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Theo Rollins is starting eighth grade six inches taller, and his new height is making everyone expect more from him. Coach Mandrake wants to

transform him from invisible science geek into star basketball player, even though Theo has little experience with the game. When Theo tries to hone his skills by playing pick-up ball in the park, kids are eager to include him at first; then they quickly see that he has no control of his gangly body. A girl named

Rain even dubs him "Sasquatch." To make matters worse, all his time spent on training is starting to hurt his science club's chances of winning the "Aca-lympics," the school's trivia competition. Just when Theo thinks he can't handle any more pressure, he's accused of stealing. Can he find the real thief before he is kicked off the basketball and science club teams, or will his attempt at sleuthing be yet another air ball? Loosely based on challenges that NBA legend Kareem Abdul-Jabbar faced while growing up, *Sasquatch in the Paint* is a slam dunk for fans of basketball action and absorbing mysteries.

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Simon and Schuster

This volume of photos of African-American authors highlights the diversity within African American literature and celebrates the many genres it explores. 59 photos.

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From three-pointers to slam dunks, *Swish: The Quest for Basketball's Perfect Shot* goes beyond the record books and explores all aspects of making a basket. This book

features amazing shots, player profiles, and tons of trivia. Authors Mark Stewart and Mike Kennedy cover basketball from the late 1800s to modern times, showcasing top male and female players both at the college level and in the pros. Plain Bad Heroines Simon and Schuster From Carol Jago and the authors of The Language of Composition comes the first textbook designed specifically for the AP* Literature and Composition course. Arranged thematically to foster critical thinking, Literature & Composition: Reading • Writing • Thinking offers a wide variety of classic and contemporary literature, plus all of the support students

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in Literature & Composition: Reading • Writing • Thinking. *AP and Advanced Placement Program are registered trademarks of the College Entrance Examination Board, which was not involved in the publication of and does not endorse this product. *Literature & Composition* Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Perfect for fans of Moneyball and The Book of Basketball, this vivid, thoroughly entertaining, and well-researched book explores the NBA's surge in popularity in the 1970s and 1980s and its transformation into a global cultural institution. Far beyond simply being a sports league, the NBA has become an entertainment and pop culture juggernaut.

From all kinds of team logo merchandise to officially branded video games and players crossing over into reality television, film, fashion lines, and more, there is an inseparable line between sports and entertainment. But only four decades ago, this would have been unthinkable. Featuring writing that leaps off the page with energy and wit, journalist and basketball fan Pete Croatto takes us behind the scenes to the meetings that lead to the monumental American Basketball Association-National Basketball Association merger in 1976, revolutionizing the NBA's image. He pays homage to legendary talents including Julius "Dr. J" Erving, Magic Johnson, and Michael

Jordan and reveals how two polar-opposite rookies, Larry Bird and Magic Johnson, led game attendance to skyrocket and racial lines to dissolve.

Croatto also dives into CBS's personality-driven coverage of key players, as well as other cable television efforts, which launched NBA players into unprecedented celebrity status.

Essential reading whether you're a casual or longtime fan, *From Hang Time to Prime Time* is an enthralling and entertaining celebration of basketball history.

[Last Shot: Mystery at the Final Four \(The Sports Beat, 1\)](#)

Heinemann

Educational Books

This inspiring poem encourages children to

view life with the same determination and passion that Michael Jordan displays in how he plays basketball. By listening to their inner voice and looking to those who love and support them, children can find their own way to fly. Distinguished poet Eloise Greenfield and celebrated artist Jan Spivey Gilchrist honor the beauty of the human spirit and offer a timeless message that will resonate with readers young and old.

