

DRAGON HOOPS

by Gene Luen Yang

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Rating (0 stars is the absolute worst, 10 stars is the BEST BOOK EVER)



Genre(s):

Contemporary

Action/adventure

Science Fiction

Fantasy

Romance

Horror

Mystery

Nonfiction

Historical fiction

Other: graphic novel

"Dragon Hoops" is a powerful graphic novel that follows Gene Luen Yang, a high school teacher and cartoonist, as he embarks on a journey to document his school's basketball team's pursuit of a state championship. Along the way, Yang delves into the rich history and cultural significance of basketball, exploring its origins and the personal stories of the players and coaches.

Gene Luen Yang's "Dragon Hoops" is a masterful blend of storytelling, art, and sports. The graphic novel format allows Yang to seamlessly weave together the narratives of the basketball team's journey, the game's history, and his reflections. The artwork is stunning, capturing the energy and intensity of the games while also conveying the emotional depth of the characters.

I would highly recommend "Dragon Hoops" to readers of all ages and backgrounds. For sports enthusiasts, it offers an engaging and insightful look into the world of high school basketball. For those interested in history and culture, Yang's exploration of basketball's origins and its impact on society is both informative and thought-provoking. This book is a true gem for fans of graphic novels and visual storytelling, showcasing Yang's exceptional talent and creativity.

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