

*Lay-ups and Long Shots*

Joseph Bruchac, Lynea Bowish, Etc.

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The book *Lay-ups and Long Shots* by Joseph Bruchac, Lynea Bowdish, David Lubar, Terry Trueman, CS Perryess, Dorian Cirrone, Jamie McEwan, Max Elliot Anderson and Peggy Duff is a book filled with many short stories about kids who play all kinds of sports, and have to overcome some kind of a challenge or find out they are good at the certain sport. For example, in one of the stories, there is an obese girl who is really bad at gym, but then she has a race with the track team star in gym, and the obese girl wins. This book is filled with stories like that all by different authors. *Lay-ups and Long Shots* is very similar in the way its written as Chicken Soup.

This book was good but, I didn't like how it was really short and also how there were so few stories. It was however, written very well and had great vocabulary. I would definitely recommend this book to other friends of mine who play sports. *Lay-ups and Long Shots* can definitely be a great resource for kids who feel like they could really use a boost when it comes to sports. Also, if you need a good book to read on a road trip, or a short flight, than this is a great book to take because it is short and small so you can fit it in a small carry-on. Secondly, it is really interesting to read all of these stories and learn about all of the amazing things people in their teen years and younger can accomplish. All-in-all it was a very good read and I would recommend it to anyone who asks me for a quick read.