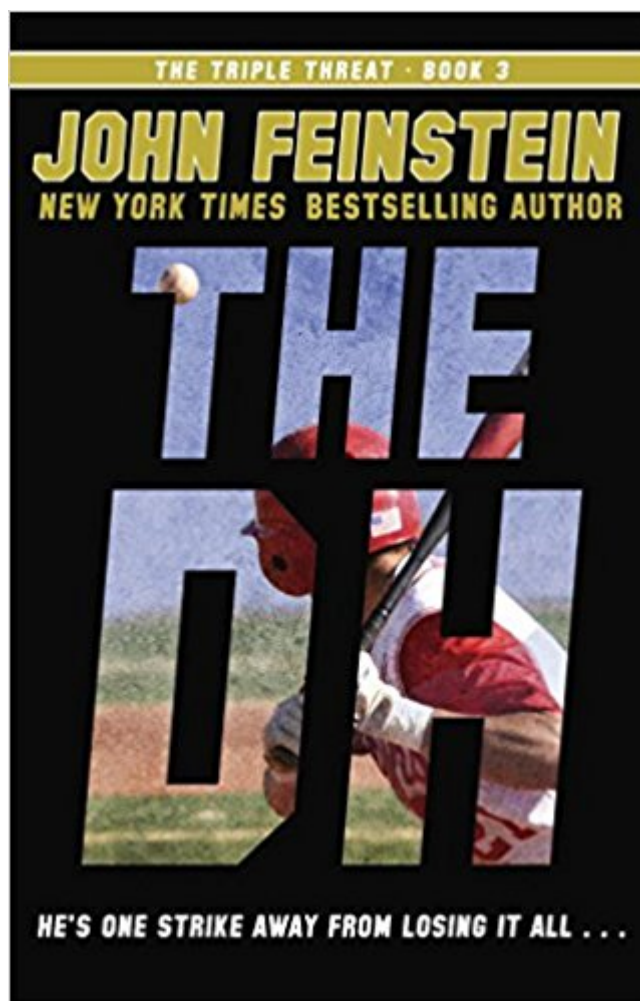




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The DH (The Triple Threat, 3)



Synopsis

Perfect for baseball lovers and fans of Mike Lupica, *Walk On* is book three in the Triple Threat series by *New York Times* bestselling sports writer John Feinstein explores what happens when athletes break the rules. Alex Myers' football and basketball seasons were mired in controversy, and his dad's been MIA since his parents split up. All Alex wants this spring is to work on his fastball and hang out with his maybe-girlfriend, Christine. But he runs into unexpected competition on both fronts. Matt Gordon was suspended from sports after he admitted taking PEDs during football season, but the athletic board has decided to give him another chance. So he's on the team and he's got something to prove. He's also got his eye on Christine. The question this season is all fair in love and baseball? Or are some things truly foul? Filled with action, intrigue, and intense rivalries, *The DH* and the other books in the Triple Threat series follow the ups and downs of one talented athlete's year in sports. Praise for book one in the Triple Threat series, *The Walk On*: "All the goods for the sports enthusiast and more." Kirkus Reviews "Full of refreshingly decent high school students, first crushes, a dose of dating drama, and a cliff-hanger ending, *The Walk On* will interest even non-football fans." School Library Journal Praise for book two in the Triple Threat series, *The Sixth Man*: "Suspenseful and well-dramatized sports action scenes. . . . Solidly drawn, both on and off the court." Kirkus Reviews

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John Feinstein is the author of many bestselling books, including [A Season on the Brink](#) and [A Good Walk Spoiled](#). His books for young readers offer a winning combination of sports, action, and intrigue, with [Last Shot](#) receiving the Edgar Allan Poe Award for best young adult mystery of the year. He lives in Potomac, Maryland, and on Shelter Island, New York, with his family. Follow him on twitter [@JFeinsteinBooks](#).

The DH is the best of the three books in The Triple Threat. I enjoyed all the books but really liked the way Feinstein progressed and then wrapped up the multiple storylines we'd been following through the three books. Feinstein does a fantastic job combining the engaging sports element with relatable characters. It's no secret he knows the sports side, but he also has a knack for crafting interesting, developed characters to drive the story. The DH is another excellent addition to his line of young adult novels.

This was a true page turner. I loved every moment of it. I want more books like this. Gonna read all of your books.

My grandson, who is 11, is excited about this series. He has finished reading the first book and thoroughly enjoyed it. He asked that I buy the next two books for him for Christmas. He is an athlete and likes anything having to do with athletics.

I think it's the best because it isn't only about baseball and I read through it in four days. Honestly there wasn't anything I didn't like about this book. I recommend it to anyone who has read the first two books in the series.

Great Book. Amazing ending of the book and series. Great work from Tim Green again with the Triple Threat series

I have been a fan of author John Feinstein's books---both fiction and non-fiction---for over a decade. He has the way of sharing a story that draws you in and keeps your attention, mainly because he goes beyond the sport and captures the individuals involved. In his book THE DH written with young readers in mind, he closes out THE TRIPLE THREAT series with a powerful story of not just how Alex Myers is able to balance life on the field but what happens when everything else seems to be going wrong. It's a dilemma that so many have to deal with: competition, controversy and then the challenges of home and relationships. Will Alex be able to handle it all without losing those that he cares about or will it prove to be too much? Once again Feinstein allows us into the backstory of the characters, understanding some of what they are dealing with outside of the game and how the family that is the team sometimes has to rally around the other to make sure they are ok. What a great story that whether you are a sports lover or not you will find yourself fully engaged in, curious as to how it all ends.

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