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# PrettyTOUGH



## Synopsis

Bubbly, blond Krista Brown is pretty and popular. Her sister, Charlie, is more interested in braving the Malibu waves than the halls of the school that Krista rules. But when Krista and Charlie are both recruited to the school's soccer team, they are forced to face their differences. Can these two sisters become teammates, and friends, in time to make it to the championships? Classic themes of sisterhood and romance make *PrettyTough* a new take on Francine Pascal's *Sweet Valley High*. From the Trade Paperback edition.

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## Customer Reviews

I love this book. About two sisters who are rivals. Krista is bubbly, popular, and who has a hard standing up for what's right and dealing with the pressures from her boyfriend wanting her to give up her virginity. Charlie would prefer tackling the waves instead of being in school. She has to put up with her former best friend. Eventually, these girls are forced to work with each other. I would highly recommend this book.

Sisters Charlie and Krista Brown do not get along. Krista is the perfect child, popular and a star soccer player with a movie star best friend and a quarterback boyfriend. Charlie (yes, her name is Charlie Brown) is a rebel, a surfer who hates her sister and everything she stands for. When the new soccer coach recruits Charlie to try out, Krista is furious, and Charlie's only trying out to torture her sister. Can these sisters put their differences aside long enough to do what's best for the team? Pretty Tough is a great book about sisters, sports, and girl power. The point of view alternates between Krista and Charlie, both of whom have good reason to distrust each other. Krista isn't nearly as confident as she appears, and Charlie is a talented underachiever deeply hurt by her falling out with her sister. The soccer team gives them a chance to heal the breach, and the confidence to change their lives off the field. It's refreshing to read about contemporary girls who are interested in something other than boys, especially since sports is such an important part of so many students' lives. I really enjoyed this book, and recommended it for any teens who want read about strong girls.

okay, wow. Charlie was a surfer and then Mattie, the new coach of girls varsity soccer recruited her and then she had friends! And a sister! And a sense of belonging!! But still that awful name... thanks Krista. But it did give fans a chance to play the peanuts theme song...Anyway...great book! Get it. Got it. Good.

I can relate to this book so much because I am a athlete and have to be on my sister's team a lot.  
GREAT BOOK 5 STARS

I loved the book and u should change anything else. I hope u make another book about soccer from camy

My daughter greatly enjoyed the book and I liked that the girls in the story were serious athletes and worked so hard at their sport. My only caution is that the book was actually too old for her (she is 10) - not in reading difficulty but in some of the content. The high school situations were fairly tame, but still more advanced than she needed to be thinking about (boyfriends pressuring for sex!). She confessed to me partway through that it was somewhat inappropriate for her, and, after reading it myself, I did let her finish it, but somewhat reluctantly. It sparked some worthwhile conversations, but these conversations could have waited at least 2 years. I wish I had known before I bought it for

her - and before my mom bought her 2 of the other "Pretty Tough" books. I would have waited 2 years and then it would have been good for her.

Charlie and Krista are sisters but couldn't be more different. Krista is blonde and popular, whereas Charlie is brunette and hasn't had one single friend since her old best friend basically told the whole caf that she was a lesbian. When Charlie is recruited for their school's soccer team, Krista couldn't get any madder than she was - and when Charlie and her make the team, Krista couldn't be any more furious when their new coach. Will Charlie and Krista be able to put aside their differences to lead their team to states? Pretty Tough was a really good book. I had never heard about it before until I was on Liz Tigelaar's myspace and thought, "Wow. That book looks really good." I don't know much about soccer, but I understood everything that happened in the book. It's mainly about soccer, so it was a major part of the book that I understood. Even though soccer was a main part of the book, it was also about family bonding. Krista and Charlie hate each other at the beginning of the book. Then, when they both make the soccer team and learn to work together, it's a major accomplishment for them, which is very clear with the author's writing.

The book Pretty Tough I highly recommend for anyone to read it! It was a fantastic book with a lot of action in it. The characters in this book were all great. I strongly care about them because they were real people with real problems it seemed like. I could relate to a lot of their problems. Since I read this book in a total of 2 days the book did not bore me at all. It was very exciting and always had something to focus on. They were always playing soccer, at a party, shopping, or traveling. Another reason why it was so exciting and great to read was because these two girls Charlie and Krista were sisters but yet they were two completely different people, but that's what kept this book exciting was them arguing all the time. At the end of the book the girl's soccer team ended up winning the soccer tournament and becoming champions. Charlie finally became more popular like her older sister Krista. Then Krista and Charlie finally realized that they love each other and they couldn't live without each other so they started acting like real sisters again. So when it came down to the end of the book I guess you could say it was a happy ending for everyone in the book.

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