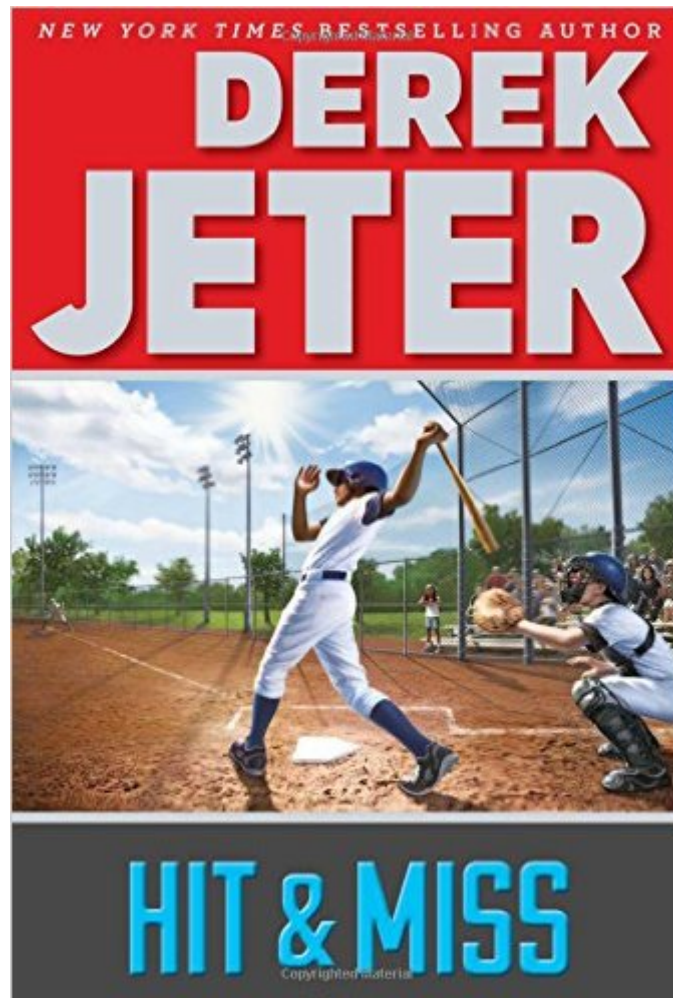


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Synopsis

The second middle grade book in the New York Times bestselling Jeter Publishing imprint, *Hit & Miss* is a baseball novel inspired by the youth of legendary sports icon and role model Derek Jeter. "Just try to make solid contact, stay level and in control. Positive thoughts only, right?" That's the advice Derek's father gives him about batting—and a lot more. It seems that Little League season is here. Throughout the long Michigan winter, Derek thought that Opening Day might never come. Now at last he can pursue his dream of one day playing shortstop for the New York Yankees. As luck would have it, he's on the Red Sox this year, and they seem to have more talent than the Tigers, the team he was on when last season ended in disappointment. His best friend, Vijay, is with him again, and Derek gets the same number "13" that his father wore in college. Now if the new kid with the chauffeur turns out to be a player, well, the Red Sox might just win it all. But as Derek finds out, both baseball and life are hard. Before the season is over, he'll break out of a slump, bring his teammates closer together, learn a new sport, solve the mystery of why his sister Sharlee seems so quiet, and suffer the consequences for violating "The Contract" he had signed with his parents. Before he can move closer to his dream, there are many lessons to be learned.

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Customer Reviews

It's so refreshing to read about someone many young people admire who is actually a wonderful example of good values, morals and respect for people, in general. Our young generation has few representatives of such a wonderful set of values, morals and respect for other people as Derek Jeter and his family. Kudos to his parents. What a wonderful job they did on both children. Your children will thoroughly enjoy it, and hopefully, learn some valuable lessons in life.

Good book for baseball fans. Shows the importance of teamwork and friendship. The book is full of life lessons, such as, being accepting of others, give back, and always be willing to try new things. The book is a little slow moving at times and is best for kids under the age of 12.

This was a gift for our 12 year old grandson. I read it first and appreciated the lessons taught! Our grandson has read two of Derek Jeter's books now and has commented both times as to how much he enjoys the story and what he's learned. Well done.

Great follow up book to The Contract (also a great book!). Middle schooler poured through it quickly, which is always a plus. Easy read, good lessons applicable to sports in general...don't give up, be a team player, etc.

My 9 year old son who is a sports fan is thoroughly enjoying these books by Derek Jeter. There is no battle when I require him to read for 20 minutes a day. Sometimes he is so involved in the book, when the timer goes off to indicate he can be done, he can't stop reading!

My son hates reading but loves baseball and he's a big fan of Jeter! So far this book has provided many of great nights of reading for him. I also got him a couple of the other ones offered. Thank you for this great book!

my 11 year old son hates to read. i purchased the three books available in this series because other reviews said it was a good choice for reluctant readers. he has been begging for more books in the series and loves them. his teacher even emailed to say he was so involved in the book, he didn't realize class had started. there is also not so subtle brainwashing that i have attempted to do as a

parent (support your sister, treat your teachers and parents with respect, take pride in your work) that he has started to talk about. highly recommended as a book for young boys and as a book to read with kids and discuss the story.

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