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The Year A Royal Dream Came True



Synopsis

From the same creative team that brought you *The Night The World Turned Royal Blue* comes the long awaited sequel thirty years in the making! *The Year A Royal Dream Came True* tells the story of the 2015 Kansas City Royals. A team destined for the crown ever since that flick of the bat by Salvador Perez in the 2014 AL Wild Card Game. The magic that began then carried on, and led the boys in blue to ultimately hoisting the trophy and celebrating in royal fashion. They were welcomed home by 800,000 devoted fans that lined the streets of KC just to say thanks to their beloved team. For Royal fans everywhere the last two years have been that of legend and storybook. The only question now, as KC looks to defend its crown, is how many fairytales can one team tell?

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Customer Reviews

While I'm glad to have a children's book that chronicles what was a remarkable season for KC, this book is not very well written. Its rhyming schemes don't flow well and are often awkwardly placed, with odd word choices and several instances of matching words that don't rhyme well. The book also uses a lot of nicknames for players and places that were not really intuitive nor catchy. I'm guessing they could not use the actual player names and likenesses without paying a boat load of money to the MLB, but the result is something that seems a little off-brand. The illustrations, however, are well done and have a nice style to them. Again, it seems like they could not use any Royals or MLB iconography, logos or players, which I think could have really pushed the book into something special. The result is all the players looking like Sluggerrrr, but wearing different

numbers. In the end, it's good to have a book about the 2015 season, but I just wish the writing was better (especially after you have to read this to your kids over and over) and that we could have seen some more official representations in the images.

This is a must have for any KC Royals fan with or without young kids. The perfect sequel to the Night The World Turned Royal Blue. Love the illustrations & pictures. It will bring out the kid in you! ! Hope to some day be reading this to my own kids or at least my great nieces & nephews. A great way to tell the younger generation about the amazing 2014 World Series run & 2015 World Series win. Fingers crossed that we make another World Series run or make history with a 2016 World Series win & get a third book in the series! ! !

This is great even for adults! The book about the 2014 season was great, and I think this one was even better!

I adore this book! Disclaimer, I am a 27 year old female with no children and STILL love it. My first read through gave me chills and the illustrations are spot on. Who knew you could make a bunch of illustrated lions actually LOOK like the guys they are supposed to be? This is spot on and such a great keepsake for those World Champs and their fans! I also have purchased the book about the 2014 Wild Card game. I love that someone is making these and making them so professionally done.

Another homerun by Mr. Sivewright and illustration crew the Howdeshells. This book evokes all of the emotions Royals fans experienced in the 2015 season and is a great read for fans of all ages. The illustrations are superb and tell a wonderful story as well. Highly recommended!

I really wanted to like this book cause I love reading "The Night the World Turned Royal Blue" to my son. It covers the 2015 season well, but as a result can't go in depth on any games. There are also far more issues with rhymes not working this time.

Love the book - very clever. Will be giving as a gift to the biggest Royals fan ever. A real collectible. Delivery was fast - completely satisfied with this transaction.

Written in the same meter as 'Casey At bat'. Delightful for adults and children. Almost made me cry

remembering the excitement of the season

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