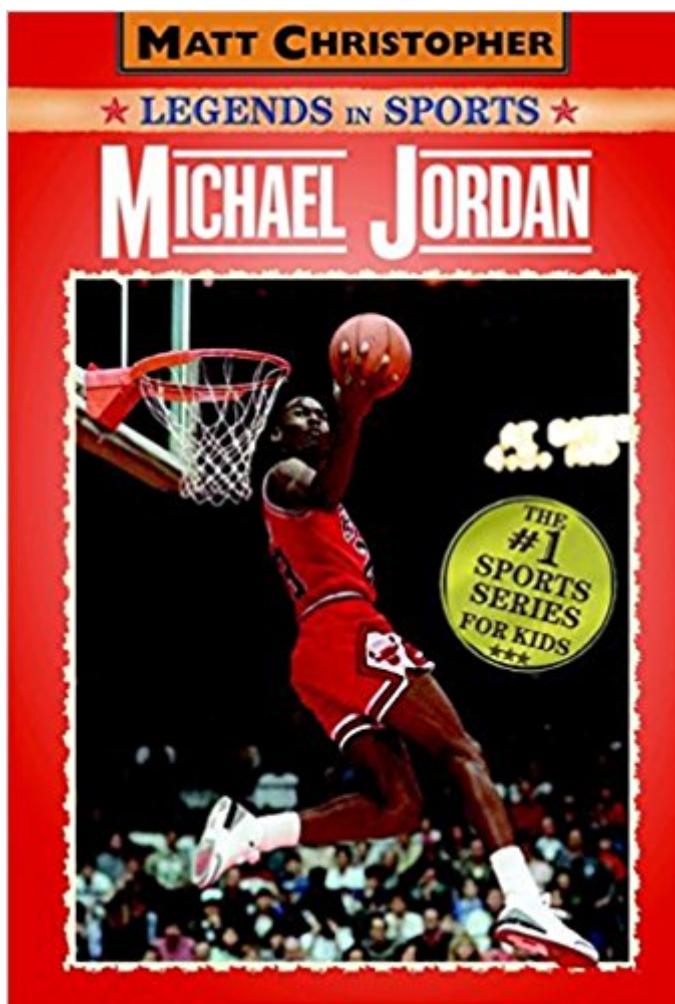


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Michael Jordan: Legends In Sports (Matt Christopher Legends In Sports)



Synopsis

Matt Christopher, the number one sports writer for kids, profiles basketball superstar Michael Jordan, covering his childhood, college career, rookie years, professional career highlights, and his short stint in minor league baseball. This reissue features an update, following Jordan from his re-entry into basketball as a player for the Washington Wizards to his third and final retirement announcement. With updated photos and Matt Christopher's easy-to-read style, this is a biography that's not to be missed. Updated photos and text will round out this *Legends in Sports* reissue and put Michael Jordan in league with other *Legends in Sports*, Babe Ruth and Jackie Robinson.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Grade 4-6. Christopher systematically describes Jordan's career, starting in high school and following through his college, Olympic, and professional days (with the stop off at baseball). The book ends with the Bulls' loss to Orlando in the 1995 season playoffs. Those familiar with the athlete's career will probably already know some of the anecdotes covered in this book. For example, there's the oft-repeated fact that Jordan didn't make the varsity basketball squad in his sophomore year in high school, and his trials as a minor league baseball player are common knowledge. Yet, many fans will find this clearly written title among the most satisfying of all of the

Jordan biographies. Although the author mentions controversies involving his subject's gambling and the tragedy of his father's murder, he recognizes that what many sports fans want is the highlights of players' careers and meaty descriptions of their key games. On these points Christopher scores. Todd Morning, Schaumburg Township Public Library, IL Copyright 1997 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Matt Christopher is the best-selling name behind more than one hundred sports books for young readers. Glenn Stout is the author of more than seventy books including the best selling Fenway 1912 and his award winning juvenile series "Good Sports." You can learn more at Glenn's author page, his website glennstout.net or at goodsportsbyglennstout.com

I got this as a part of a set for my 9 year old nephews birthday. He loves basketball and all things sports and he is getting into learning about each of the players. He was very excited to get this and be able to read it! Arrived in great condition, absolutely perfectly new.

My son had to do a book report for his third grade class and this book was engaging and written in such a way that my son was really into it. I liked listening to him read it outloud. Even though it is written to be understood by youngsters, the writing is interesting enough for a grown up to enjoy. I had to do so since I needed to be able to help my son write his report. I certainly learned a lot of things I did not know about this superstar athlete.

Great for kids.

My 11 year old daughter loved it and would not put it down. She hated reading and this book made her love it. She would even read in car!

good book

I really loved this ebook because i love MJ. I enjoyed this book. My favorite player of all time is a tie between Jordan and LeBron James

I read my grandson's summer readings to him because of his dyslexia. He was enthralled throughout. He said that he felt like we were watching a game and listening to a play by play. Well

written and appealing to all. I love the game of basketball myself and felt i grew to know the man, Michael Jordan, as well as his accomplishments!

I'm from NC and an avid fan of MJ ! He has given back to his home state and I appreciate that he had to work hard as a child to hold on to his dreams. Good book shows what early support in the family can do for a child.

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