



HEAVY HITTERS THE ONLY GAME

by Mike Lupica



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Who is your favorite Author and why?

Mike Lupica because he is very smart, and creative when he writes.

What genre do you prefer to read?

Realistic fiction, or fantasy because I like mystery and learning about my history.

Where do you learn about books you might want to read in the future?

In my classroom because my teacher explains the books, and their chapters.

Where do you like to read best?

In my bedroom because it is quiet and dark.

When is your favorite time of the day to read and why?

At night because I have a lot of time to read.

“Heavy Hitters” is a book about a young boy and his love for baseball. Ben is a sports person, which in his case, his favorite sport is baseball. He plays a lot of other sports but he doesn’t have the same compassion as baseball. Ben has a lot coming his way.

Ben and his friends are very happy to start the season. At their first game Ben gets hit with a pitch and shakes him up a little but he doesn’t care. But in the middle of the season he starts to notice that he’s not doing so well as he thought he would. He gets himself down, and the coaches are very disappointed.

I thought this book was very interesting because it left me off at a lot of cliffhangers, and was also creative. I thought it had a lot of suspense with every action. I would recommend this book to anyone that likes sports, preferably baseball, and likes to be entertained.

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