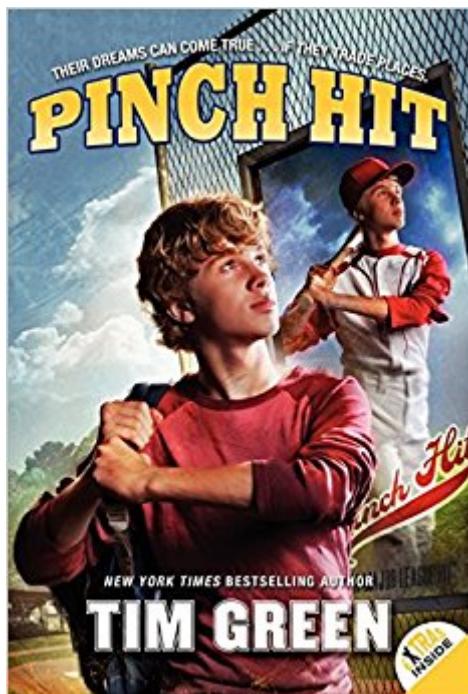


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# Pinch Hit



## **Synopsis**

Trevor and Sam look alike. But their lives couldn't be more different. Trevor is a movie star, living the Hollywood life. He has everything he could ever want. Everything, that is, except the one thing he wants most: to play baseball for real. Sam is a regular kid who could have what it takes to make it to baseball's Major Leagues. He's determined to get scouts at the big USC tournament to recognize his talent. And he really wants to see his dad, a struggling screenwriter, realize his own dream. When Sam signs up at Casting Central to make some extra money, he and Trevor come together on a movie set and see the chance to trade placesâ "to pinch hit for each other and make everyone's dreams come true. At first, it's all good. . . . But what happens when the boys take their game too far?

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Green goes Hollywood-literally (School Library Journal) Exciting and humorous. Many young readers will enjoy this lighthearted and fast-moving modern take on a familiar plot device, including fans of Greenâ ™s other sports novels. (Booklist)

Tim Green, for many years a star defensive end with the Atlanta Falcons, is a man of many talents.

He's the author of such gripping books for adults as the New York Times bestselling *The Dark Side of the Game* and *American Outrage*. Tim graduated valedictorian from Syracuse University and was a first-round draft pick. He later earned his law degree with honors, and he has also worked as an NFL commentator for FOX Sports and NPR. His first book for young readers, *Football Genius*, inspired in part by his players and his own kids, became a New York Times bestseller and was followed by *Football Hero*, *Football Champ*, *The Big Time*, and *Deep Zone*. He drew on his experiences playing and coaching Little League for *Rivals* and *Pinch Hit* and two more New York Times bestsellers: *Baseball Great* and *Best of the Best*. Bestselling author Jon Scieszka called Tim Green's *Unstoppable*, a book about a boy's struggle with cancer that debuted at #2 on the New York Times bestseller list, "Absolutely heroic. And something every guy should read." Tim Green lives with his wife, Illyssa, and their five children in upstate New York.

I bought this for my Sunday School program's Christmas party on the outside chance that it would interest one of my students. One of the 8th grade boys was surprised to see it and was recommending it very enthusiastically. I was told after the holidays that this is a great book and the student plans to get the others in the series. He also shared it with two other boys. You can't beat that!

I ordered book for grandchildren to read while staying with me during summer and after school. I read most of the books myself. This one was very good. Good for the sports minded with little suspense to keep you reading.

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

Very good book very detailed

Great book, my son loved it!

This is very good book and I would recommend this book for everybody. I also play baseball and have an identical twin so this is awesome.

My 4th grader likes sports and he enjoyed this book. I guess it's about a movie star and a baseball player changing places. It won an award.

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