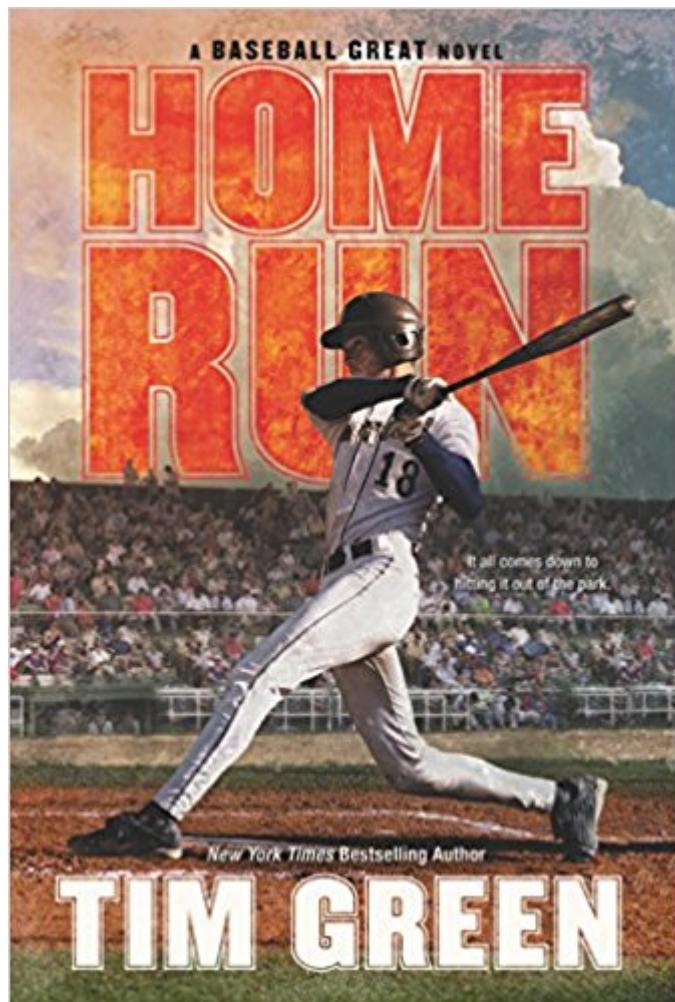


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# Home Run (Baseball Great)



## Synopsis

Perfect for fans of Mike Lupica, this book by New York Times bestselling author and former NFL player Tim Green makes for a thrilling new addition to Green's bestselling Baseball Great series. Josh's life has just fallen apart. His father will no longer be coaching the travel baseball team and is moving to Florida, forcing his mom and baby sister to move into a small apartment on the wrong side of town. To make matters worse, the new coach of the travel team is an unforgiving drill sergeant. But then Josh's friend Benji tells Josh about a home run derby in which the winner gets a brand-new house. All he has to do is hit twenty home runs during his travel team season. With Benji and their friend Jaden's help, Josh is hoping to hit it out of the park and save his family, because if he strikes out, he just may lose everything.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

Gr 5-8 •Josh's world has been turned upside down. After one of his baseball games, Josh's father announces that he has quit coaching the team and will be moving to Florida for his job. The absence of his father forces Josh and the rest of his family to move into a run down apartment that's a far cry from the house he grew up in. At the suggestion of his best friends, Josh

enters a local home run derby where the winner gets a new house. Fans of Green's previous works will recognize his familiar yet appealing story of family issues and edge of your seat sports thrills. Young readers coming on board for the first time will have no issues following the story as it stands on its own. In all, a rousing yet heartwarming story. --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

Ã¢ "Any sports fiction fan who wants plenty of play-by-play will find it here. Solid series fare.Ã¢ (Kirkus)Ã¢ "The baseball action is exciting. Sports play a strong enough role to put this solidly in that genre, but the domestic issues broaden its audience.Ã¢ (Booklist)

Tim Green has written a great book called "Rivals". The Titans have been on a roll lately. They were one game away from getting into the Hall of Fame Tournament. Jaden had scouted the Ohio team in their game so they could go to the championship against Josh. While scouting Jaden found out that the Ohio team's pitcher was going to try to beam Josh in the head. Jaden informed the gang later. When Josh got up to bat he saw what Jaden warned him about. Josh got up to the plate and Planczeck through a wild pitch and it hit Josh in the face. "Josh saw stars and felt his body spin for just a split second before everything went fuzzy." (Pg. 19). Once the game was over Josh was taken over to the local hospital. At the hospital his family found out that Josh had broken a part of his skull right under the eye. Josh had surgery and could play in the tournament. After the team's first win, Jaden came in with breaking news. That Mickey McMullen and his son (Mickey McMullen Jr.) were in the tournament. Also, they weren't the favorites in the tournament. After the next two games Josh played his team was undefeated. After Josh had finished his game, he went to scout McMullen's team. Three weeks later Josh and his team were up against McMullen's team. The Titans were down 5-3 heading into the last inning against Mickey. Mickey McMullen came out to the mound and told his son to walk Josh. Mickey McMullen Jr. wanted to be the best and prove his father wrong. Mickey threw the ball with all of his might and Josh smashed the ball. Benji was up and Mickey threw with all he could. Benji smacked the ball it was high but not far enough. The ball hit the fence and bounced back in. Benji started to celebrate thinking he had hit a homerun. The right fielder threw the ball towards home. Benji looked back and took off towards home. Will Benji make it? Will Josh and the Titans win? Recommend this book to anyone in the grades 6-8 who likes sports and realistic fiction.

i bought it for my son , he likes author and entire series and cant put book down.

My deceased grandson is a character in the book, so that was positive for me. Also, I am a great baseball fan for any team (special fan of Cardinals and Pittsfield Saukees) so any baseball book would be favorites of mine.

My 10 year old son can't get enough of Tim Green's books.

Quick Delivery. Easy to work with. Great book as well.

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This book involves suspense, and everything that a reader could ask for. This is one of my favorite books I hope you enjoy it.

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