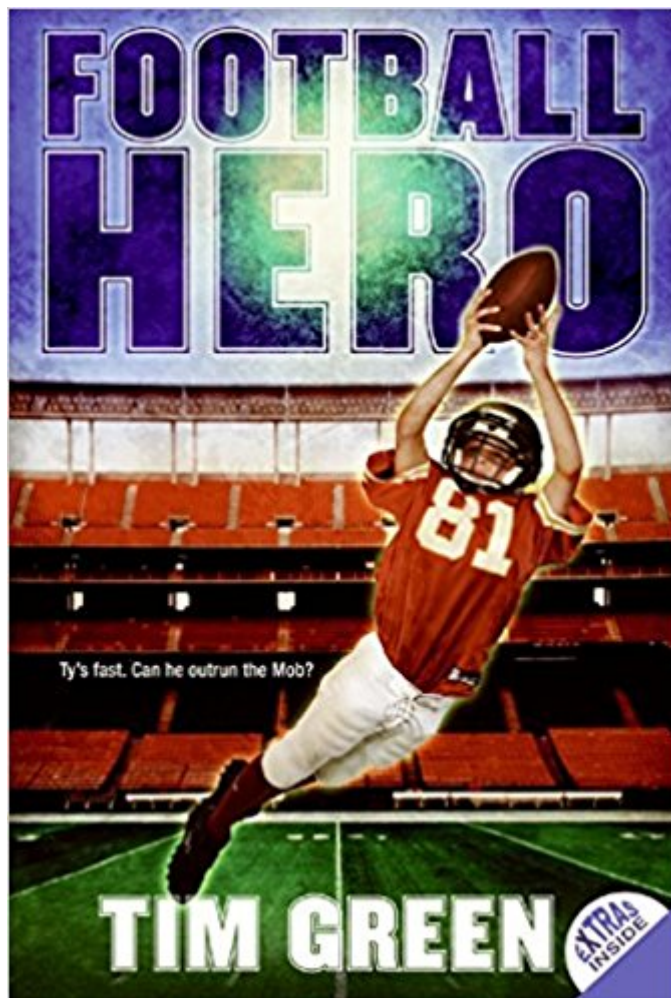


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Synopsis

Ty Lewis can't believe it when Coach V recruits him for the football team. This is Ty's big chance to prove how fast he is on the field, get a fresh start in a new school, and be like his older brother, Thane "Tiger" Lewis, who's about to graduate from college and is being courted by the NFL. But Ty's guardian, Uncle Gus, won't let him play. Uncle Gus needs Ty to scrub floors and toilets for his cleaning business while he cooks up gambling schemes with the local mob boss, a man called "Lucy." When Lucy hears just how famous Ty's older brother is, he becomes suddenly friendly. Are the questions Lucy is asking Ty really about fantasy football . . . or is the Mafia using Ty to get valuable insider info from his superstar brother? Desperately worried, Ty must come up with a plan to save Thane's football career and, ultimately, his life. Author of the New York Times bestselling *Football Genius*, former NFL player Tim Green will have you on the edge of your seat rooting for Ty and enjoying an up-close look at what it's like to be inside the NFL.

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Grade 5 "8" After the death of his parents, 12-year-old Ty Lewis moves into a trailer park with his aunt's family. The boy is constantly reminded by his Uncle Gus that he should be grateful that they took him in and allow him to sleep on the floor in the laundry room and to use the port-a-potty set up

outside. At school, Ty is teased about the pillowcase he uses for a backpack and for his second-hand clothing. Football is the one bright spot in his life. Ty is the fastest kid at school, and the football coach has noticed him. But Ty's dreams of playing on the team are derailed when his uncle demands that he work every evening after school. Things start to turn around for Ty when his older brother, Thane, signs with the NFL. Suddenly Ty is thrown into the spotlight of an illegal gambling ring run by the local mob. Uncle Gus, a compulsive gambler, forces Ty to reveal sensitive information about injured players on Thane's team. Ty and Thane come under the scrutiny of the FBI who wants to close down the gambling ring. Author Tim Green skillfully narrates his fast-moving sports thriller (HarperCollins, 2008) along with a full cast of excellent voice actors. As a former NFL star, Green knows exactly how to convey the game's excitement and suspense. Fans of sports stories and thrillers will enjoy this action-packed tale. "Wendy Woodfill, Hennepin County Library, Minnetonka, MN Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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My son is not an avid reader! He love the diary of a wimpy kid series, and hasn't found much else that he likes sense that. One of his teachers introduced into the series, and he loves them!

From my 10 year old son (a football fan): the story was very repetitive and boring. I liked the Football Genius much more. Nothing exciting happened in this story.

This was an amazing book that really inspired me, once I finished I couldn't wait for the next books and hope you enjoy it too

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Your the best writer i have ever seen in my whole entire life keep up the great work I love u

Great book for anyone interested in football. Me and my brother enjoyed this book, it was awesome to know that he knew what a Jugs machine was. He used to play football in High School over 30 years ago so of course he new what a Jugs machine is.(I on the other hand had to get out the dictionary)

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