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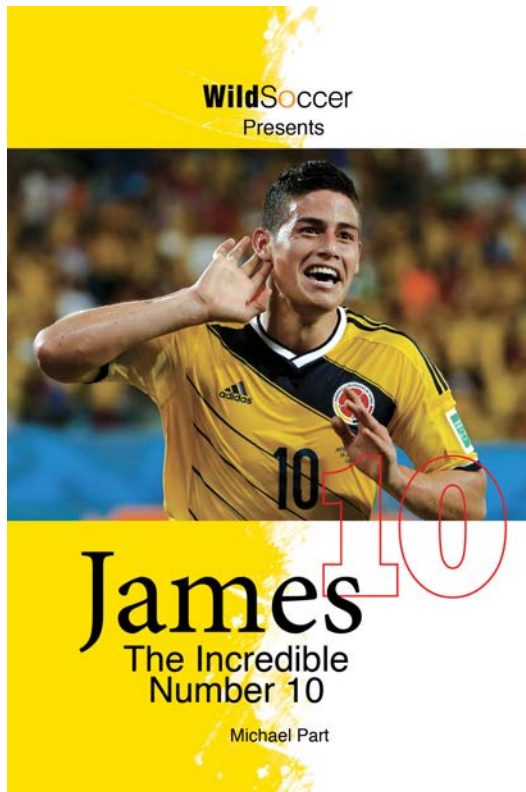


Based in Beverly Hills, California, Sole Books is dedicated to publishing quality books for children and young adults. Sole Books' best-selling books are published by leading publishers in 36 countries worldwide. We focus on biography series' about leading athletes and pop culture celebrities. Our concepts have wide international appeal that can be transformed with ease to other platforms such as film and TV.

New!

Book #5 in the Best Soccer Stars series!

James – The Incredible Number 10



James Rodriguez - The Incredible number 10 is the inspiring story of a kid who spoke with his feet before he could muster the words. Leading Colombia in the 2014 World Cup, he became the star striker of the tournament and one of the top attacking midfielders of his generation. This is the fascinating story of the making of an incredible player.

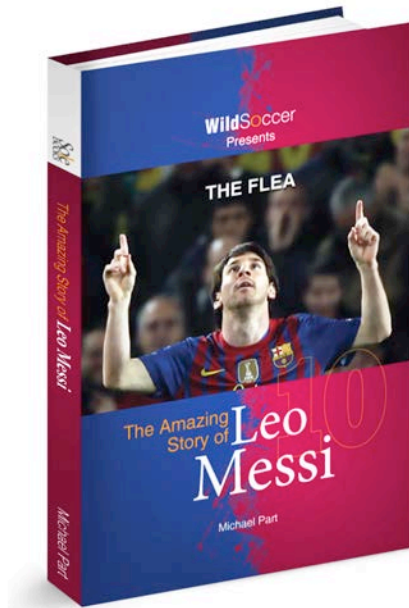
Michael Part is the bestselling author of *The Flea - The Amazing Story of Leo Messi*, *Cristiano Ronaldo - the Rise of a Winner*, *Neymar - The Wizard*, and *Balotelli – The Untold Story*. His books are published in more than 30 countries worldwide.

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Best Soccer Stars series book #1

The #1 best-selling soccer biography in the U.S.A!

The Flea - The Amazing Story of Leo Messi



The captivating story of soccer legend Lionel Messi, *The Flea* tells the amazing story of a boy who was born to play the beautiful game and destined to become the world's greatest soccer player.

Michael Part wrote *The Pope Who Loves Soccer*, *Cristiano Ronaldo – The Rise of a Winner*, and the Disney classic, *A Kid in King Arthur's Court*. Ages 9 and up.

