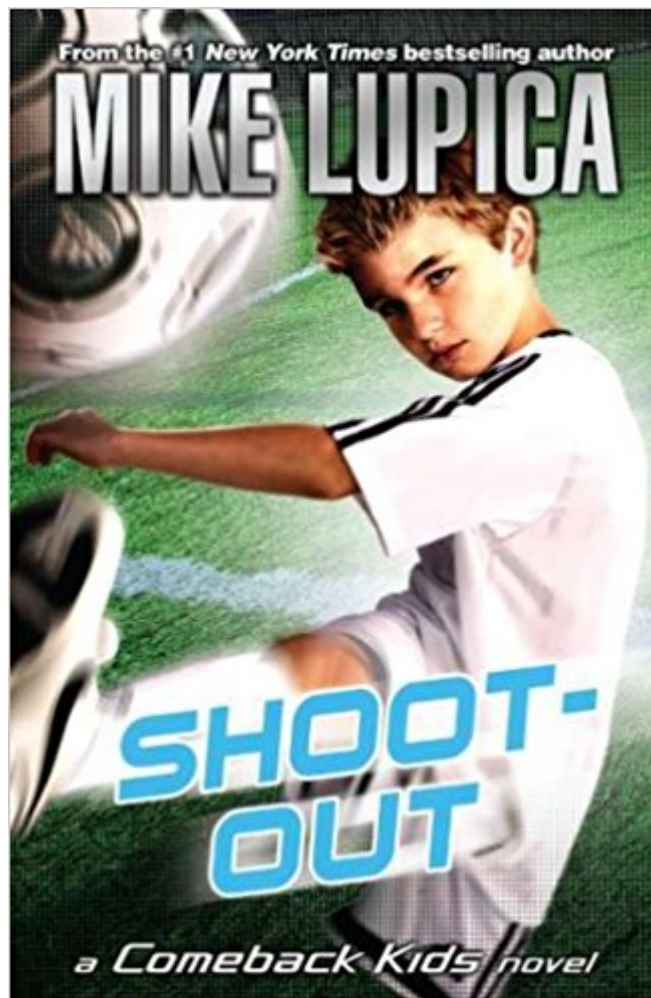




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Shoot-Out (Comeback Kids)



Synopsis

From #1 New York Times bestseller Mike Lupica! What happens when a star player ends up on the worst team? He either learns to lose or he stops playing the game he loves. These are the choices facing Jake, who has gone from champion to last place, testing his sportsmanship every time his soccer team gets waxed. But it's his teammate Kevin who shows Jake that being a good captain means scoring and assisting off the field as much as being the star player on it.

Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

Mike Lupica is one of the most prominent sports writers in America. His longevity at the top of his field is based on his experience and insider's knowledge, coupled with a provocative presentation that takes an uncompromising look at the tumultuous world of professional sports. Today he is a syndicated columnist for the New York Daily News, which includes his popular "Shooting from the Lip" column, which appears every Sunday. He began his newspaper career covering the New York Knicks for the New York Post at age 23. He became the youngest columnist ever at a New York paper with the New York Daily News, which he joined in 1977. For more than 30 years, Lupica has added magazines, novels, sports biographies, other non-fiction

books on sports, as well as television to his professional resume. For the past fifteen years, he has been a TV anchor for ESPN's The Sports Reporters. He also hosted his own program, The Mike Lupica Show on ESPN2. In 1987, Lupica launched "The Sporting Life" column in Esquire magazine. He has published articles in other magazines, including Sport, World Tennis, Tennis, Golf Digest, Playboy, Sports Illustrated, ESPN: The Magazine, Men's Journal and Parade. He has received numerous honors, including the 2003 Jim Murray Award from the National Football Foundation. Mike Lupica co-wrote autobiographies with Reggie Jackson and Bill Parcells, collaborated with noted author and screenwriter, William Goldman on *Wait 'Till Next Year*, and wrote *The Summer of '98*, *Mad as Hell: How Sports Got Away from the Fans* and *How We Get It Back* and *Shooting From the Lip*, a collection of columns. In addition, he has written a number of novels, including *Dead Air*, *Extra Credits*, *Limited Partner*, *Jump*, *Full Court Press*, *Red Zone*, *Too Far* and national bestsellers *Wild Pitch* and *Bump and Run*. *Dead Air* was nominated for the Edgar Allen Poe Award for Best First Mystery and became a CBS television movie, "Money, Power, Murder" to which Lupica contributed the teleplay. Over the years he has been a regular on the CBS Morning News, Good Morning America and The MacNeil-Lehrer Newshour. On the radio, he has made frequent appearances on *Imus in the Morning* since the early 1980s. His previous young adult novels, *Travel Team*, *Heat*, *Miracle on 49th Street*, and the summer hit for 2007, *Summer Ball*, have shot up the New York Times bestseller list. Lupica is also what he describes as a "serial Little League coach," a youth basketball coach, and a soccer coach for his four children, three sons and a daughter. He and his family live in Connecticut.

Great series for reluctant readers. My 10 year old will read Lupica's books without a fight. I enjoy that he emphasizes perseverance, respect and sportsmanship.

My 12 year-old enjoyed this book.

Grandson loves this book. Anything soccer he will read!

My 11 and 13-year-old boys enjoyed this. They had a hard time following some expressions.

My 13 year old son hates reading, but he really enjoyed this book.

Great series on soccer

it was a gift

One of my son's favorite books now!

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