

Twenty-two-year-old Jake Yankelovich has always been a sports junkie—and with his photographic recall, sportswriting is a perfect fit. But he has no idea what he’s in for when he accepts his first job in Drabenville, Florida.

There, high school football is king, the team coaches are larger than life, and winning is everything. Jake’s job is intense enough as it is, what with his extremely tight deadlines after the games and emotions running high throughout the football-crazed community. But if he continues to pursue a story he stumbled upon—a possible conspiracy that would bring down the top coach in town—he may find himself in over his head.

Powerful family dynasties, “right” and “wrong” sides of the tracks, and an all-consuming passion for the game might seem unbelievable...if it weren’t really the way things are in Florida!



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