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Power At The Plate (Sports Illustrated Kids Graphic Novels)



Synopsis

Jake Thorson, the Vikings team captain, gets all the credit. He leads the team in home runs, and everybody loves him for it -- that is, everyone but his brother, Luke. Luke isn't popular, and he hasn't hit a single home run -- but he does have the team's best batting average as well as the most stolen bases. However, those types of things don't really get you the attention that a homer does, and Luke's tired of standing in the Jake's shadow.

Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 14 years

Grade Level: 3 and up

Customer Reviews

Reason for Reading: I have read a couple of books from this series and was very impressed with them. This series of hi-lo easy readers for reluctant readers or those with LDs is impressive in its execution. Appealing to young to mid-teens this story centres round two step brothers who do not get along, ages 14 & 15, they play on the same baseball team with the eldest receiving all the glory. The youngest is a good player but he feels as if no one ever pays any attention to him as he's always living in his brother's shadow so he sets out to destroy his brother's lucky charm and prove he can play a good game and get the attention himself. Typical teen situation, behaviour and language. An uneasy relationship is worked out through honesty and good sportsmanship in the

end. The story will appeal up to age 15 and yet the reading level is very low, listed at RL: 1.6 and GRL: J. A well worked out, interesting story, that will appeal to its targeted audience.

Power at the Plate by Scott Ciencin is an exciting graphic novel about baseball. Jake Thorson is the best hitter in the league, but his stepbrother cut a hole in his bat Stormbreaker so it would break. If you like baseball I highly recommend this book. It was a good read. Review Written by Nathan Rice, age 8

Present for a 10 yr. old baseball player.

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