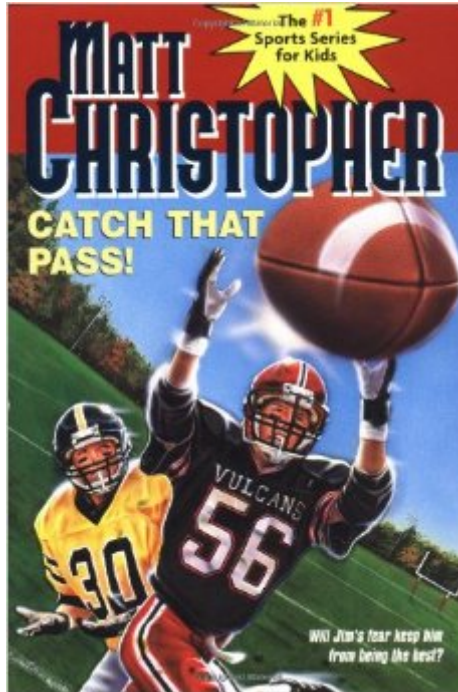


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# Catch That Pass! (Matt Christopher Sports Series)



## Synopsis

Only one thing keeps Jim from being the best linebacker in the team - his fear of getting tackled. But his friend Chuckie knows Jim isn't a coward. With Chuckie's special courage as an example, can Jim find the strength to face his fears head-on?

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

Imagine yourself in the shoes of a football player who's afraid to be tackled. Think of the embarrassment. Jim Nardi plays for the Vulcan's football team and his big brother is the head coach. He is about 12-13 years old, and is the main character. The problem with Jim Nardi is that whenever he gets an interception he drops the ball because he doesn't want to get tackled. But his close friend Bucky, also on Jim's football team, tries to help Jim overcome his fear. Then at a game a pass is coming right to Jim, he intercepts the pass! But will he drop the ball? Read to find out. This book is action-packed. In almost every scene Jim is on the football field in a game. This book is great if you love football, play football, and also if you can't overcome one of your fears in football. The author, Matt Christopher, always describes Jim Nardi's actions on the field with excellent detail,

and expression for every play of the game. I'd recommend this book to kids 9 through 14, also to people who like to read books with great details of expression and football action.

This book encouraged my grandson to read. This was not something he enjoyed, but because it was about football which he loves he read it. It also encouraged him to read other sports books which I purchased from at reasonable prices.

Catch that pass is a great book with amazing writing and also it had a good storyline with outstanding ideas. I would like to congratulate Matt Christopher for making such a wonderful book.

The book was amazing. Great job! I liked how Chucky was always so positive even though he was in a wheelchair.

Like Jim Nardi in this story whom drops a football in a pass because he fears getting tackled, we all face fear in our life at some time or another that could cripple our good intentions. Has that ever happened to you? Don't allow the challenge of fear to stop you. Once again Matt Christopher gives kids an action-packed story filled with lots of excitement, the encouragement of how to cope with obstacles, lots of knowledge about how to play football, and fun to read. It's a story kids will like to share with their friends. I like all of Matt Christopher's books, strongly recommend them to my own kids, give it 5 stars, and I'm Marvin P. Ferguson, author of Boys On The Gold Coast.

This was very good book, and as a football player I really enjoyed reading this because in some of the game scenes in the book it made me feel like I was really playing in the game. Some faults in the book I thought came when the writer took like two chapters to describe a game. If he would of shortened it up a little it would have been a little more enjoyable and I would have rated it a perfect 5 stars. Sincerely, Kyle

Great! I loved it because it's about football and it is fun for me to read about football. I also loved it because it puts you in an adventure.

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