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Jake Jennings: Lacrosse Goalie



Synopsis

Like many wisecracking little brothers, Jake Jennings has lots of funny stories to tell about the struggle for survival at the bottom of the family food chain. He has been watching his two older brothers live, eat, breathe, and, above all, play lacrosse ever since he can remember. Finally, after years on the sidelines (except when being used for target practice in backyard games), his time to shine has come: his first official lacrosse season begins next week. Filled with visions of being a high-scoring hero gallantly leading his team to a championship, Jake should feel life is sweet. Unfortunately, one of his brothers, a stud lax goalie, has completely different plans for him. *Jake Jennings: Lacrosse Goalie* is a great sports book for boys that will engage the young reader.

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Customer Reviews

This is a wonderful book for kids, especially younger boys. Lacrosse is such a popular sport now and there are few books written about it. Jake Jennings is a fun lax story with a lesson or two thrown in for good measure. I highly recommend it.

My son's about to start his first season of lacrosse. He only loves to read certain books, and when he got this as a gift he didn't want to pick this up and read it. It didn't initially appeal to him for some reason. I forced him to read the first 10 pages, and after that he couldn't put it down. He was constantly laughing out loud, and was excited for Jake as he went through his first season. Only problem is he asked me to get the next book in the series, and I can't find any more Jake Jennings books. Come'on Lisa - Write some more!

This book is absolutely adorable! As the mother of 5 boys, I think I know how school aged boys think! This book truly comes right from the heart and mind of a typical boy. Jake's brotherly interactions, his thoughts and fears, and how he makes sense of the things going on in his world are right on. All of my boys loved the humor in Jake's every day life. Every school aged boy will relate to Jake. Even my older boys enjoyed reading, and laughed as they remembered life through younger eyes. Whether or not lacrosse is your game, this is a great, fun read for any boy...or anyone who loves or has ever loved a boy!

Great book. My son loved it and shared it with his friends and class. Would suggest it for all, not just lacrosse players.

Reading is always something to be encouraged. Finding the right book for the right reader is not always as easy. My grandson loves lacrosse and I am sure that he will be eager to read an adventure involving lacrosse.

Lacrosse is becoming very popular in our area, and while I had purchased this as a Christmas present for my 9 year old son, a bad case of "I'm bored!" prompted me to pull it out on a dreary Saturday afternoon weeks before the holidays. He loved it! And proceeded to finish the book before the weekend was over. It was fun to see him getting into a story about the sport he is learning to love, and we would look forward to additional stories about Jake from this author!

I read this book to my 3rd grade class and they laughed out loud at Jake's adventures with his brother and his lacross team. I highly recommend this book. It has great boy humor and teaches the rules of the game of lacross all at the same time. My students wanted to learn how to play lacross and get all the equipment. This book would make a great addition to any home or school library. Great! Great Book!!!

My son couldn't put this book down once he started reading. He came to me and said "Mom, I'm addicted to this book." It is not easy to find books that are of interest to 10 year old boys. Jake Jennings was a wonderful surprise read. I highly recommend this book to boys, even if they aren't interested in lacrosse, they will enjoy reading about Jake Jennings.

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