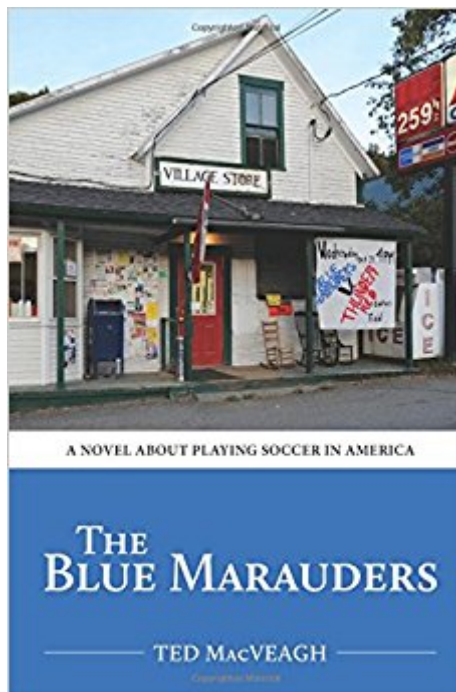


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Synopsis

The Blue Marauders tells the story of Nick and Erik, soccer players from a small town, who form a travel soccer team to compete in the Tri-State League. They find that competing against the well-organized, well-financed soccer powers that run the league is more challenging than they had anticipated. Besides finding a field, a coach, and a few extra players, Nick and Erik and their teammates need to stop fighting and learn to trust each other – a task complicated by personality clashes, social divisions, academic struggles and a budding interest in girls.

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As a grandmother whose only exposure to soccer or other sports has been attendance at brother's, son's, and grandchildren's games, I did not expect to be caught up so intensely as I was with The Blue Marauders- The writing is compelling, the characters engaging, the plot pulled me in so I could not stop reading until I turned over the last page.

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