[In Search of Color](#)

[Everywhere](#) Penguin

This book invites the reader to jump into a selection of poems about sports written by people from different places and times. It gives the reader the keys needed to unlock poems. It equips the reader to explore the

meanings that a poem has, and it explains the techniques poets use to create their effects. *The Crossover* McGraw-Hill/Glencoe "A sure-fire hit with readers who love sports." -Booklist A fast-paced, heartfelt story for basketball fans that proves being a good teammate remains the most important quality in basketball--and in life, from New York Times bestselling author Mike Lupica. Wes' father always told him that there was only one ball in basketball. That you had to know when to take it yourself and when to give it up, that finding the right balance was key. So at every practice and game, Wes tries his best to be a good basketball player and, above all, a good

teammate. As the season kicks off, Wes finds that not everyone on his team has the same idea. All-star player and the Hawks' point guard, Danilo "Dinero" Rey seems determined to hold the spotlight and the ball, even if it means costing his team the game. If the Hawks are going to make it to the playoffs, Wes will need an assist--even if it means his most important one comes off the court. In *No Slam Dunk*, #1 New York Times bestseller Mike Lupica demonstrates once again that there is no children's sports novelist today who can match his ability to weave a story of vivid sports action and heartfelt emotion. A touching story about teamwork and family,

of selfishness and generosity, *No Slam Dunk* shows that even in the face of adversity, giving your best is the surest way to victory.

Praise for Mike Lupica:

"Lupica is the greatest sports writer for middle school readers."--VOYA

on *True Legend* -

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Pulitzer for his

sportswriting one day

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--The New York Times on *Heat*

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A Study Guide for Yusef

Komunyakaa's "*Slam,*

Dunk, & Hook,"

excerpted from Gale's

acclaimed *Poetry for*

Students. This concise

study guide includes

plot summary;

character analysis;

author biography;

study questions;

historical context;

suggestions for further reading; and much more. For any literature project, trust *Poetry for Students* for all of your research needs.

The Pharmacist Swoon Reads

From the #1

bestselling author of

Heat, *Travel Team* and

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comes a feel-good

basketball tale

reminiscent of *The*

Blind Side. Forced to

live on his own after

his mom dies and her

boyfriend abandons

him, 12-year-old Jayson

does whatever it takes

to get by. He will do

anything to avoid the

foster care system. He

manages to get away

with his deception until

the day he gets caught

stealing a new pair of

basketball sneakers.

Game over. Within a

day a social worker

places him with a family from the other side of town, the Lawtons. New home, new school, new teammates. Jayson, at first, is combative, testing the Lawtons' patience at every turn. He wants out, yet the Lawtons refuse to take the bait. But not everyone in Jayson's new life is so ready to trust him. It's on Jayson to believe that he deserves a better life than the one he once had. The ultimate prize if he can? A trip to play in the state finals at Cameron Indoor Stadium—home to the Duke Blue Devils and launching pad to his dream of playing bigtime college ball. Getting there will be a journey that reaches far beyond the basketball court. "Eager fans will find

this a slam-dunk. A must-purchase."--Booklist "Lupica's announcer-like delivery will have you breathless, on the edge of your seat, cheering."--Florida Times-Union
The Boyfriend Bracket
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In *Outspoken!* poet-educators Sara Holbrook and Michael Salinger take you through the process of developing, implementing, and assessing poetry performance - and beyond. Beginning with ideas for encouraging even the most reluctant students to speak clearly and write from the heart, this handbook uses familiar workshop structures to guide young poets toward vibrant completed pieces and

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Lost in the Bonewheel Factory Mariner Books
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Rachelle Atalla is a major talent and I can't wait to see where her mind goes next'

KIRSTIN INNES,
AUTHOR OF SCABBY
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speculative literary thriller debut draws you in with its mounting sense of tension, disquiet and desperation'

CULTUREFLY THE
BUNKER IS DESIGNED
TO KEEP THEM ALL

SAFE. In the end, very few people made it to the bunker. Now they wait there for the outside world to heal.

Wolfe is one of the lucky ones. She's safe and employed as the bunker's pharmacist, doling out medicine under the watchful eye of their increasingly erratic and paranoid leader. BUT IS IT THE

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leader starts to ask things of Wolfe, favours she can hardly say no to, it seems her luck is running out.

