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# Linspired, Kids Edition: The Jeremy Lin Story (ZonderKidz Biography)



## Synopsis

Linspired reveals the inside story of the remarkable and meteoric rise of Jeremy Lin, superstar of the New York Knicks the first Asian-American-born player of Chinese/Taiwanese descent to play in the NBA. Discover the journey of the underdog who beat the odds to reach his current stardom and catch the attention of the sports world with both his incredible basketball skills and his on and off-court example of faith, persistence, and hard work. After receiving no athletic scholarship offers out of high school and not being drafted by an NBA team after graduating from Harvard, Lin signed a deal with his hometown team of the Golden State Warriors. After only his first year of play he was waived by the Warriors, but he was picked up by the Houston Rockets. Again, he was let go, on Christmas Eve, 2011. In spite of this disappointment, Lin always remained positive and trusted that God had a plan for his life and talents. Soon after, Lin was picked up when the New York Knicks needed a guard. After weeks of sitting on the bench, a teammate's injury placed Lin on the court, and since then he has captivated sports fans throughout the world with his tremendous skill and humble response.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

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I found this an easy read and very interesting. It gives hope to the basketball player that feels he's maybe too short, looked passed or just not sure weather they should keep trying. Instead it inspires anyone can have their goal achieved. Especially for the middle school to high school age, because of the story is fun and fast. I bought it for my 14 year old grandson. He liked it.

Excellent book for my 9-year old son. He loves basketball and loves God. Very inspiring story about perseverance and never giving up on your dreams.

This book really changed the way I do anything. If anyone else reads this book i fell like they will be moved the same way I was.

This book tells about Jeremy's basketball career and his life. It has a lot of detail and fun facts too.

I am in no way a true sports fan, but I am someone who has a great deal of respect and admiration for a great story. *LINSPIRED: The Remarkable Rise of Jeremy Lin* by Mike Yorkey is a great story and one that is sure to leave you feeling inspired as well. Jeremy Lin is someone that I had about mainly because of the news, but this book allow you to see him as a man who had a dream and though there were challenges along the way he didn't let anything hold him back or stop him. There are some who will be able to look at his story and say Wow, this is just the way I wish I could handle situations. The good news is that we can handle them the way Jeremy handles them starting today. What motivates him? I think after reading the book I would have to say that it is his faith and the way his faith affects him. Jeremy shares what has kept him centered and grounded in the face of fame, and his faith gets the credit for that. He understands like so many others do that what he has done and will continue to do is not because of who he is but what he has been given. With that in mind we can all look at our accomplishments and abilities and say that we have been given an

opportunity to shine in such a way that we can give glory to our Creator and let others see what is possible for them in their lives. I loved this book because Jeremy Lin's light is so real and bright that it affects not just his fans but those who play with him and participate in other sports. Something that will leave you feeling as though nothing is impossible for you, LINSPIRED is enough to inspire anyone with a dream.

All Christian sports fans would love this book. I was truly "Linspired" by his rise to fame. Jeremy Lin was a Harvard graduate who was told he could never make it in the NBA. He pushed even harder, he put on some weight, and got stronger. All through this time he also prayed that he could make it and his new workout would be enough. He loved and trusted God enough to believe that he could make it to the NBA. Eventually he did make it to the NBA but he got cut many times before he finally signed with the Knicks. Most of the sports books that I have read do not have much about God in them. I liked this book because it is about God and it taught me to trust God through hard times.

this book is a heart warming experience for all to read, the book is about Jermy lins rise to the top of the nba world

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