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# Hockey Player For Life



## Synopsis

Told in flashback, this is the story of 13-year-old Tom Leonard his AA hockey team and hometown's "can't miss kid." When Tom doesn't make it in the big league in Canada, he learns valuable lessons from his friends and family and from simply playing the great game of hockey. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Good story - well suited for younger audience of 11 - 12 yr olds. Story has sufficient plot to maintain interest, and it offers some good 'life lessons'. The relationships between father & son, adolescent friends, youth player & adult coach, and amongst hockey teammates are well done. I think the story flows well from beginning to end. The story has an (age & stage) appropriate 'voice' for the thirteen year old protagonist, and his friends. I like the way that the main characters develop - Tom matures and learns the fun of playing a team game. Tom learns to accept Billy and sympathizes with his family problems. And Billy accepts Tom and together they win. Coach Brantford recognizes that his approach and punishing Tom isn't helping the team, so he apologizes. Well done. --Dave McColl, Canada --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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My 11 year old son, who does not like to read very much, is loving this book. I thought the smaller

print would scare him off, but when I asked him yesterday how the book was, he said he loves it and it is the best book he has ever read!

Kind of boring. Just a collection of "life's lessons learned" from playing a team sport

great author, great book

Great book for young hockey players and teens. Easy read and with a sports theme, maybe motivating for the less than enthusiastic reader.

Great book for my 10 yr. old hockey obsessed child who plays year round.

I was referred to this book by my sons hockey league, was more than please with the great message in this book. All parents of youth athletes should read it!

My Grandson loves this book.

Good Book for any hockey player teen or below. I bought it for my 13 year old grandson and he loved it, gave may tips and he could clearly relate. Good Book.

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