



ARCHENEMY

Description

As a defender for the Fraser High girls soccer team, Addie used to be ready for anything. There was no play she couldn't shut down. But now the biggest threat on the field is one of her teammates . . . who is also Addie's former best friend. When Eva Riley moved to town, she and Addie became super close. But when Eva wanted to be more than friends, Addie put soccer first instead. Suddenly Eva's sending Addie mean notes. Then she's screwing up Addie's plays. After a while, Addie's not sure she even wants her friend back. She has to worry about other things—like keeping her spot on the team after Eva's latest act of sabotage.

Series Description

From torn ACLs to Division I college scouts to performance-enhancing drugs, this series of accessible novels for reluctant and struggling readers covers the real pressures and controversies of high-level girls' soccer. Packed with the in-game and after-game drama of the Copperheads, an ethnically diverse, elite varsity girls' soccer team in North Carolina, Counterattack is sure to appeal to sports-loving young adults looking for a high-intensity read.

Critical Acclaim

- YALSA Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers, Winner, 2014
- Notable Award ALA Rainbow List, Winner, 2013

"Each title is fast-paced, readable, and appropriate for both middle and high school readers." —**Library Media Connection**

"This story will reach many readers, not just reluctant ones." —**School Library Journal**

"This quick read is perfect for reluctant readers who have interests in athletics or high school drama. It is part of a six book series told from the views of six different young women on the Fraser High School soccer team. GLBT issues are also addressed. This book is recommended."—**Kutztown University Book Review**

"Each of these formulaic novels focuses on a player from Fraser High School girls soccer team. Along with team dynamics and soccer action, the narratives concern the issues as homosexuality, family responsibilities, and eating disorders. Characters aren't very nuanced, but the topics and sports angle will help this hi-lo series find an audience." - **The Horn Book Guide**

From the series

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