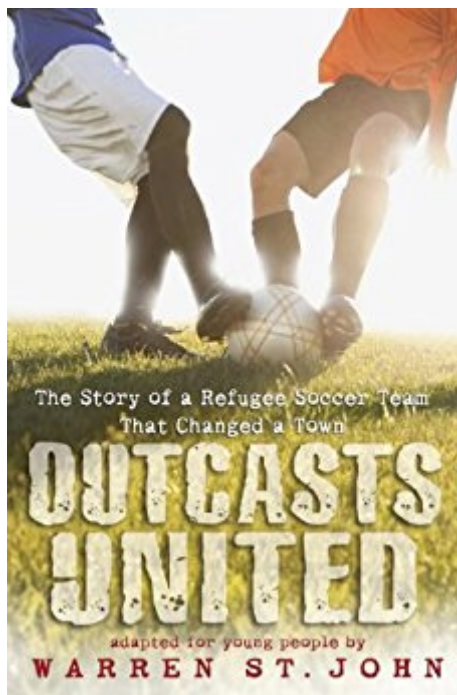




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Outcasts United: The Story Of A Refugee Soccer Team That Changed A Town



Synopsis

For readers who followed Enrique's Journey, Outcasts United is another equally moving account of refugees finding a new life in the U.S. Based on the adult bestseller, Outcasts United: An American Town, a Refugee Team, and One Woman's Quest to Make a Difference, this young people's edition is a complex and inspirational story about the Fugees, a youth soccer team made up of diverse refugees from around the world, and their formidable female coach, Luma Mufleh. Clarkston, Georgia, was a typical southern town until it became a refugee resettlement center. The author explores how the community changed with the influx of refugees and how the dedication of Luma Mufleh and the entire Fugees soccer team inspired an entire community. From the Hardcover edition.

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A great story of real life. Successes and failures in the real world. A coach who expected players to give their all and have fun. Good sportsmanship and respect of self and others can be missing when beating the other team is paramount. This is a thought provoking story at many levels.

I would challenge anyone in the US who doesn't believe in the power of immigration to fuel cultural growth to read this book and think carefully about how they can help the poor and hungry who land on our shores to become the next beacons of light for our world.

Purchased this copy for my little brother who was doing a report on a nonfiction book. I read the original story for a college class and knew he would love it but that it might be too much for him to read in a short time. I bought this copy and thought it did a great job of presenting itself to younger audiences.

Liked it a lot - gave a good picture of what refugees go through when moving to the US. It was one of my Book Club selections and the discussion was lively and enlightening as we have a few members who are not American born. If you take nothing else away from reading this, it is to be more patient and tolerant when interacting with someone whose English isn't as good as yours.

Kids have not been able to read it but I usually read some of it to make sure the book is ok for kids and I was well pleased.

Great read kept my sons attention.

Inspiring story of what a single individual can achieve . It really does take a village to raise kids but this book shows how one woman's passion for kids can change the path of their lives .

This was a good, quick read. My daughter read it for a book report and I read it with her just in case she needed help with her report after. She loved that it was a true story and that she could look up these people on the internet and see pictures of the team, etc. She is a soccer player and this story hit home for her.

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