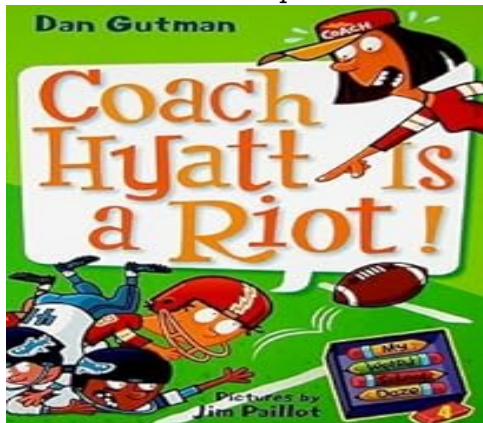


Coach Hyatt Is a Riot My Weird School Daze #4 By Dan Gutman

The author of over 80 books in a little over a decade of writing Dan Gutman has written on topics from computers to baseball Beginning his freelance career as a nonfiction author dealing mostly with sports for adults and young readers Gutman has concentrated on juvenile fiction since 1995 His most popular titles include the time travel sports book Honus and Me and its sequels and a clutch of The weirdness never stops It's Pee Wee Football season and AJ's new coach is crazy She wants the boys to do push ups in the mud She wants them to pick up a car And worst of all she wants to put girls on the team You'll never believe in a million hundred years what happens in the big game Coach Hyatt Is a Riot My Weird School Daze #4 AJ and his buddies are now in third grade which is a miracle considering how much AJ hates school AJ does LOVE Pee Wee Football though and football season is in full swing Of course the new coach turns out to be a girl a woman with a nose picking son named Wyatt Wyatt Hyatt? He doesn't have a chance Neither does AJ's team The Moose why not Meese? are bound to lose unless Coach Hyatt's strange coaching tricks and a secret weapon not even AJ knows about come through My daughter loved that this book had asterisks drawing attention to wacky footnotes She made sure to look for them throughout the story English I love reading books from Dan Gutman's My Weird School series aloud to my youngest and to the classes who come visit the library because secretly I love doing the different voices of the characters and performing for the kids My absolute favorite part of being a school librarian This book had me my volunteer my roughest and toughest 5th graders and even the 5th grade teacher laughing out loud as AJ and his friends learn to play Pee Wee football and learn the value of teamwork AJ and his friends are hesitant of their new coach at first because their new coach turns out to be a lady As always AJ gives his opinion about cheerleaders end zone dances team work and coaches in this comical book English I have read most of Gutman's first series My Weird School 21 books In this next series My Weird School Daze AJ and the gang are in third grade but not much has really changed AJ still claims to hate school Michael and Ryan are still his best friends and Andrea is still annoying Kids will love that much of the familiar silliness from the first series remains Coach Hyatt turns out to be a lady gasp with a son on the team named Wyatt who picks his nose She is a tough coach and many of her speeches and drills don't really make sense I loved it when she told them that they were about to learn the most important part of football and she taught them the end zone dance It was hilarious If you are a kid ages 7 10 then you will probably enjoy this book with its odd footnotes word play nose picking and butts But after a couple dozen books I am ready to move past the formula fiction and the repetition Nevertheless I will keep this series in mind for any student who needs to be matched with a book that will make him/her laugh and is short enough to not overwhelm the reader by a big time commitment English I'd give it a two my son Ben would give it a five so I'll make it a three I'm a fan of Dan Gutman's Baseball Card Adventure Series books they are fantastic well written and well researched This Weird School Series is a bit different There's potty humor galore for example the main character in this book likes football because he can knock people on their butts and there's a kid who won't stop picking his nose but it does prove helpful in the final game when he puts his boogers on the opposing team and scores the winning touchdown Not my favorite But it had my six year old son chuckling out loud and I had to admit that some of it was funny albeit crude I have another son in addition to Ben so this sort of talk doesn't shock me though I do try and keep it to a minimum when we have guests Anyway that's the downside The upside the story is told by a boy and it's about football but Coach Hyatt is a girl and another girl this time a peer is needed to get the team out of their rut and help them win That girls can do it too message is a good thing for sure Just the way he gets there is not my favorite Though this book might not win any literary awards the series has my two oldest kids cracking up and keeps them reading sometimes on their own something together and now sometimes with me So there's some good in there for sure English Dan Gutman understands young reader's humor and has created a fantastic book formula to draw in even the most reluctant of readers The My Weird School series is perfect for students to practice their reading skills with its repetitive yet hysterical narrative and story lines But don't

mention that part to your kiddos they might run away in fear they could learn something A must have collection for any grade school library or classroom English As the title promises this book has lots of great guy humour with a kid that can't keep his finger out of his nose a coach that's a bonkers and a uarterback who dances circles around the other team Fun English This book was about a new football coach that is a woman who is coaching a team called the MooseThis book was pretty funny I loved how coach Hyatt usually says after a uestion that she asks the team make a cabin with my bare hands I also love how AJ has the idea to dump the Gatorade on their coach after winning the game against the Sharks My last favorite thing about this book is how they call their mascot Roofus the DufusThis is a pretty good football book for kids English I like Coach Hyatt is a Riot because in the book Coach Hyatt keeps on saying that when she was young she built a log cabin with her bare hands I laugh when I read that And also my favorite part also is when Arlo AJ thinks that Andrea and her girly friends do lame cheers My favorite cheer is this one Jump in the air Fall in the dirt Just make sure no one gets hurt Go Moose English My favorite cheer that the cheerleaders did was Winning Losing It Depends Why can't we just all be friends? GoMooseAndrea was a cheerleader but then she had to be part of the football team It was Sharks 77 Moose 0 But when Andrea got on the team she made them all catch up First it was 77 14 and then it was 77 51 and then it was 77 78 and the Moose won English It's football season at My Weird School and AJ has a crazy coach This book is really hilarious and made me and my mom laugh One of my favorite part was when Andrea steps up for the team and helps them win the game English



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