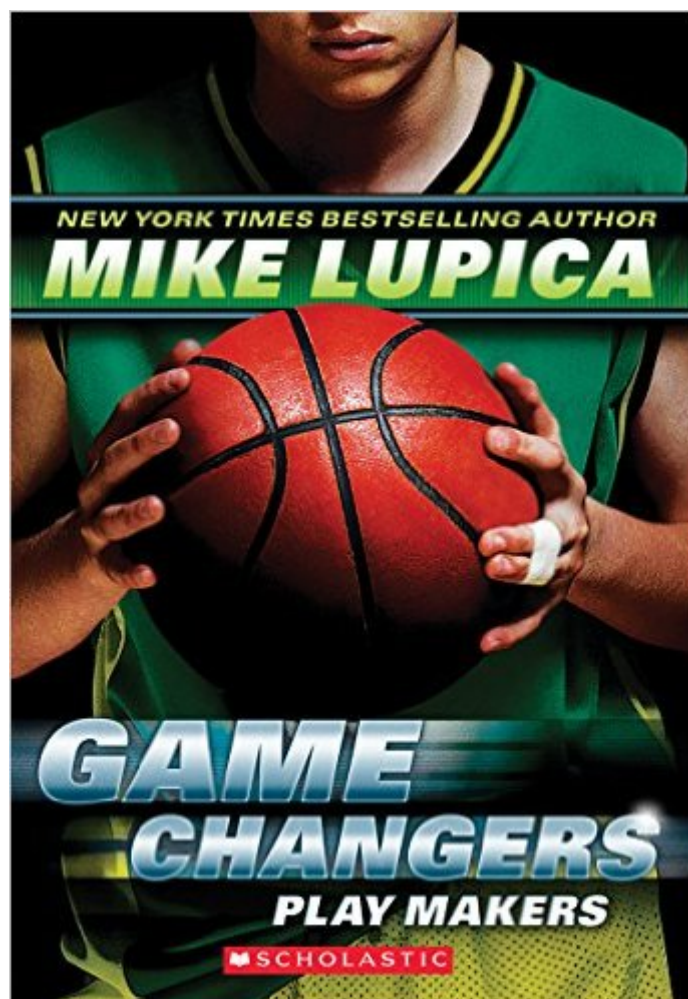


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## Game Changers #2: Play Makers



## Synopsis

Mike Lupica presents the second book in his NEW YORK TIMES bestselling Game Changers series! Still living large off their incredible football championship win just weeks before, Ben McBain and his crew must now prepare for basketball season. Ben is known as the best point guard throughout the league. And now that Shawn O'Brien has joined their team, they are a shoo-in to win it all. But there is a new kid in town, Chase Braggs, a point guard like Ben who seems to be better, stronger, and faster. Refusing to let his team down, Ben hits the courts hard to practice. Ben's rivalry with Chase seems to take the fun out of playing ball with his best friends. Will Ben be able to pull it together for his team and for himself?

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Play Makers is a great sequel by Mike Lupica. Ben McBain hasn't even got time to take a breath, just like that its basketball season and there is a new point guard in town, Chase Braggs isn't much taller, but he seems to be better at everything that Ben was good at. Ben is determined to beat Chase, even if it means taking all the fun out of playing basketball. Ben has to prove that he still the best point guard in the league, no matter what physical advantages Chase has. This book is great for kids who like basketball, or just like sports. This book is recommended for basketball fans over 4th grade

I read this book with my brother over summer vacation and I can honestly tell you it was the worst piece of literature I have ever read (had to read). I am a well read high school-er. I would rate this 0 out of five stars if it were an option. There were constant misspellings, numerous fragments (incomplete sentences) and plenty of word misuse. The story line was mostly components of plays and the novel ended anticlimactically. It was a terrible example of literature for my fourth grade brother (basketball lover may he be, hated it as well.) As his first lengthy chapter book, this actually took away from his desire to read at all because it made him think all books were this boring and difficult to follow. The only reason we continued to read it was because of a rule set forth by our parents that we finish what we start. Boy do I wish we had never started this one.... Unless you worship the ground Mike Lupica walks on, this I assure you, is not the book for you. P.S. I read this whole thing to my mother and she approves and agrees with this message as she read the book with us.

I saw the author on the Today show, and previewed this book for my very athletic and sports involved grandchildren. It has a very good story line, for both male and female, that encourages good attitude and self control. I think it will be a hit for them!

The reason I am only giving this book a three star rating is because of how poorly Lupica wrote it and how the kindle version was filled with spelling and word structure errors. Despite that I thought the book had a terrific message- "When doing something you love, you should have fun doing it" The message is why I enjoyed reading this book...

Mike lupica does a fantastic job with every single book he has wrote. Just a fantastic job with this book as well. The characters he creates are just people you love and he makes you feel like the characters are your best friend

Read this book with my two grandsons, aged 10 and 13. Both love all sports and we have not found one of this author's books that they haven't liked. Very realistic about middle school and junior high life and the challenges of athletics.

I assume that Mike Lupica would defend terrible sentence structure by saying that it's his style. The result, however, is a series of books that are difficult to read in places and teach bad form to

impressionable kids for whom the books were written. My seven year old is reading the Game Changers series and when I read with him I have to explain to him that incomplete sentences, poor uses of commas, and colons, etc... are not usually acceptable. I've always liked Mike's Daily News columns so I'm disappointed with the way this series is written. On top of the 'style' problems, there are way too many mistakes that are examples of poor proof reading. It just feels to me like lazy, 'just spit it out' writing. I give it 2 stars because the stories are good.

OUTSTANDING BOOK I WOULD RECOMMEND THIS BOOOK TO ANYONE WHO LIKES SPORTS AND IS 12-8 OR ANY AGED ADULT. GREAT JOB MIKE LUPICA!!

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