

Sports in Fiction

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Chris Crutcher
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Baseball

Whatever Life Throws at You, by Julie Cross
The DH, by John Feinstein
See No Color, by Shannon Gibney
Conviction, by Kelly Loy Gilbert
Power Hitter, by M.G. Higgins
High Heat, by Andrew Karre
Shakespeare Bats Cleanup, by Ron Koertge
Center Field, by Robert Lipsyte
Mexican Whiteboy, by Matt De La Pena
Play On, by Michelle Smith
Biggie, by Derek Sullivan
A Season of Daring Greatly, by Ellen Emerson White

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Football

The Book of David, by Anonymous

Joyride, by Anna Banks

Leverage, by Joshua Cohen

Gutless, by Carl Deuker

The Walk On, by John Feinstein

Under the Lights, by Abbi Glines

Until Friday Night, by Abbi Glines

The Football Girl, by Thatcher Heldring

Stupid Fast, by Geoff Herbach

Interference, by Kay Honeyman

Second Impact, by Peri Klass and David Klass

Out of the Pocket, by Bill Konigsberg

Pop, by Gordan Korman

Hit Count, by Chris Lynch

From Above, by Norah McClintock

Top Prospect, by Paul Volponi

Full Impact, by Suzanne Weyn

Away Running, by David Wright and Luc Bouchard

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Basketball

The Crossover, by Kwame Alexander

Box Out, by John Coy

Swagger, by Carl Deuker

Sixth Man, by John Feinstein

Foul Trouble, by John Feinstein

This is the Part Where You Laugh, by Peter Brown Hoffmeister

This Way Home, by Wes Moore

Game, by Walter Dean Myers

Boy 21, by Matthew Quick

Final Four, by Paul Volponi

High School Hoops trilogy, by Kevin Waltman

Racing (Various)

Little Pretty Things, by Lori Rader-Day (track)

The Running Dream, by Wendelin Van Draanen (track)

Gymnastics/Acrobatics

You Will Know Me, by Megan Abbott

Tumbling, by Caela Carter

Lessons in Falling, by Diana Gallagher

The Flip Side, by Shawn Johnson with Amy Sonnichsen

Learning the Ropes, by Monique Polak



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Soccer

Tangerine, by Edward Bloor

Losers Take All, by David Klass

Kick, by Walter Dean Myers

Boxing/MMA/Martial Arts

Katana, by Cole Gibsen

Pheonix Island, by John Dixon

Bloodline, by Joe Jiménez

Zeroboxer, by Fonda Lee

Incinerator, by Niall Leonard

Take Me On, by Katie McGarry

Why I Fight, by J. Adams Oaks

The Boxer and the Spy, by Robert Parker

Berlin Boxing Club, by Robert Sharenow

Warrior series, by Alan Sitomer

Dancing/Cheerleading

Dare Me, by Megan Abbott

Pirouette, by Robin Bavati

Tiny Pretty Things, by Sona Charaipotra

Pointe, by Brandy Colbert

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Dancing/Cheerleading, Continued

Panic, by Sharon M. Draper

Bunheads, by Sophie Flack

He Who Dreams, by Melanie Florence

Arrows, by Melissa Gorzelanczy

How It Feels to Fly, by Kathryn Holmes

Exit, Pursued By Bear by EK Johnston

Flirty Dancing, by Jenny McLachlan

Give Me a K-I-L-L, by R.L. Stine

The Walls Around Us, by Nova Ren Suma

The Geek Girl's Guide to Cheerleading, by Charity Tahmaseb

Swimming

Swim the Fly, by Don Calame

Matter of Heart, by Amy Dominy

Rush for the Gold, by John Feinstein

Coming Up for Air, by Miranda Kenneally

Goldfish, by Nat Luurtsema

Ramona Blue, by Julie Murphy

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Miscellaneous Sports

Vanishing Act, by John Feinstein (tennis)

Riptide Summer, by Lisa Freeman (surfing)

Being Sloane Jacobs, by Lauren Morrill (ice hockey/figure skating)

Riptide, by Lindsey Schreibe (surfing)

The Academy series, by Monica Seles (tennis)

Stand Off, by Andrew Smith (rugby)

Winger, by Andrew Smith (rugby)

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