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Athens City, Alabama, is a town that lost its heart the day the high school football team lost the state championship and suffered a tragedy. Since that night, the town that once enjoyed superstar status has fallen on hard times. Now, years later, the former coach returns to head up one final season aided by a local who tells the story with a fresh voice. Together, they fight Goliath and learn that love and reconciliation are more important than winning ever could be.

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Ashley says

I read this book twice when I was about 16 or 17. When the National Library for the Blind sent me the book, I devoured it. My enjoyment of the book retained when the librarian at MAB mistakenly sent me the book for a second time. Full of youthfulness and passion,, this book is about an American football/soccer team and the journey of its members towards their dream. Spirituality and the pursuits of love and happiness are also amongst its central themes. This novel has inspired me; amazingly enough, I have struggled for quite a long while to remember its title despite having read it twice.

Melissa says

Uplifting book.

Linda says

I liked this story. If I nutshell it---It is the story of a small town, their dying industry and a football team. The owner of the town's main company is struggling to hold the business together to help the town stay alive. The local high school will be shuttered after the current school year and the football team wants to go to the championships. Its an uplifting story. Pleasant read!

April Parrish says

Great book! Honestly, this is not normally my type of book because I'm not a football fan AT ALL! However, I do love a good underdog story, and this is an excellent one! Jerry B. Jenkins is always good, and this is no exception. Great read!

Jillian says

I really liked this book! It got a little boring at some points but the ending was really good and much different than what you would expect. The movie was good too.

Mark says

I'm sure it's possible for this book to more a piece of _ than it is, but I really don't see how. It has that flavor of "I Wrote This In One Day!" blended with a lack of authenticity the mental handicapped should just flock too. If you truly hate football and the teacher who taught you to read, then this is the book for you as it

somehow manages to emotionally sodomize them both simultaneously while adding nothing of value to the human experience. That being said, it is better than the rest of Jenkins horrendous books, well known to be written for that special kind of newly discovered reader who'd rather dispense with the burdensome process of thought. PS: Sorry for the spoilers!

Rachel says

don't really like to read about sports, such as football, but this story is very good. I would read it again..

Rose says

F Jen

Pegg says

This is a wonderful story about courage and never giving up. Loved it! Some of the "football talk" was over my head (yeah, I know, but I'm not a fan) but that didn't interfere with the story at all. Highly recommended for an inspirational, feel good, Hallmark moment type of story.

Steven Kent says

In the tradition of Christian fiction, this book is as light and predictable as an episode of *Little House on the Prairie* and literarily (is that a word?) nutrient-free as an episode of *Frasier*.

It's also quite likable.

Lawrence says

I do like the way Jenkins tells a story. I'm not even much of a football fan, but he made me take interest in the characters, and even enjoy the football games in the story!

Glenn says

Enjoyed the story, but very similar to Facing the Giants.

Heather says

I wasn't sure I'd like a book that seemed to be mostly about football. But, the more I read, the better the book got. It wasn't just about a high school football team; it was also about friendships and relationships and doing the right thing.

Nora St Laurent says

I really liked this story. His characters have flaws. Their lives are not easy. Yet they show resourcefulness that serves as an inspiration. It was a very true to life story with HOPE.

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Kendra says

As a diehard football fan, I LOVED this book. I'm a sucker for David overcoming Goliath stories and this one didn't disappoint. And yes, it is a Christian book but it doesn't get preachy at all. I highly recommend this book if you enjoy clean books with a powerful message of hope and if you just plain love football.

Karen says

I really tried to get through this but finally gave up half way. Didn't care for the writing and the story dragged.

Lisa says

Kind of choppy, but a good read. I was told it would be better to actually watch the movie before reading the book. Too late, I read the book first, now to the movie!

Maur Edmond says

This is a very good read. It starts as a conversation with a former high school football player who is now a father with much more on his mind than just football. As the story unfolds, you see how a small town, a school, an old coach, and football are all tied together, and how a simple prayer is answered in a very big way. I enjoyed the story because it could be any town in the United States, and Jenkins made the ordinary look extraordinary. Isn't it amazing what you can find behind one person's personal story? I think you should read Cal Sawyer's account of what happened in Athens City in the Hometown Legend.

Rick says

I liked many of his other books better. This one seemed weak to me.
