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Mickey & Me (Baseball Card Adventures)



Synopsis

"This chapter book series by Dan Gutman is a more advanced version of the Magic Tree House series where the historical adventures are all baseball focused. I highly recommend this book to baseball fans and action/adventure fans" (Brightly.com). When Joe Stoshack's dad ends up in the hospital after a car accident, he has two words to say to his son: Mickey Mantle. For Stosh has a special power "with a baseball card in hand, he can travel back in time. And his dad has a rare card "Mantle's valuable 1951 rookie card. "I've been thinking about it for a long time. Go back to 1951. You're the only one who can do it," Dad whispers. That night Stosh grips the card and prepares for another magical adventure. But when he opens his eyes, he's not in Yankee Stadium "he's in Milwaukee on June 8, 1944. And how he wound up there is not half as surprising as what he finds!

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Customer Reviews

Gr. 4-6. In another Baseball Card Adventure book Joe Stoshack travels back in time again to meet a famous baseball player. Joe's father, who has been seriously injured in a car accident, tells Joe where to find a 1951 Mickey Mantle card, which Joe is to use to travel back to the 1951 World Series and warn Mantle of an impending accident. But Joe's friend Samantha switches cards, and

the boy finds himself traveling back to 1944, instead, where he meets Mickey Maguire, a star player in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League. Joe hangs out with Maguire's team and meets more famous players before encountering 13-year-old Mickey Mantle on a train, where Joe warns the confused Mantle about an accident awaiting him years later. Joe returns to the present to learn his father will be okay. Like the other books in the series, this one delivers a fast-moving plot, lots of action, and colorful depictions of famous sports heroes of the past. A good choice for reluctant readers who are sports fans. Ed Sullivan Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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I was expecting Mickey mantle, but of course it is someone else .I was very excited about this story until I realized that Mickey wasn't in it until the last few pages!~ Waste of money.com!Don't even bother trying to read it.It is sooooo boring!Who cares about that other stupid Mickey! I WANT MICKEY MANTLE!

No doubt when you think of baseball and "Mickey" you think of "The Mick" Mantle. He was a heckuva player. I remember that gofer ball in his last at bat. It was a tribute, and well deserved. But hey, that's not the Mickey who this book is about. That would be Mickey McGuire, a star of the All American Girls Professional Baseball League. She played for the Milwaukee Chicks in 1944, which is when Stosh pays a visit. You may know the league from the movie "A League of Their Own" but even that can't cover the action as well as a good book. And this is a good book. Go for it!

Love this book series

Time-traveling kid has his consciousness raised by going back in time to meet a women's baseball team. A consistently good series for baseball fans of all ages.

Love it! Amazing book with a great idea of talking about women who go to play professional baseball during ww2

Great book. My son loves the series!! Also this book is on the AR list as well as all the Baseball card adventure books.

My son enjoyed this book.

It is not what I expected but it was good, it is not about Mickey Mantle but about a girl baseball program

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