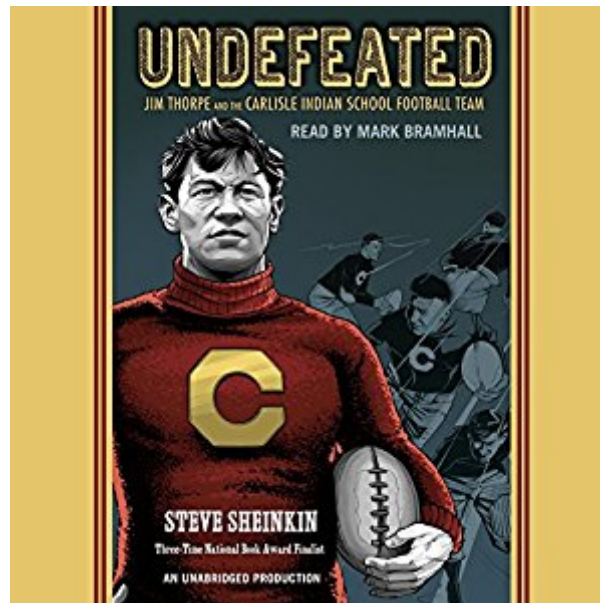


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Read it in two days. It's a page turner with amazing photos. Very well researched. Thank you for writing this eye-opening book.

was a gift for my grandson; he loved it

I knew a lot about Thorpe but little about Pop. Great info but sad what happened! It is all about taking care of yourself!

This is a poignant, admiring, admirable, very well-researched account of the great football teams of

the fin-de-siecle. The cast of characters includes "Pop" Warner and Dwight Eisenhower. The book can satisfy both young adults and adults.

Great read, having been born & raised in Oklahoma all my life it's particularly interesting to know personally the of places of Thorpe's youth. An amazing individual who overcame great odds to become the greatest athlete in the 20th century.

Amazing book. I learned so much about history and Jim Thorpe. I loved it and don't even like football. I can't believe how much I learned!

Very pleased with our purchase.

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