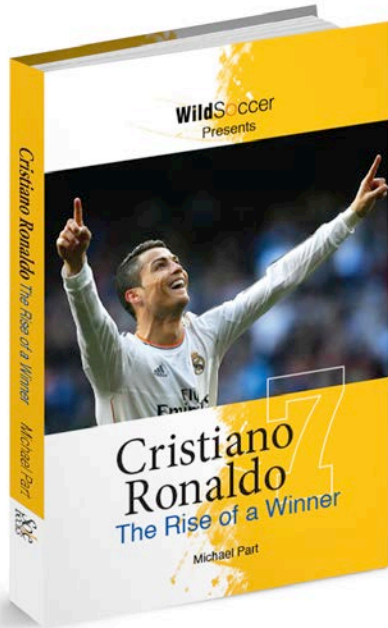
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Best Soccer Stars series book #2

Cristiano Ronaldo - The Rise of a Winner



The gripping life story of a boy who rose from the streets of Madeira to become one of the greatest soccer players ever. This heartfelt, stirring tale chronicles Ronaldo's road to glory, a journey that made him the man he is today.
Ages 9 and up.

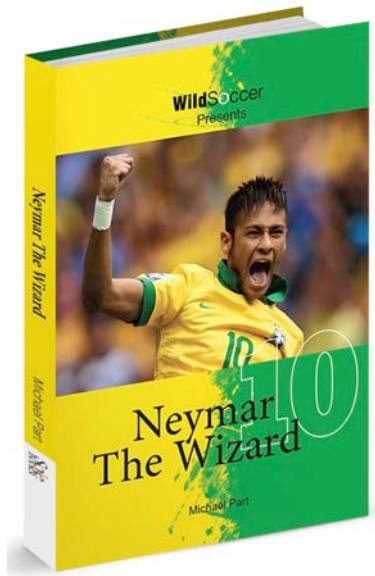
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Best Soccer Stars series book #3

Neymar The Wizard



Neymar - The Wizard is the fascinating coming-of-age story of Neymar Jr., the skinny kid from Santos who has been called the next Pele. Neymar has taken Brazil and the world by storm and continues to inspire millions around the world with his talent, heart, and smile.

Following the international best sellers, *The Flea - The Amazing Story of Leo Messi* and *Cristiano Ronaldo - The Rise of a Winner* by Michel Part, *The Wizard* is a heartwarming and emotional story about a father and son who, against all odds, make the journey from the verge of poverty to international stardom through love, conviction, and belief.

Ages 9 and up.

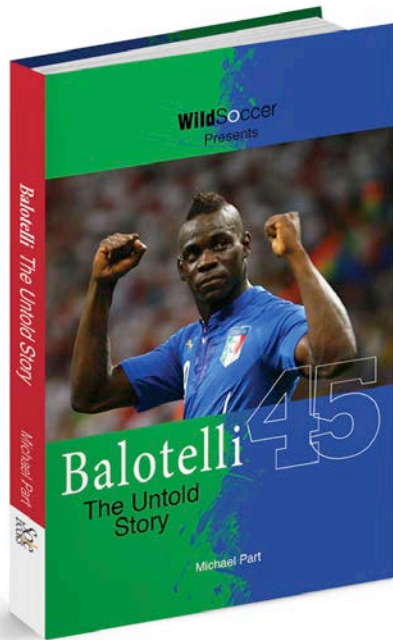
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Best Soccer Stars series book #4

Balotelli - The Untold Story



Talented, unique, and always on the edge, this is the story of *Mario Balotelli's* journey from near death as an infant to becoming one of the world's best known strikers. Balotelli's story is one of triumph over personal and racial challenges, and his struggle to find his own true identity.

