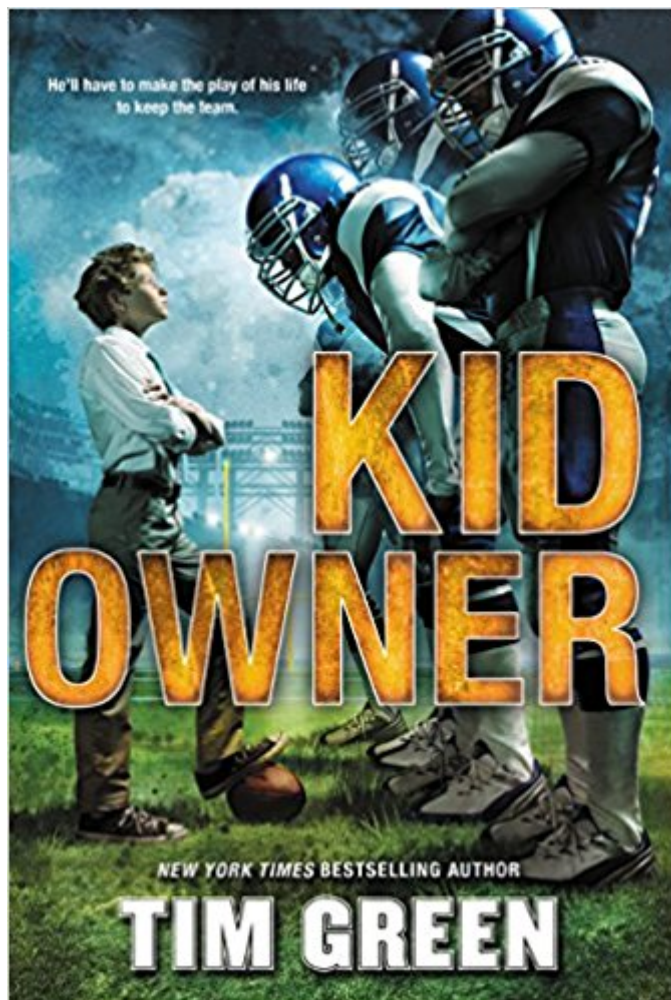


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Synopsis

From New York Times bestselling author and former NFL player Tim Green comes a riveting stand-alone football novel about being a leader and finding your inner strength. Perfect for fans of Mike Lupica. When Ryan's estranged father unexpectedly dies, Ryan learns that he has inherited the Dallas Cowboys football team. With his new role as owner of this NFL team, Ryan has high hopes that he can be more than just a middle school misfit. Maybe he can even get off the bench and into the starting lineup of his own football team. With the help of his friends Jackson and Izzy, Ryan takes advantage of his newfound stardom. He convinces his coach to use a tricky passing offense that plays to Ryan's strengths. But just when things are looking up, Ryan's nasty stepmother makes a legal play to make her own son the Cowboys' kid owner. With drama heating up both on and off the field, Ryan quickly realizes he may lose much more than just the Dallas Cowboys.

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Gr 4-7 • Ryan Zinna is crazy about football but is concerned that his small stature and questionable skills will relegate him to second-string status on his middle school team (and second-class status in the school's social hierarchy). Then suddenly, Ryan's world is turned upside

down when the father he never knew dies and leaves him partial ownership of the Dallas Cowboys. Becoming an instant celebrity is heady stuff but doesn't help Ryan in his struggle to secure a spot on the team, where his coaches and teammates continue to ignore him. Supported by his mom, his huge (and hugely talented) friend Jackson, and a smart and independent-minded girl named Izzy, Ryan soldiers on, enduring the contempt of the more established players. He also finds that owning a sports franchise is more complicated than he would have imagined, as team officials seem intent on manipulating him to achieve their goal of firing the coach. Ryan takes to the coach, however, who tutors him in the ways of the West Coast offense, which requires not a rifle-armed quarterback but rather one who is smart enough to recognize and exploit weaknesses in the defense. When injuries give Ryan a chance to start a game as quarterback, he uses the coach's offensive scheme to maximize his talents. More challenges lie ahead, however, as the executor of his father's estate reveals that controlling ownership of the Cowboys will be determined by a competition between Ryan and his arrogant half-brother, Dillon. Everything comes down to the performance of the boys in the game between their competing middle school teams. VERDICT With his signature short, cliff-hanger chapters and snappy dialogue, Green has produced another smooth, well-crafted middle grade sports novel. —Richard Luzer, formerly at Fair Haven Union High School, VT --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

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Tim Green writes great books for young boys. It is hard to find good books for my sports enthusiast to read, so this was a great find. He enjoyed this one so much we ordered several more for summer. The print type is age appropriate and around 200+ pages which makes it a great book for him to read while he winds down at night. He is very into football so getting a glimpse into the various fictional settings holds his interest.

I liked this book it was very interesting and intense. Also the book has a lot of writers craft. Bye

It is exciting and it always made me want to read more of his awesome page turning sports books
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Editor or author should check facts on character names in RJ Palaccio's Wonder. Inaccurate. Could be stronger on life lessons that it teaches children rather than barely touching on the self sacrifice theme. Somewhat shallow.

This author visited my kids school and my girls really enjoyed the book! Highly recommend!

My 13 year old likes this author and has read a few of his books. He enjoyed this one too, easy read to meet AR goals.

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There was such a beautiful story behind it. Recommend athletes read this book. Tim green does not ever disappoint me

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