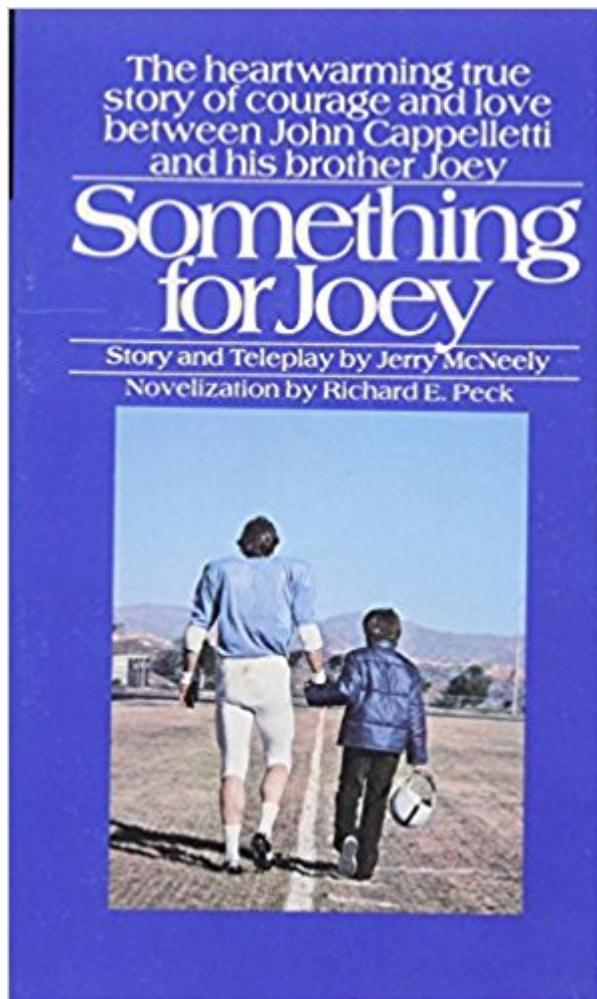


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# Something For Joey



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I read this book in Sixth grade & the story made such an impact on me. I have a nephew who loves sports & books - so it was a great gift for him. It's such a special story!

I am a Penn State graduate, and after reading this book (especially the part where John Cappelletti dedicated his Heisman Trophy to his sick brother Joey), yes, I admit it, I cried like a baby. Took me just three days to finish reading and made me proud to be a Penn Stater like John Cappelletti.

I love this book! I have read it so many times, my book has fallen apart, and I have had to purchase a new one. This book is such a touching story about courage and the love between siblings. I am a football fan which does help, but even those who don't understand the game of football, can understand this story of compassion and selfless giving. I don't care how many times I read this book, I cry at the end, even though I know what is coming. READ THIS BOOK!!!

I bought this book for my 11 yr old grandson who loves sports and loves to read, too. I thought this would combine his two favorite things. Also, I remember when this true story took place, so it was a bit of nostalgia for me, too.

Needed it for English Class. Loved it.

Lovely sad.

Favorite book as a kid and bought this for my 12 year old step son and he loved it too. Glad I bought it.

Incredible story, well written and inspiring! Joey Cappelletti is an inspiring young boy who was dealt

a sad hand in life!

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