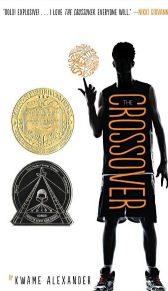


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BASKETBALL STORIES

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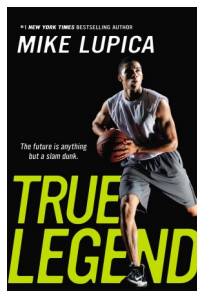


The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

YA ALEXANDER, ebook, eAudiobook

Josh and Jordan are twin brothers and basketball stars. They've always been close both on and off the basketball court, but now their relationship is suffering thanks to Jordan's new girlfriend, their dad's poor health, and a bet they made about basketball.

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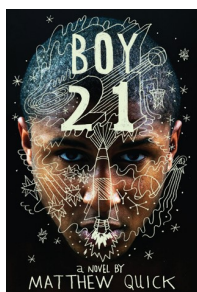


True Legend by Mike Lupica

YA LUPICA MIKE, ebook

Drew Robinson is the kind of basketball player everyone expects to reach the NBA, but that kind of talent can come with problems. Trouble has a way of finding him and, if he's not careful, he could end up becoming another washed-up former legend.

3



Boy21 by Matthew Quick

YA QUICK

Finley dreams of getting out of his broken town, where playing basketball is the only thing that makes sense. Then his coach asks him to mentor Russ, a new kid from a formerly-privileged life, and the two learn they have a surprising amount in common.

4



Game by Walter Dean Myers

YA MYERS

Drew's basketball skills are going to take him places. They have to, because his grades won't. But when a new student threatens to take the scouts' attention away from Drew, he will need to learn how to be coached and how to be a team player.

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Foul Trouble by John Feinstein

YA FEINSTEIN

Terrell is the top high school basketball player in the country and lately it seems like everyone wants to get close to him: college recruiters, money managers, even sneaker companies—and some of them can make Terrell lose his shot at the NBA.