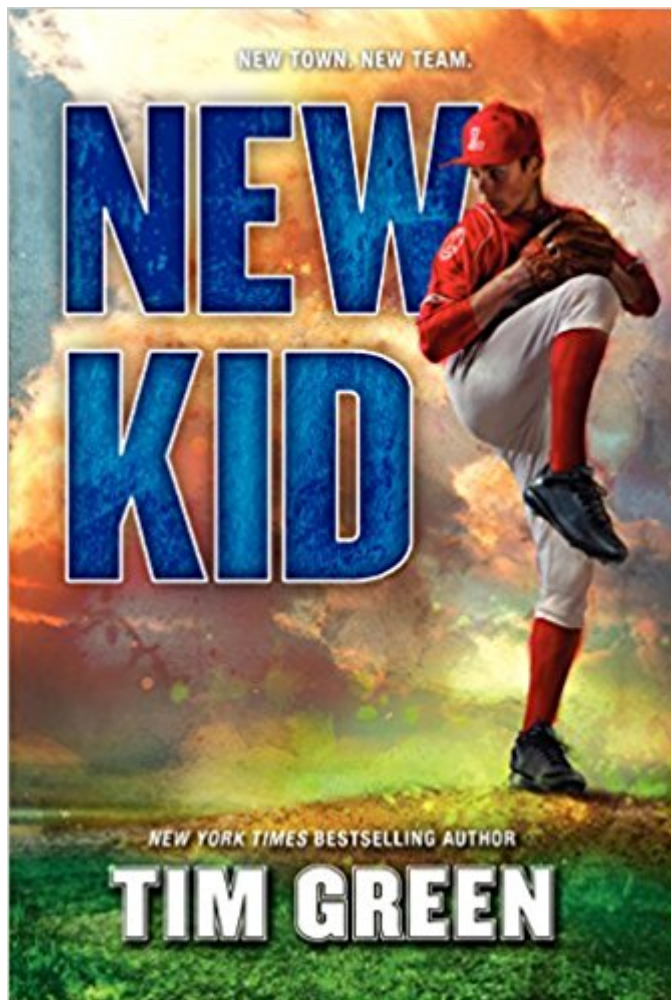




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Synopsis

New York Times bestselling author and former NFL defensive end Tim Green delivers another baseball tale that will keep kids on the edge of their seats. Perfect for fans of Mike Lupica or Dan Gutman's Baseball Card Adventure series. Tommy's the new kid in town, like he's been so many times before. Now he goes by the name Brock, and he's having a hard time fitting in, especially when his new friend is the bully from the wrong side of the tracks. Thanks to a prank gone wrong, the baseball coach notices Brock and offers him a place on his failing baseball team. But can Brock prove himself on and off the field before he becomes a new kid again?

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Gr 5 After hitting a two-run homer in the third inning that ties the championship game, Tommy Rust finds himself at bat, poised to bring in the game-winning run. Then his dad shows up and Tommy knows he's not there to watch the big game. It's time to run. For as long as Tommy can remember, this is how they live- going from town to town, always under a different name. By the time Tommy and his dad reach their destination, a little town in Upstate New York, he has memorized his new name, Brock Nickerson, and managed to push down his anger at being uprooted yet again. In an attempt to fit in at his new school, Brock accepts a dare and throws a rock through Coach Hudgens's window. The Coach, admiring Brock's throwing arm, offers a ticket out of

trouble: he wants Brock to join the travel team. Brock and the Coach are compelling and sympathetically drawn characters. Brock's dad is not as fleshed out and comes across as inconsistent. While the baseball action is engaging, the mystery surrounding the father and what he does for a living is never fully explained. This lack of resolution may hint at future installments. • Brenda Kahn, Tenakill Middle School, Closter, NJ --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

“Exciting, romantic and thought-provoking, this book scores a home run. (Kirkus Reviews (starred review)) “Engrossing. (The Bulletin of the Center for Children, Youth, & Families Books)

This book is a five star rating for me. Characters: The characters were good and developed throughout the story. Each of them had a role and there were no characters that were just "there." Plot: The book started and ended with a bit of confusion which was cleared within a paragraph. The plot is about a good baseball player who is always the new kid for unknown reasons from his dad. You find out what those are. Though some things are not clear at times, you will not feel like you are missing out on any info. Quality: The grammar punctuation and story line all made sense and was good with the book. Recommend for: I would recommend this book for boys, mostly as it's about baseball but girls can read it to, ages 12-15 as some of the content (guns drinking death beating other kids up etc) is probably not suited or preferred for kids under that age. Hope this helped and happy reading!

My baseball loving 10 year old son detests reading but actually likes this book! HE'S READING. I'll get more by Tim Green for sure.

My son loves all the baseball books by Tim Green! He will read for hours every night before bed.

Great read for my 13- yr. old grandson ball player.

This is a great book for kids and in particular little leaguers all the way up to teens. Really good. My husband even read it and loved it!

This book was really entertaining, and not just a regular sports novel. It adds lots of humor, and

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