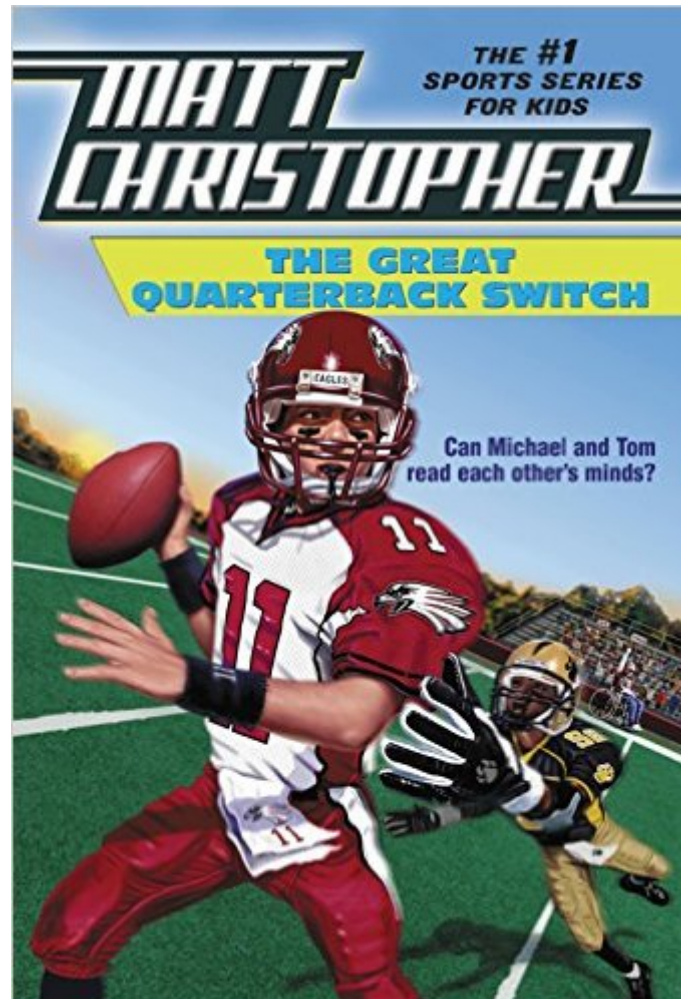


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The Great Quarterback Switch (Matt Christopher Sports Classics)



Synopsis

Can Michael and Tom read each other's minds? Michael and Tom Curtis are identical twins who share a love of football. Unfortunately, because of a tragic accident, Michael must watch from the sidelines as his brother calls the plays on the football field. During one game Michael concentrates very hard on a play he thinks could help the team, and Tom calls the exact play a split second later! Is it coincidence, or can the boys communicate through ESP? The boys try a daring experiment in which they push their telepathic powers to the limit ... and suddenly, impossibly, Michael is running the ball for a spectacular touchdown!

Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

The Great Quarterback Switch, by Matt Christopher, is a book about a boy named Michael, who is physically disabled. Michael is stuck in a wheelchair the rest of his life. He has a twin brother Tom, who plays football. Michael goes to every game, wishing he could play. One day, the twins meet their next door neighbor. Ollie Prutte is pretty old. He believes in mental telepathy. Ollie tells the boys instructions on how to do telepathy, from what he knows. At Tom's next football game, it happens, the telepathy works!! This book, a sports-fiction book, is great for young sports readers.

The author, Matt Christopher, is presently living in Rock Hill, South Carolina with his wife, Cay. He has written more than thirty sports novels for children. One reason why readers like this book is because I love sports books and Matt Christopher is really good at writing for kids. A really good scene is when, on the second game of trying telepathy, it works and Michael scores two touchdowns. Another reason why readers enjoy this book is because Matt writes books so that it makes it seem real-life, not fiction. He is a great writer.

The Great Quarterback SwitchMy book is called The Great Quarterback Switch by Matt Christopher. The book is about two twin brothers named Tom and Michael that love football. But one day a tragic accident happens. Michael walked out in the street and was hit by a car. So he was paralyzed for the rest of his life. The two twins go to their neighbor's house once in a while because they're friends, and one day the man says that if you think hard enough to change places with each other in a game, than it could happen. So one day at a football game, Tom is calling the plays and Michael is on the sideline thinking hard to change places. Then all of a sudden it happens! They switched places and Michael is in the uniform and tom is sitting in the wheelchair with Michael's clothes on. Michael calls the play and it works to perfection. So Michael gets his wish to play football again, come true. My favorite character in this book is Michael because once he switches places with Tom and, makes a good play and once he comes back to his real self, everyone is cheering for Tom. And Michael wasn't selfish enough to go tell everyone that he was actually the person who made the good play. Michael was really good at football, and it was very unfortunate that he had to get hit by a car and be paralyzed for the rest of his life. The reason I recommend this book is so interesting that whenever I read it I never want to put it down. I always want to read the next line, or next page, or next chapter of the book.

Matt Christopher has written several interesting books geared to the male audience. I bought this because I had two or three boys who had no interest in reading. This did the trick, a book about boys and sports. Great literature? Not so much. Inspiring to ten year olds? Absolutely!

My nine year old son is very into football! My husband used to read these Matt Christopher books when he was young, and wanted to try them out with our youngest sports fan. Well written, just right to grab the I attention of a young boy.

I could tackle this book. It is so good. There are the twins. Michael is in a wheelchair for life, but he

wants to play football just like his brother Tom. I like football books and when I saw it it caught my eye. I like this book. It looks like a good book so I told my teacher. She said it looks good. I would give it a 5 stars. You will have to read it because this book will blow your mind.

I love mind games. Stay focused on anything long enough and it will turn into a reality. That's what happens in this delightful story when twin brother Michael, confined to a wheelchair, communicates with his brother Tom, quarterback, through mental telepathy and produces a winning football team. Yes! I like a winner and who says you can't be what you want to be regardless of the circumstances? Michael is the greatest. It's a good book. Another easy read by Matt Christopher for kids and everybody else. I strongly recommend it, give it 5 stars, and I'm Marvin P. Ferguson, author of Boys On The Gold Coast.

This book is about two twins that love the game of football, but one of the twins is handicapped. When his other brother plays in the football games, they switched their minds and the twin that was normal would be sitting in the wheelchair. I think that this book is very good. It's not the greatest, but it's good for kids like in the middle school or junior high.

I enjoyed the book all the way through. It was a nice, and easy read that made you feel good at the end. I would recommend this book and any of Matt Christopher's books to anyone looking to read a sports book.

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