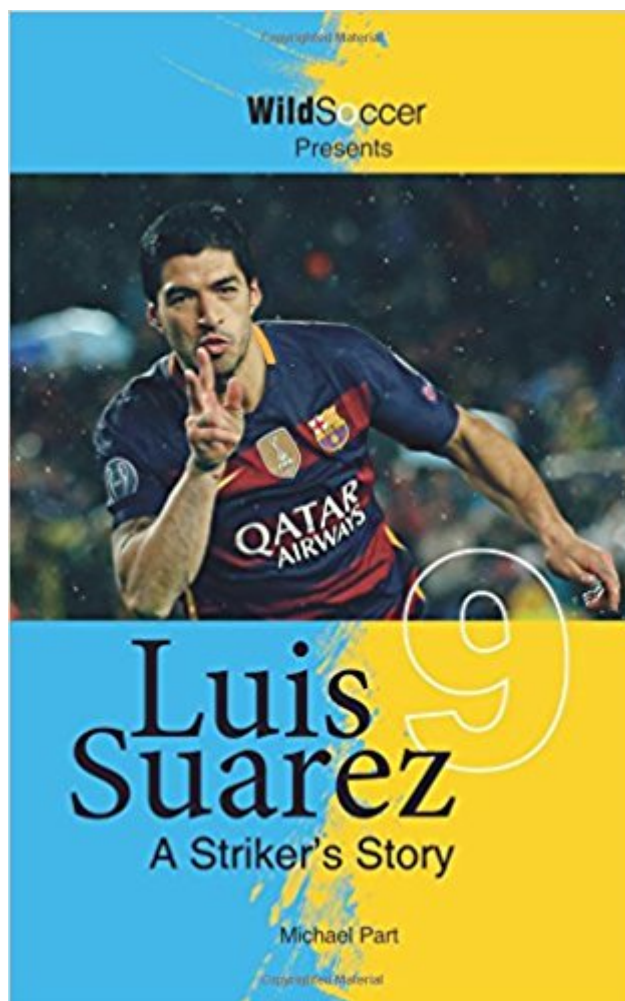


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Luis Suarez - A Striker's Story



Synopsis

Luis Suarez is one of the world's most accomplished soccer strikers of our time. The kid from Uruguay made his living as a street sweeper when his amazing talent was discovered. He shot into stardom while struggling to balance his love for the game with his stormy personality. This is a story about dreams that came true and one boy who was able to bounce back from despair to achieve great success.

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Michael Part is the bestselling author of The Flea - The Amazing Story of Leo Messi, Cristiano Ronaldo - the Rise of a Winner, Neymar - The Wizard, and James Rodriguez - The Incredible Number 10. His books are published in more than 30 countries worldwide.

There's a lesson in this book, several, in fact, which is what makes it really rise above the typical. I picked it up on the recommendation of a friend, expecting a lightweight account of a sports superstar that I might recommend to my nephews. But I was pleasantly surprised not only to find it an immediately engaging and crisply-written book, but one that tells the tale of Suarez's remarkable talent and rise to the pinnacle of the game as a very human one, starting from hugely humble beginnings and enduring through more than his share of rough patches. But, more deeply than mere life story, the book reminds that success, regardless of innate ability, doesn't come without hard work and the determination to persevere in the face of adversity. And it also preaches the powerful moral that succumbing to self-pity or the conviction that you're a victim is a sure route to failure, while overcoming that

temptation and being willing to sweat to achieve is the only means to greatness. It's a quick-reading treat.

This is the 7th soccer biography I've read by the author and although they are written for kids, I thoroughly enjoyed all of them. I've read a few to the kids and then after a while, I just bought them for myself so I could have all of them. This book on Suarez, who has had a controversial career, is special. It has a lot of heart and it really explains what was going on in his head throughout the years and how he totally turned his life around. Recommended.

This wonderful soccer star had a rough start but in the end has come into his own. Luis Suarez comes from extreme poverty and a broken home but always landed back on his feet with the help of a loving brother and mentors like Leo Messi. Our family loves these soccer biographies by Mr Part and this latest edition doesn't disappoint!

This was a great read. I have been playing soccer since I was little and It was really cool getting to read about him. As a huge sports fan I always like reading about the players and what they went through to get to where they are at today. 5 star, highly recommend for any soccer player or soccer fan. Most young fans of the sport look up to the professional soccer players and will learn quite a bit from this book. It really highlights the fact that he wasn't just born with star talent without tons of practice. It also highlights his struggles since growing up. This would be a nice gift for anyone young or old who enjoys biographies

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