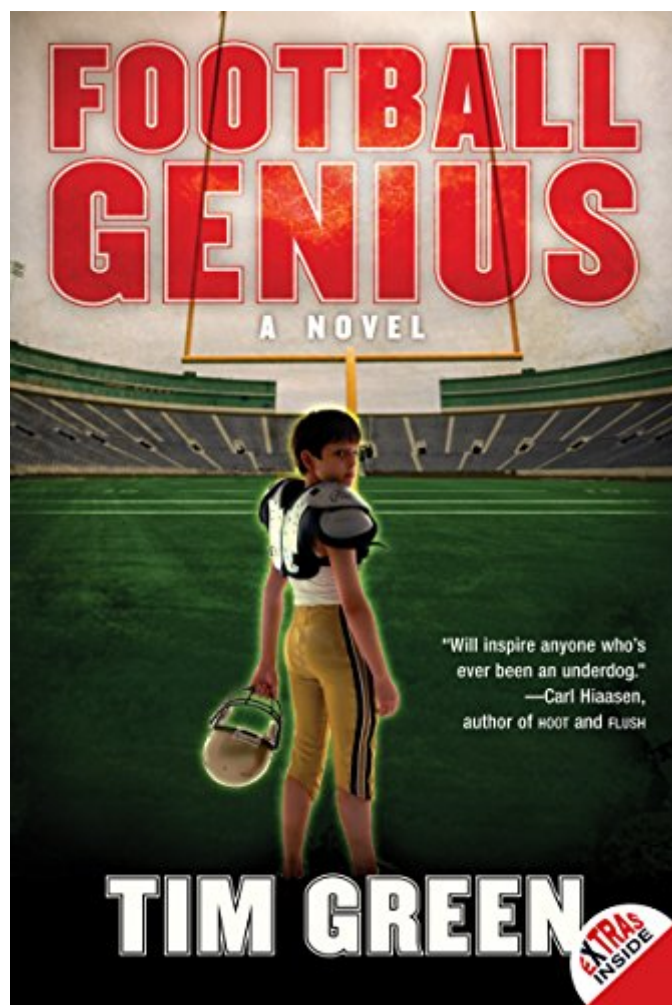


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Synopsis

New York Times bestselling author and former NFL player Tim Green scores a touchdown with this exhilarating and action-packed story about an ordinary boy who becomes a hero you can really root for. Perfect for fans of Mike Lupica. Twelve-year-old Troy White has a phenomenal gift: He can predict football plays before they even happen. Any position. Any player. Any team. When Troy's single mom gets a job working for the Atlanta Falcons, Troy sees this as an opportunity to show what he can do. But first he has to get to the Falcons and with tight security and a notoriously mean coach, even his mom's field passes aren't much help. Then Troy and his best friends devise a plan to get the attention of star linebacker Seth Hallway. With Seth's playing and Troy's genius, the Falcons could be unstoppable if they'll only listen. But if he can't convince Seth he's telling the truth, the Falcons' championship and his mom's job are at risk.

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Customer Reviews

Football Genius by Tim Green follows Troy White as he realizes a dream. Troy lives with his mom,

has two good friends and loves football. But he hardly ever gets to play because he's second string quarterback and the first string quarterback's father is the coach. So Troy sits on the sidelines. But he has a gift of being able to predict what the other teams' next play will be. There's a turn of events when Troy's mom gets a job with the Atlanta Falcons football team. Will Troy get a chance to help them turn around their losing season? I enjoyed this book. It was my first sports related read in a long time. I did find it a bit hard to follow some of the technical football terms, but it was a good read anyway. It gives you what you need to know to get an idea about what's happening during the game scenes. I'm familiar with Atlanta and the Falcons, so it made for an entertaining read to hear about places I knew. While using a real football team made it realistic, it also dates the book. I admit that I only recognized a handful of players names, many of which are now retired from the NFL. Troy's character is realistic and easy to relate to. Like any other 12-year-old kid he has dreams, good friends and minor problems at school with bullies. He sometimes makes poor decisions but he owns up to them. I thought this was a good lesson because although he gets in trouble, it's not as bad as if he chose to lie. Truth is an important theme throughout. The suspense the author creates is great. I kept waiting for things to happen whether good or bad. It kept the momentum going and me reading, waiting for the next obstacle to be overcome. I recommend this for middle grade readers whether you like football or not, whether you're male or female. www.cheresevinescharmingwords.wordpress.com

I tore thru the story and finished sooner than expected. The ending seemed abrupt. I wanted more. Loved it all.

I now have a trifecta of great novels for reluctant boy readers (ages 12-14)! Football genius is a predictable story filled with interesting football trivia guaranteed to hold the interest of young football players dreaming of an NFL career. Matched with *Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie* (Jordan Sonnenblick) and *Tangerine* (Edward Bloor) and you will have the boys reading nonstop. Girls will love the books because of the characters and friendships. Boys will relate to the ordinary protagonists striving to be special.

I don't know who liked this book more, me or my son! During the school year I like to read some of the books he reads to help him with reports that he has to do. I can't wait to read the next one in the series. It kept your attention from the beginning until the end. It had several messages in it for athletes and young people regarding life in general. Determination is the key to success!

This book was great. I chose 5 stars because it was about sports and it was action packed with a little romance in the story. My favorite character was Troy and I loved the way of how he used his gift. That's why he's a Football Genius.

Very good book loved it, Tim Green is one of the best authors. He came to my school and made me want to read all the time

This book is awesome how Troy got to meet a famous football star and how he and his Mom went through a lot and it was a really good book

My 11 year old grandson really enjoyed it. I would suggest this book for anyone between 10 and 15 years old.

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