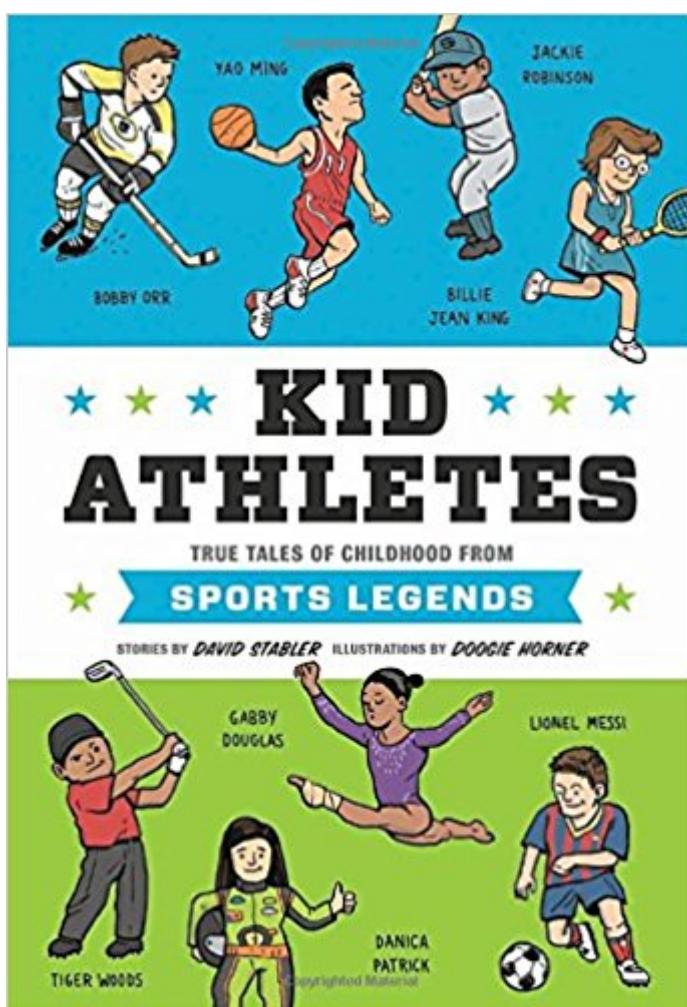


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# Kid Athletes: True Tales Of Childhood From Sports Legends (Kid Legends)



## Synopsis

Hilarious childhood biographies and full-color illustrations show how Tiger Woods, Gabby Douglas, Bruce Lee, Billie Jean King, and other budding sports champions faced kid-sized challenges growing up. Forget the gold medals, the championships, and the undefeated seasons. When all-star athletes were growing up, they had regular-kid problems just like you. Baseball legend Babe Ruth was such a troublemaker, his family sent him to reform school. Race car champion Danica Patrick fended off bullies who told her "girls can't drive." And football superstar Peyton Manning was forced to dance the tango in his school play. *A Kid Athletes* tells all of their stories and more with full-color cartoon illustrations on every page. Other subjects include Billie Jean King, Jackie Robinson, Yao Ming, Gabby Douglas, Tiger Woods, Julie Krone, Bruce Lee, Muhammad Ali, Bobby Orr, Lionel Messi, and more!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 9 - 12 years

Grade Level: 4 - 7

## Customer Reviews

"...outstanding...Inspiring and entertaining, *A Kid Athletes* isn't just for sports fans. A Booklist, starred review "Even if you don't exactly love sports, this book only says a little bit about them in the actual sport, so go out and get this book

because it will teach you a lot and you will enjoy it immensely.Ã¢ Ã¢ â •Kidsday reporters,Ã  NewsdayÃ¢ Ã“Perfect for the adolescent set, these inspiring stories mix fun and non-fiction.Ã¢ Ã¢ â •Geeks of DoomPraise for Kid Presidents: Ã¢ Ã“Just like history class, only hilarious.Ã¢ Ã¢ â •Tim Federle, author ofÃ  Better Nate Than Ever Ã Ã¢ Ã“With cartoonish illustrations that will attract fans of Jeff KinneyÃ¢ â„¢sÃ  The Diary of a Wimpy KidÃ  and Rachel RenÃƒÂ©e RussellÃ¢ â„¢sÃ  The Dork Diaries, this informative offering leaves no presidential childhood rock unturned.Ã¢ Ã¢ â •School Library JournalÃ Ã¢ Ã“Caricatures by Horner are whimsical and funny, a good match for a book that demonstrates that every president started life as a goofy, regular kid.Ã¢ Ã¢ â •BooklistÃ Ã¢  Praise for Kid Artists: Ã¢ Ã“...impressivelyÃ  diverse...Ã¢ Ã•BooklistÃ Ã¢ Ã“For budding artists, hereÃ¢ â„¢s a heartening reminder that 17 unconventional greatsÃ¢ â •not to mention all the restÃ¢ â •started out as children too.Ã¢ Ã¢ â •Kirkus ReviewsÃ Ã¢ Ã“Memorably weird childhood momentsÃ¢ â •Jackson Pollock accidentally had part of a finger chopped off and then eaten by a roosterÃ¢ â •are likely to stick with readers, as will HornerÃ¢ â„¢s impish cartoons.Ã¢ Ã•Publishers Weekly

AuthorÃ  David StablerÃ  and illustratorÃ  Doogie HornerÃ  have created many books, including Kid PresidentsÃ  (Quirk, 2014), Kid Athletes (Quirk, 2015), and Kid Artists (Quirk, 2016). Both live in New York City.

This book was especially amazing because of its short but detailed passages about all of these future amazing athletes. If you haven't read this book yet it is great and it won't let you down! Also read "Kid Presidents" this book is also awesome and has short but detailed passages about all of these future presidents. My favorite story from the "Kid Athletes" book was Tiger Woods and his distracting dad. Make sure to read this book! #awsomebook@.com

My son loves this book. Learning about these great athletes and their background story helps kids to relate to athletes better.

I bought several copies of this for the young athletes, in our family. They had favorites, in the book, and have enjoyed the read! This was just another way to expose our kids to great athletes and it shows how they, too, have everyday lives and struggles.

Great. Thanks.

love this book!!!

My 7 year old granddaughter loves these books. Thanks.

My son loved this book.

Great book - my grandson will love it.

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