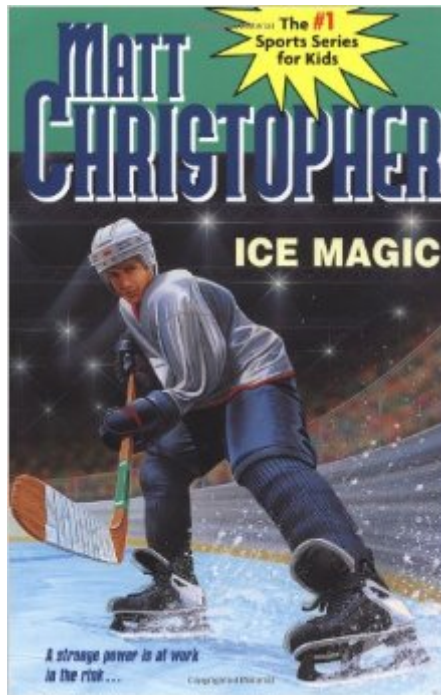


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# Ice Magic (Matt Christopher Sports Classics)



## Synopsis

ICE MAGIC A strange power is at work in the rink... Pie Pennelli loves to play ice hockey, but he's got some problems: his hand-me-down skates are too big for him, and one of his teammates is always giving him a hard time. But Pie's troubles really begin when his next-door neighbors find an antique hockey game. They swear the game is magic and can predict every play Pie's team will make! When the magic game shows Pie immobilized in midgame, what does it mean for Pie on the ice?

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Pie Pennelli's hand-me-down skates are too big for him, he always falls down in his games!! To make matters worse, one of his teammates always teases him. But trouble really starts to stir up when his neighbors claim their toy hockey game can predetermine Pie's every move on the ice!!! WHAT can happen next? Find out when you read ICE MAGIC. I've read a lot of hockey books, but this one is at the top of the line.

I never liked reading till I saw your book .P.s.hockey is my favorite sport. By Barrett Leganchuk

This story is about a boy named Pie Pennelli. He plays ice hockey and he's been having troubles with one of his team mates. Pie was always being picked on by a kid named Terry Mason. He would always make fun of Pie because his skates were so big and the usual stuff in sports. But then it all started when Pie's next door neighbors had found an antique hockey game. The kids swore the wooden antique hockey game was "magic". The "magic" was that whenever you would play the game, the same thing would happen in Pie's actual hockey game. That meant Pie knew everything that was going to happen in the hockey game. But something not so great happens in the toy hockey game, Uh oh?

My sons and grandsons have loved Matt Christopher sports books. Even the most reluctant reader will read these books from cover to cover. I started buying these books for my sons and I bought the titles of the sports they were playing. They loved the books so much that I was able to buy the books on the sports their friends played, but they did not. As they got older, they moved on to the sports books written by Mike Lupica. You can't go wrong buying books by either author if your child is into sports.

Ice Magic is part of a large series by Matt Christopher. The books are written at about a 3rd grade level. All the books are adventure stories geared around boys and sports. The vocabulary and story lines are all average but a 3rd grade boy would love them. They are clean and written from a good moral point of view. Nice.

This is a cool book. This book is about hockey. It is about a kid named Pie and has these two twins as friends. The twins have a toy hockey game. When they play the game a night before the real game it turns out exactly the same. The real game is on Saturday mornings. There is this bully in the book that always bugs Pie when they're playing hockey. I would recommend this book to someone that likes hockey.

Ice Magic is a book about Pie Pennelli who plays hockey, but has oversized skates. Terry Mason is his other problem because when he falls on the ice, and misses a play Terry Mason always yells at him. His neighbors found this toy hockey that they think is magic because whenever they play the game that is what happens in Pie's real game the next day. Terry teases Pie about how they think that the toy hockey game is magic. In the last couple of toy hockey games bad things are going to

happen to Pie. In his last game of the season Pie's neighbors warn him that the second period is going to be bad. In the second period Pie's skates fall apart, and Terry's cat jumps onto the ice in the second period. When Pie's neighbors found the toy hockey game, a note was attached to it that said, " Beware what happens on a real rink first, Repeats here not, for fate, Promises that, as true as bubbles burst, The magic will dissipate" which that whatever happens on a real rink first it will happen on this rink too, and then the magic will be gone. When Terry came over to the twins house he brought his cat and the cat jumped onto the toy hockey game, and that was the sign that the magic was now gone. by Aaron Havard

When I learned that a strange power in a neighbors hockey game predetermined actual plays on the ice rink I was intrigued. It is magic and like any kid I always enjoy watching a good magic show. This easy to read story takes every kid on an exciting adventure, my kids love it, I give it 5 stars, and I'm Marvin P. Ferguson, author of Boys On The Gold Coast.

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