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underground where one misstep will light the fuse. The walls that keep her safe also

have her trapped. How much more is Wolfe willing to give to stay alive? Beautifully

written and utterly gripping, The Pharmacist will be a guaranteed conversation starter

when it is published. 'An unflinching

portrayal of what we might all be capable of, Atalla's stunning debut is essential reading for our times' HELEN SEDGWICK 'Though set in a speculative future, *The Pharmacist* is very much a book for our own broken times. Its story grips and never lets go, unflinching in its portrayal of abused power, moral confusion and betrayal, but also fully alive to the redemptive possibilities of compassion, resistance and love. This is a powerful and memorable debut from an exciting new voice' WAYNE PRICE 'A triumph of a book. Character-led but taut and purposeful with action' LIAM MURRAY BELL
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Sports Poems

Turtleback Books
NATIONAL BESTSELLER
 "A delectable brew of gothic horror and Hollywood satire . . . [and] what makes all this so much fun is Danforth's deliciously ghoulish voice . . . exquisite." —Ron Charles, **THE WASHINGTON POST** "A multi-faceted novel, equal parts gothic, sharply funny, sapphic romance, historical, and, of course, spooky."

—**ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY** Named a Most Anticipated Book by Entertainment Weekly
 • Washington Post • USA Today • Time • O, The Oprah Magazine • BuzzFeed • Harper's Bazaar • Vulture • Parade • HuffPost • Refinery29 • Popsugar • E! News • Bustle • The Millions • GoodReads • Autostraddle • Lambda Literary • Literary Hub • and more! The award-winning author of *The Miseducation of Cameron Post* makes her adult debut with this highly imaginative and original horror-comedy centered around a cursed New England boarding school for girls—a wickedly whimsical celebration of the art of storytelling, sapphic love, and the rebellious female spirit Our story

begins in 1902, at the Brookhants School for Girls. Flo and Clara, two impressionable students, are obsessed with each other and with a daring young writer named Mary MacLane, the author of a scandalous bestselling memoir. To show their devotion to Mary, the girls establish their own private club and call it the Plain Bad Heroine Society. They meet in secret in a nearby apple orchard, the setting of their wildest happiness and, ultimately, of their macabre deaths. This is where their bodies are later discovered with a copy of Mary's book splayed beside them, the victims of a swarm of stinging, angry yellow jackets. Less than five years later, the Brookhants

School for Girls closes its doors forever—but not before three more people mysteriously die on the property, each in a most troubling way. Over a century later, the now abandoned and crumbling Brookhants is back in the news when wunderkind writer Merritt Emmons publishes a breakout book celebrating the queer, feminist history surrounding the “haunted and cursed” Gilded Age institution. Her bestselling book inspires a controversial horror film adaptation starring celebrity actor and lesbian it girl Harper Harper playing the ill-fated heroine Flo, opposite B-list actress and former child star Audrey Wells as Clara. But as Brookhants opens its gates once again, and

our three modern heroines arrive on set to begin filming, past and present become grimly entangled—or perhaps just grimly exploited—and soon it’s impossible to tell where the curse leaves off and Hollywood begins. A story within a story within a story and featuring black-and-white period-inspired illustrations, *Plain Bad Heroines* is a devilishly haunting, modern masterwork of metafiction that manages to combine the ghostly sensibility of Sarah Waters with the dark imagination of Marisha Pessl and the sharp humor and incisive social commentary of Curtis Sittenfeld into one laugh-out-loud funny, spellbinding, and wonderfully luxuriant read. “Full of Victorian

sapphic romance, metafictional horror, biting misandrist humor, Hollywood intrigue, and multiple timeliness—all replete with evocative illustrations that are icing on a deviously delicious cake.” –O,
THE OPRAH MAGAZINE
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-Publisher.

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