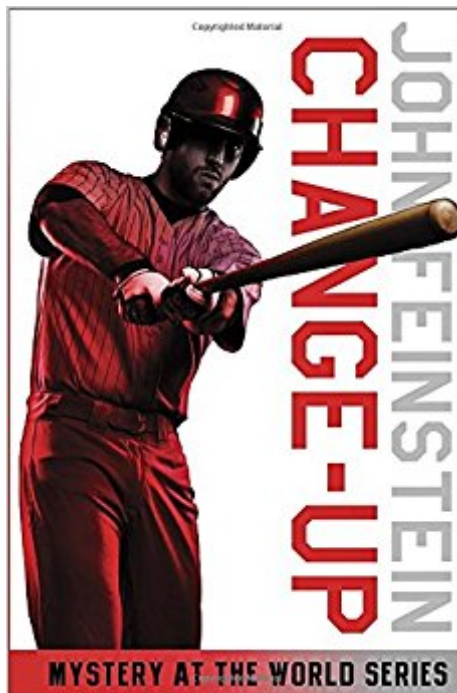




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the harm it would cause. As in the other books in the series, Feinstein brings his insider's knowledge of sports to bear, with good effect. The inclusion of real-life sports and media figures along with fictional characters is likely to appeal to knowledgeable fans. For libraries in which the other books have proven popular. —Richard Luzer, Fair Haven Union High School, VT END
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JOHN FEINSTEIN is the author of many bestselling books, including *A Season on the Brink* and *A Good Walk Spoiled*. His books for young readers offer a winning combination of sports, action, and intrigue, with *Last Shot* receiving the Edgar Allan Poe Award for best young adult mystery of the year. He lives in Potomac, Maryland, and Shelter Island, New York, with his family.

Good Story

Outstanding product! We use it for our ipad and ipad mini. Easy to adjust to viewing angle desired. Bought 3 others for our family. terrific gift.

If I liked sports, I probably would have enjoyed it more. But it's a fun mystery if you're a middle-school reader who likes baseball.

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Another masterpiece from John Feinstein. Purchased for my kids. Difficult to find age appropriate sports books for youth, but this one is right on their level. Both of my kids loved it. Will purchase more of John's book for the kids.

I purchased the John Feinstein sports books for my 13 years old nephew for Christmas. He was extremely excited about the 3 books and was looking forward to reading them.

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