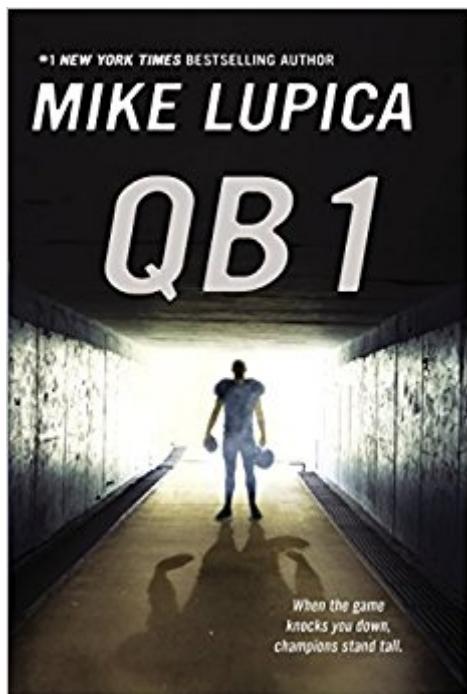


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Synopsis

From #1 New York Times bestselling author of TRAVEL TEAM, HEAT, and MILLION-DOLLAR THROW comes a cheer-worthy, family-friendly football novel set amid the Friday Night Lights world of Texas high school football. Jake Cullen is a freshman quarterback playing high school football in Texas, the high-pressure land of Friday Night Lights. He is also the brother of Wyatt Cullen, who quarterbacked his team to the Texas State Championship last season--not to mention the son of former NFL quarterback and local legend, Troy Cullen. To be a Cullen in Texas is to be football royalty . . . which leaves 14-year-old Jake in a Texas-sized shadow. Being a good teammate comes naturally to Jake; being a winner and a celebrity does not. Jake may be a Cullen, and he may play quarterback, but he is not his brother or his father. He's just like every other kid: fighting for every ounce of respect, awkward around a pretty girl, in awe of his famous family, and desperate to simultaneously blend in and cast his own shadow. Inspired by the real-life Manning family of quarterbacks and set amid the football-crazy culture of Texas, QB 1 is a coming-of-age story perfect for the fan of MILLION-DOLLAR THROW and HEAT.

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Cullen family is pigskin royalty. Jake Cullen is the youngest member of the Cullen "triad" that started with his superstar father and continued with his unbeatable brother. Now the quarterback legacy pressure is sitting squarely on his shoulders. Fast-paced sports action is mixed skillfully with a realistic coming-of-age story that unfolds easily in the audio format. Fans of sports radio will be especially captivated by the blow-by-blow descriptions of football plays. Even listeners with little interest in the sport will find themselves rooting for straight-A student and born leader Jake, largely owing to Nicolas Tecosky's convincing voicing that conveys both humility and insecurity through his soft, slightly drawn out Texas twang and his thoughtful pauses. Tecosky lowers and thickens his Texas accent for Jake's football-obsessed father, and is able to take it to the higher, lighter range for his tough but tender mother. This is sure to be a hit with sports-loving teens. *Shari Fesko, Southfield Public Library, MI* --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

The New York Times Bestseller!"This is a wonderful book by a great writer. *All football fathers and sons will enjoy it.*"--Archie Manning

The TODAY SHOW recommended this book. I like and understand football so decided to give it a try. I'm glad I did. Yes, there is a lot of football. It helps to know the difference between offense, defense, center, tight end and wide receiver. There are many references to Peyton and Eli Manning but there is also a family story behind the football. If you have watched Friday Night Lights, you understand the Texas high school mentality -obsessed. If you are in a family with more than one child, you understand the childhood dilemma of who the favorite child is. a good easy read.

High School Football on Friday nights is America for a large segment of the population, and QB1 possesses all the ingredients that make it a great read. Designed and intended for young male teenage readers this almost 69-year old thoroughly enjoyed the great storyline that included-- sibling rivalry, parental favoritism, budding romance and the developing talent of a young quarterback. Early on while reading this book I found myself beginning to root for this young athlete, sympathize with his setbacks, become encourage by his minor successes, and finally greatly satisfied when everything came together for a rousing finish in the final game of the season. I highly recommend this book to teenagers of all ages!!!!

This was a Christmas gift for my 12-year old grandson. He has read several of Mike Lupica's books and was delighted to get this book.

Since I love quarterback books, this one is great. Especially because it's based on the Manning boy's lives. If you like this book, read Million Dollar Throw by Mike Lupica. And by Tim Green: read Unstoppable, Football Genius, Deep Zone, The Big Time and much more! Both Mike Lupica and Tim Green have written great books and they are both great authors.

My Grandson in the 6th grade especially loved this Mike Lupica book. I think the fact that he plays quarterback on his rec football team had a little to do with that, but he has never been disappointed in one of Mr. Lupica's books. He continues to put them on his gift wish list! Great books for the young athlete in your life!

My 8th grade son was actually excited to read this book!

It was a great book they should make a qb series! liked the family aspect of the book Thanks

My 10 year old son loves all of Mike Lupica's books. If you have a child that is in to sports then I highly recommend these books.

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