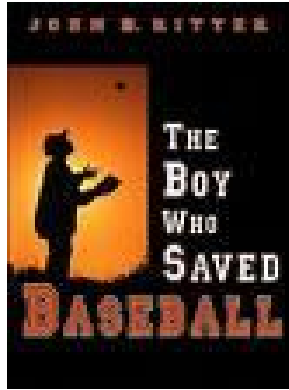


The Boy Who Saved Baseball

By John H. Ritter



"People in Dillontown don't agree on much. Not the skateboard laws. Not the billboard laws. The economy. The ecology. There's days when they don't even agree on which way the wind is blowing. But they agree on this. If there was never a boy named Cruz de la Cruz, somebody would've come along and invented him." Page 1

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Tom Gallagher is a 12-year-old Wildcat baseball player. Tom attempts to save his neighbor, Doc Altenheimer's, baseball field from being destroyed, and made into a lake with his friend Cruz de la Cruz. Tom's team needs help so they ask for help from Del Gato, a famous retired major league player who walked away from the World Series. Will Tom's team win the big game and save the field?

★★★★★ I would recommend this realistic fiction book for grades 5-7. This author says that if you think you can't do what you want with a little work you might just be able to do what you want. *The Boy Who Saved Baseball* is full of unexpected happenings about an adventurous team. My favorite part of the book is when Del Gato drove up in his pickup across the field to tell the team he would like to help coach them. If you like baseball and an adventurous story, you should read this book.