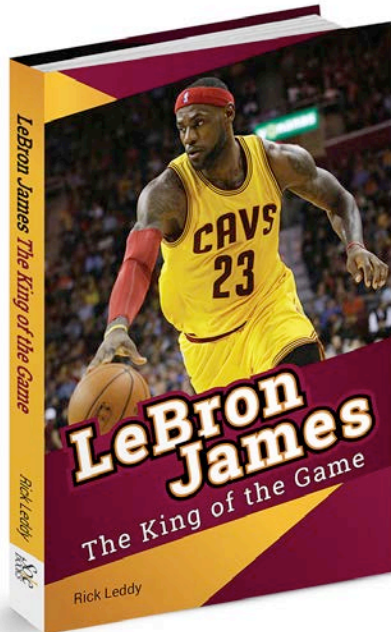
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NBA super-stars series book #1

LeBron James – The King of the Game



This story follows the incredible rise to glory of a boy who grew to become the world's best basketball player. The shy son of a wandering teenage mother constantly searching for a home and fighting to survive, he garnered his immense talent and when finally discovered, seized the opportunity that changed his life forever. This is a heartfelt story about the power of family, friendship, and love.

Rick Leddy is an author, cartoonist, poet, and blogger. His columns have appeared in the Los Angeles Times and the Orange County Register. His regular comic features appeared in Box Office Magazine and the Los Angeles View.

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Stephen Curry – The Warrior



The unexpected emergence of a once in a lifetime athlete who is changing everything we thought we know about basketball.

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Artists and Stars Series book #1
An instant bestseller!

TAY - The Taylor Swift Story



Taylor marched up to the woman behind the front desk and went into gear. "Hi! I'm Taylor Swift! I'm eleven and I want a record deal!" She handed the woman her CD. "Call me!" she said and flashed her a cheery smile. "She thought I was cute," Taylor said when she was back in the car. "The usual. Go away and come back when you're eighteen." Taylor stared out the side window as her mother drove slowly down Music Row in Nashville, Tennessee. As they passed by the famous Bluebird Cafe, she said, "Someday I'm going to sing here."

Jill Parker is a native of Los Angeles with a lifelong passion for movies, music, books, and cats. TAY is her first foray into pop culture biography.

Translation rights sold to: Editora Madras (Brazil), Marti Publishing Group (Turkey).

Nonfiction- Biographies | Paperback | 176 pages | ages 9 and up | October, 2015



Coming soon!

Artists and Stars Series book #2

Selena's Story



The fascinating story of one girl's rise from being brought up by a teenage mother and living meal-to-meal to becoming a worldwide teen pop idol.

Jill Parker is a native of Los Angeles with a lifelong passion for movies, music, books, and cats. Selena is her second foray into pop culture biography following the best-selling Tay – The Taylor Swift Story.

Nonfiction- Biographies | ages 9 and up

American Heroes ***The U.S. Women's Soccer Team Road to Glory***



American Heroes is the amazing story of the United States women's national soccer team: the good, the bad, and the ugly. The past, the present, and the future. Come along for the ride; it's a tale filled with soaring wins, crushing losses, trophies, gold medals, and a few songs along the way.

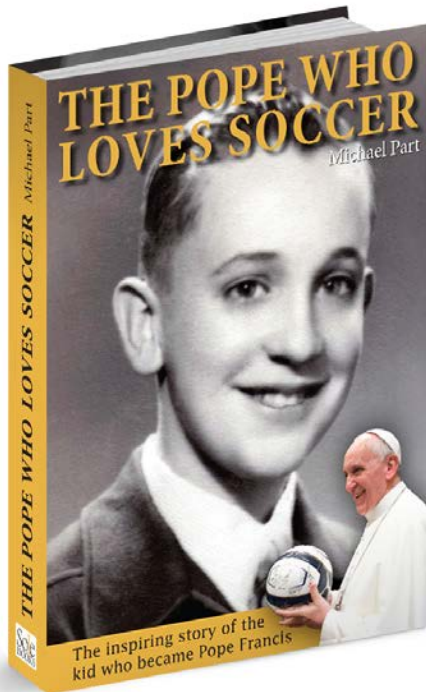
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Nonfiction - Juvenile - Sport – Soccer – Women
Paperback | 176 pages | ages 8 and up | April, 2016



The Pope Who Loves Soccer



Jorge was a boy whose care and compassion for every human being led him from the streets of Buenos Aires to become Pope Francis, the head of the Catholic Church. This is the tale of 1946, an amazing championship year for Jorge's beloved soccer club, San Lorenzo, a year when he never missed a game, and the one game he will never forget.

