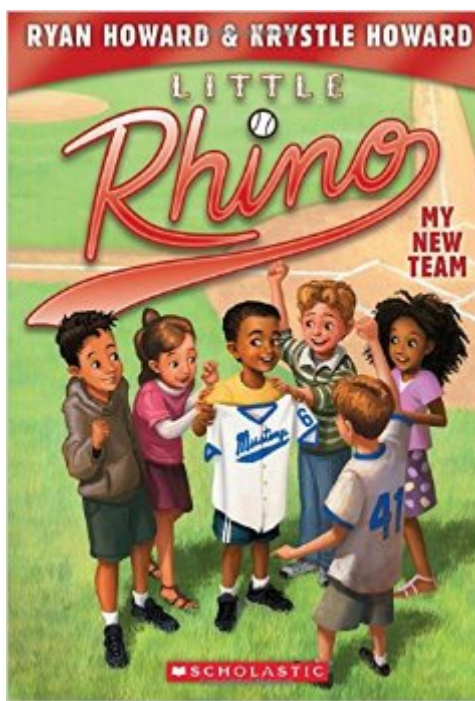


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## My New Team (Little Rhino #1)



## Synopsis

A new chapter book series from Major League Baseball's 2006 National League MVP, Ryan Howard! Every day when Little Rhino comes home from school, he finishes his homework, grabs his bat, his glove, and runs outside to meet Grandpa James. They always practice catching and hitting in the backyard. Playing baseball with grandfather is Little Rhino's favorite thing to do, especially when he pretends to be a real Major League homerun hitter. One afternoon, after a long day of second grade, Little Rhino comes home to find out that Grandpa James has signed him up for a baseball league! Little Rhino will finally be a part of a team! But Little Rhino will quickly learn that is not always so easy to be a good teammate, especially when there's a bully wearing the same uniform as you. From Major League Baseball superstar Ryan Howard and his wife, Krystle Howard, a former elementary school teacher, this exciting new series is a fun read for sports and book fans alike!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 2 - 5

## Customer Reviews

I bought this book for my 2 kids, who are big baseball fans. Our family bleeds Dodger blue, but we admire Ryan Howard's character. My 4th grade daughter read the book first, and raved about the lessons she learned. My 2nd grade son picked up the book next and read it in 2 days! I recommend

it for kids who are looking for a good read written by a good couple. I think the book appeals to reluctant readers who are interested in a fun story of overcoming obstacles. Now I just need to get the kids tickets to a game when the Phillies come to town so they can see "Rhino"!

Two reviews here. First review is from my son, a recent baseball enthusiast: I liked that it was about baseball because I like sports. I liked Rhino the best because he was a baseball team member and I want to be a baseball member. Dylan was not a nice guy! Rhino was nice to Dylan by asking him to practice instead of making Dylan practice alone. I didn't dislike anything. Here's my review: First of all, I'm predisposed to like this story as a Phillies fan. In fact, I'm pretty sure Howard lives in the same town as my son's school. However, I'm NOT a sports fan like my sports obsessed child, so I wasn't sure if that would affect my opinion of the story. It didn't. I think the story is a standard one of acceptance, hard work, perseverance, and friendship that is told in many of these chapter books but with a baseball team as the background. Rhino is a sensitive and smart child, able to spot ways to solve problems that crop up in a young child's life, such as having a shy best friend or being bullied by a team mate. I liked that it can introduce children who read it to concepts such as team work and practice, which we're trying to get into our own son's head. I also liked that the baseball team had girls on it -- introducing to my son that baseball is not ONLY a boy sport. Overall, I was really pleased with this book and got him the second one today.

I bought this book because my 7 year old son loves sports & I'm trying to find chapter books that interest him. He really enjoyed this book and the 2nd book as well. Thanks for writing chapter books that appeal to young boys!

Wonderful book for sports fans young and old. This book really hit home with my 8 year old son and sparked his interest in reading. Great lessons about life, not just baseball. Highly recommend it!

Wonderful book series. We use these as a read along for the kids. The kids love it and it speaks to bullying and how to get along with others. Oh, did I mention that the author is Ryan Howard!

My 6 year old twin boys LOVE these books. Good mix of life lessons and mysteries that keep them hooked chapter to chapter to chapter. I only wish there were more in the series.

Cute story by one of my favorite baseball players. Young readers will love this! Cute with a good

message of teamwork and believing in yourself

We LOVE this series in our house. Fills a much-needed gap in early chapter books that will appeal to both boys and many girls, too!

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