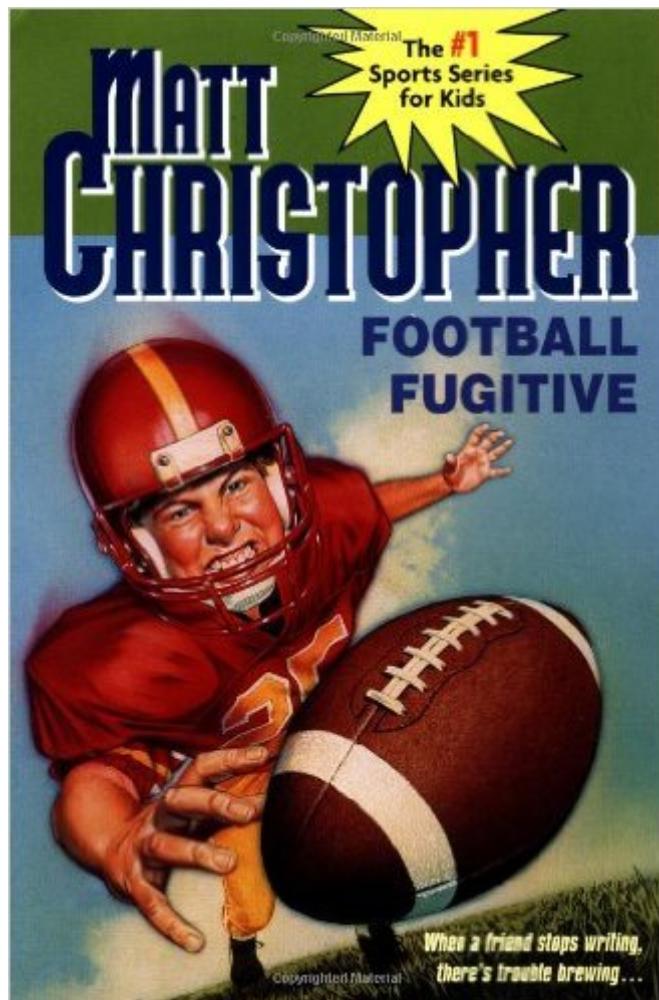


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# Football Fugitive (Matt Christopher Sports Classics)



## **Synopsis**

Matt Christopher is the writer young readers turn to when they are looking for fast-paced, action-packed sports novels. This book is no exception. He is the author of a number of titles, including Tackle Without A Team, Face-Off, and many more.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 8 - 11 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## **Customer Reviews**

The main Character in Football Fugitive is Larry. He writes letters to his football hero Yancey Foote of the Green Bay Packers. Larry doesn't receive any letters from Yancey. When Larry's dad was picking up the New York Times at a magazine shop. Larry saw a magazine that the headline said, "Yancey Foote good guy, or bad guy." The first page said that Yancey beat up a guy one hundred pounds lighter than him and ran out of town. Yancey wasn't found until Larry found him. The next day was Friday, October 26, was the day Yancey had to go to court. The court was also on the day of Larry's last game of the season the Digits against the Crickets. Larry won the game against the Crickets 21-14. After the game Larry saw Yancey and his Dad. Larry's Dad was Yancey's lawyer. Larry walked up to his Dad with his friend Greg, who is deaf. Larry's Dad said, " I'm glad I saw this one." That's what Larry wanted his Dad to do through the whole book. "We won too." Larry's dad

continued. The Theme in Football Fugitive is, if someone wants you to do something do it if it is important to you.

This book is written very well. Starts you off by thinking its a regular sports drama but it really isn't. The football isn't the only thing in this story. The dad also a lawyer is incredible and so is the football player. You should at least rent this if not buy it

This book is about a boy named Larry. He plays in a football game. He later finds out the mystery of his pen-pal football star, Yancey Foote. I highly recommend this book to all football lovers. The 4 vs. 5 star rating was because the description of the game got gory every so often during this one game. Note: This book is rated for 8-9 years olds; other ages would enjoy it, but not as much.

A superstar football player who is idolized by a fan becomes a fugitive to the game of football by beating somebody up and eventually going to court. It's an exciting mystery thriller with a happy ending that teaches valuable lessons that kids will enjoy, I give it five stars and I'm Marvin P. Ferguson, author of Boys On The Gold Coast.

The reason I chose this book is because I like to play and watch football. I thought the book would be about a kid who did something wrong and gets in trouble for it or a suspect in a crime. The plot was a kid named Larry who gets these phone calls from someone and worries about it and doesn't want to tell his dad who just got out of jail. He doesn't do good in school and on the field. The main character is Larry, a student and a football player. The setting is in a school and on a football field. The story begins when Larry's dad gets out of jail. Then he gets these phone calls from someone he really knows. Next, he gets a letter or note saying "You Stink" which means he stinks in football because he drops and fumbles a lot. In conclusion the book was good and I gave it 3 stars. This book would be a good book for everybody.

Matt Christopher was a semi professional player before he became a writer! He was very poor. He played baseball with a broomstick and an old tennis ball when he was a child. He made the bases with flat stones. Matt's full name was Matthew Frederick Christopher. Matt wrote hundreds of books and my favorite book of all is Football Fugitive. It describes plays that they did in games. Larry is the main character in the story. I am really into this book because I play football too. Larry meets Yancey Foote who plays in the NFL. He plays on Packers. Yancey gets in trouble. Larry's dad is a

lawyer who helps him. Larry plays for the Digits a local team! He is star of his team. He has plays that are similar to my plays. This book is the best.

Larry really wishes his dad could come to his games, but his dad is too busy with his law practice. Yancey Foote is his pro football hero. Yancey Foote sends letters to Larry almost every day. One day Larry didn't get any letters so Larry found out that Yancey Foote was in legal trouble. Will Larry's dad ever help Yancey Foote or will he be too busy with his law practice? If you want to know what happens you should read Football Fugitive.

This book is called Matt Christopher Football Fugitive by Matthew F. Christopher. It's about a boy who wants to be like his role model. It's also about a boy that needs self-confidence. In the beginning of the book he is upset at his role model Yancey Foote, because he doesn't write back. He is also upset at his dad, because he never spends time with him only in the office.

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