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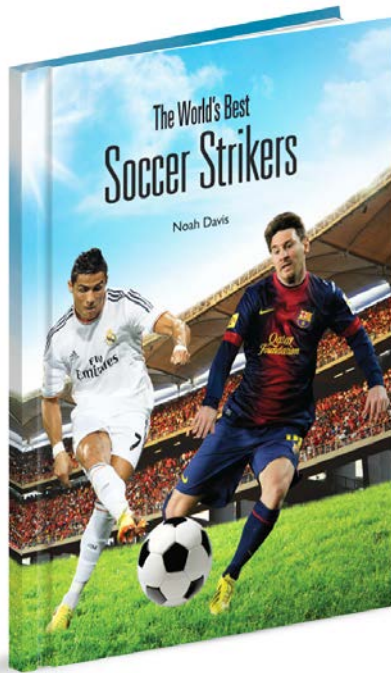
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Hardcover | 140 pages | ages 9 and up | November, 2013



Coming soon!

The World's Best Soccer Strikers - Pro edition

An elaborate and updated look at today's best strikers and what makes them great.



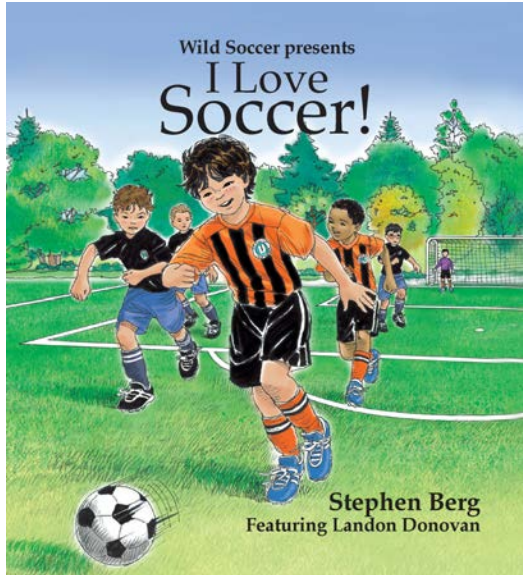
The pro edition is a mix of short biographies, summaries and fan facts about the world best strikers. Get the essentials about Messi, Ronaldo, Neymar, Muller and many more. They are *The Strikers*.
The World's Best series. Ages 8 and up.

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The preschool series:

I Love Soccer!

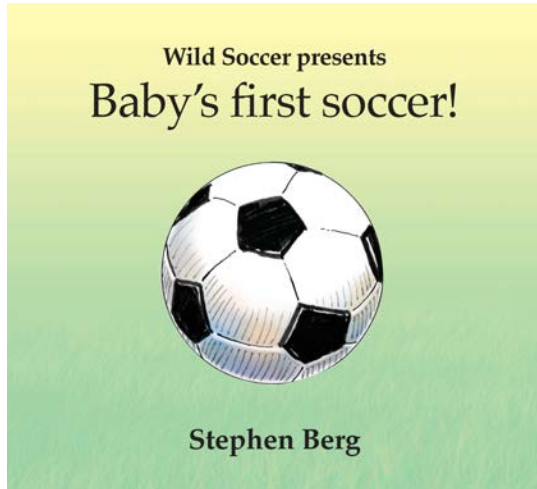


The perfect introductory soccer book for children ages 3-7!
This picture book, the first in a new series, will have kids excited about playing the beautiful game!

Written by Stephen Berg
Illustrated by Gary Undercuffler

Juvenile fiction-action & adventure-sport-Soccer
Hardcover | 32 pages | ages: 3-7 | November 2012

Baby's First Soccer!



The first in a series of books for the family's youngest soccer fan!

Written by Stephen Berg
Illustrated by Gary Undercuffler

Board book | 16 pages | ages: 1-3 | November 2012

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