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The Million Dollar Kick



Synopsis

Whisper Nelson hates sports--all sports--with a passion! So when by a fluke she wins a chance to kick a goal past a professional soccer star for a million-dollar prize, she is torn. Should she try it and risk humiliation, or just forget the whole thing and save what dignity she has left? But the Million Dollar Kick might be Whisper's big chance not only to win a million dollars, but to regain confidence in herself.

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

Genre: Fiction
Three sentence summary: In this book Whisper Nelson is chosen to kick a ball past a professional soccer player and if she makes it, she is awarded \$1,000,000. There's just a little problem: she is not athletic. She has not played a sport since she was eight.
What I liked most about the book: The thing I like about this book is that Whisper has a chance to win \$1,000,000.
What I didn't like and why: The only thing that I didnt like about the book was that it was about soccer and I do not like soccer very much.
My favorite character and why: Whisper Nelson because she wasn't very athletic but she still tried. (why wouldn't you if you made the goal you can win \$1,000,000.)
The scene, line, or passage that meant something to me and why (page#): Well it was probably when she was getting ready to kick the goal. It's exciting to kick a ball and if you score you win \$1,000,000 dollars.
What I would say about this book to someone else: That it's nice that the characters are

realistic and the author Dan Gutman described the setting very well. One question I have after reading this book: I wonder if the soccer player became good friends with Whisper Nelson. My strongest reason for recommending this book: Well if you like sports you would be very interested.

The Million Dollar Kick is a great book. It is so suspenseful. You never know what she is going to do. The main character hates being the star but her sister loves it. My mom, my six year old sister and I all liked it. It is such a good book.

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to have a chance to be a millionaire? The Million Dollar Kick by Dan Gutman is about a shy seventh grader named Whisper Nelson that enters a huge contest and gets a chance to kick a penalty shot past a professional goal keeper for 1000000 dollars! The only problem is, she hasn't played soccer since she was 8. What is she to do? She decides to get training from a goalkeeper that plays high school soccer. She works extremely hard. When the big day comes something goes terribly wrong. Will Whisper make the kick? Read and find out!! I think this is a spectacular book! I would recommend this book to anyone who is into sports. This book also has a lot of twists and turns so if you like surprises, this is the book for you!

I liked this book because soccer is my favorite sport after basketball. Also the character in this story is Whisper and there's a girl in my grade with that name. Whisper plays soccer in the story. I think that's a funny name. This was a very good book!

Nice flow, great story and a better end. A wonderful and timeless story for kids and adults of any age.

I read this book it was great!!!!!!!!!!!!

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