

# Sports

## For Girls

### **Front and Center** by Catherine Gilbert Murdock

In this final book of the "Dairy Queen" trilogy, DJ discovers other folks have big plans for her future, like her coach, college scouts and all the town hoops fans.

YA FICTION MURDOCK

### **Jet Set** by Carrie Karasyov

Lucy Peterson, the daughter of a career Army man, has always been devoted to academics and tennis, but when her tennis ability wins her a scholarship to an elite Swiss boarding school, distractions abound and her hardest task is telling friend from foe.

YA FICTION KARASYOV

### **Amazing Grace** by Megan Elisabeth Shull

Tennis has a new "it" girl and her name is Grace Kincaid, but Grace has suddenly realized that being a teen sensation isn't all it's cracked up to be. All she really wants is to be...NORMAL!

YA FICTION SHULL

### **Megan Meade's Guide to the McGowan Boys** by Kate Brian

While her military parents are stationed in South Korea, high school junior Megan learns a great deal about boys and herself when she moves to Massachusetts to live with family friends who have seven sons.

YA FICTION BRIAN

### **The Ring** by Bobbie Pyron

Plagued by slipping grades and a budding criminal record, Mardie's heading down a path of self-destruction she can't seem to avoid. Then she discovers a girls' boxing club at the gym, and learns to believe in herself.

YA FICTION PRYON

### **Breathless** by Jessica Warman

At boarding school, Katie tries to focus on swimming and becoming popular instead of the painful memories of her institutionalized schizophrenic older brother.

YA FICTION WARMAN

## For Boys

### **Mexican White Boy** by Matt de la Peña

16-year-old Danny searches for his identity amidst the confusion of being half-Mexican and half-white while spending a summer on the baseball fields and back alleys of San Diego.

YA FICTION PEÑA

### **Change-Up: Mystery at the World Series** by John Feinstein

While covering baseball's World Series, teenage sports reporters Stevie and Susan Carol investigate a rookie pitcher whose evasive answers during an interview reveal more than a few contradictions in his life story.

YA FICTION FEINSTEIN

### **Game** by Walter Dean Myers

If Drew Lawson is going to realize his dream of playing professional basketball, he will have to improve at being coached and being a team player, especially after a new student threatens to take the scouts' attention away from him.

YA FICTION MYERS

### **Shooting Star** by Frederick McKissack, Jr.

Jomo Rogers, a naturally talented athlete, starts taking performance enhancing drugs in order to be an even better high school football player, but finds his life spinning out of control as his game improves.

YA FICTION MCKISSACK

### **Out of the Pocket** by Bill Konigsberg

As Bobby Framingham, quarterback of his high school football team, admits to himself that he is gay, events start to spin out of control. His sexual orientation is revealed in the student newspaper and then in the local press, and he learns that his father has cancer.

YA FICTION KONIGSBERG

### **Yellow Flag** By Robert Lipsyte

When 17-year-old Kyle replaces his injured brother in the family racecar, he struggles to keep up with his trumpet playing while deciding how--or if--he can continue making music with a brass quintet and headlines as a Nascar racer.

YA FICTION LIPSYTE

## Nonfiction

### **Freerunning: The Urban Landscape is Your Playground** by Sebastien Foucan

Freerunning is the art of movement and action as displayed by the author in the James Bond movie *Casino Royale* and the music video for Madonna's *Jump*. In this book he offers a new perspective on how you move through the urban landscape and the velocity at which you live.

YA 796.046 FOUCAN

### **Epic Spots: The Places You Must Skate Before You Die** by Thrasher Magazine

If you like to skateboard, then you must visit each of these spots for epic skateboarding experiences!

YA 796.22 EPIC:SPOTS

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