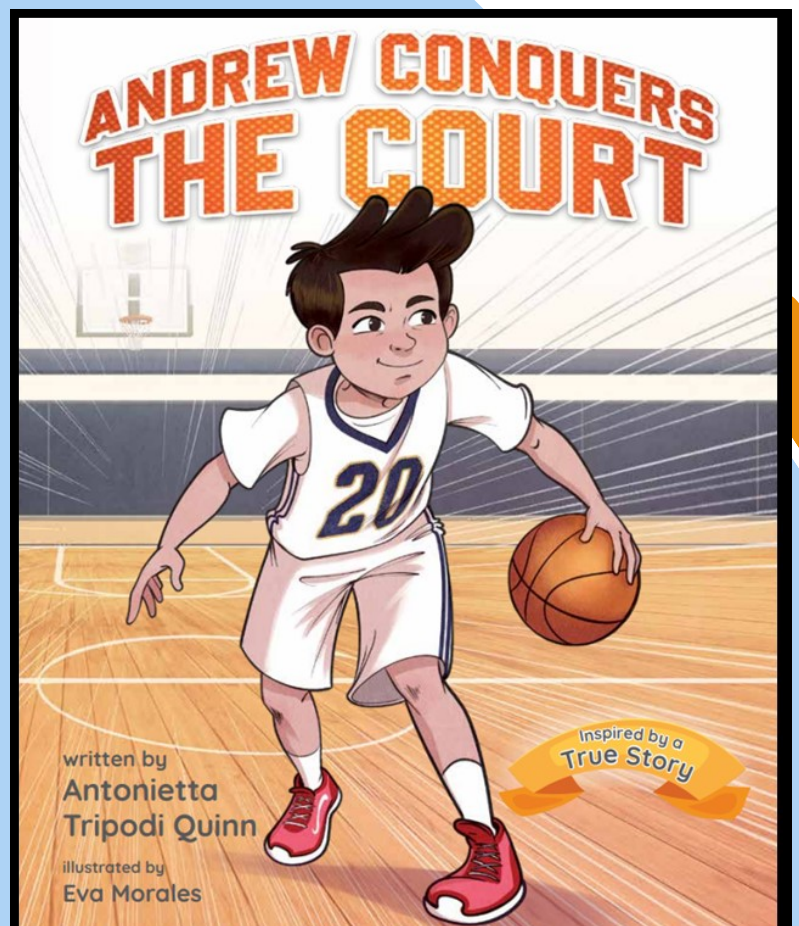


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Biography

Antonietta Tripodi Quinn is an author who has worked in the education field for nearly 30 years. Eventually, she decided it was time to do something she always wanted to do — write children’s books. She has a master’s degree in educational leadership from St. Bonaventure University and a bachelor’s degree in elementary education from Mercyhurst College in Erie, Pennsylvania, her hometown. She hopes to inspire children of all ages to believe in their untapped potential and become the star of their own stories. Antonietta lives with her husband and two sons in Webster, New York.



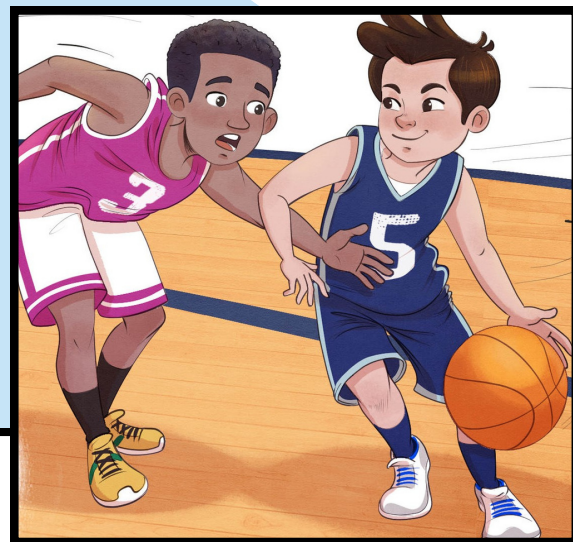
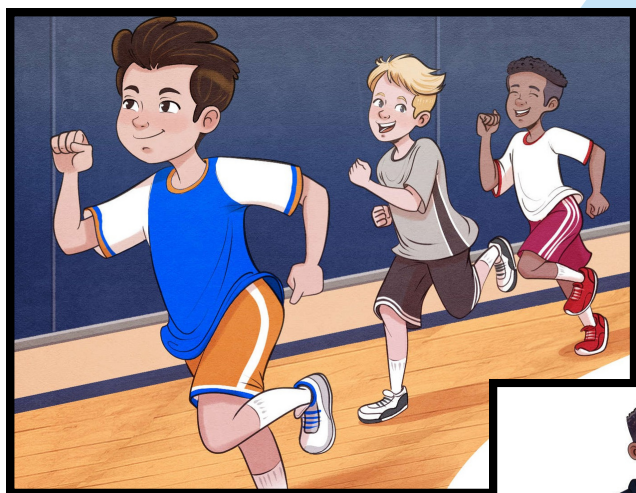
Her first book, Andrew Conquers the Court, was inspired by the true story of her son, Andrew, and his journey playing basketball. It is a story that sends the message that perseverance, grit, and hard work can lead to success.

Book Description

Andrew has loved playing basketball his entire life. Now, a 5th grader, it's time to try out for the school team. Andrew is sure Coach will be impressed. Until...

*Thank you for trying out for the school basketball team.
I am sorry to let you know that you did not make the team.
I hope you will continue to work hard and try out again next year.*
-Coach

Devastated, Andrew wonders if he should give up on basketball altogether or wait to try out again next year. The choice is his, but it won't be easy. Follow Andrew through this inspirational story based on real-life events as he learns what it takes to make the team.



Who is Andrew?



The true story of Andrew's journey begins when he didn't make his school's seventh-grade basketball team. He was devastated and disappointed. Andrew will now say that it was a defining moment for him. He decided to work harder than ever to make the team the following year. Andrew made the school team in eighth grade and was a starting player!

Since then, Andrew has never looked back. He continued to work on his skills, and as a freshman at Webster Thomas High School in Webster, New York, he 'played up' on the junior varsity (JV) team. In grades 11 and 12, he was a starting player. During his senior year, other teams and coaches noticed Andrew's talents. He was voted the Monroe County Division 2 Co-Player of the Year. He was selected to the First Team of the All-Greater Rochester (AGR) Boys Basketball Team, a Ronald McDonald House All-Star Team player, and the MVP of his high school varsity team. He's been an inspiration to others, including his family.

At the time of writing, Andrew is studying architecture and playing college basketball at Marywood University in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Awards



Fall 2023



Gold Level
Dec. 2023



Gold Level
Jan. 2024

Reviews



More five star reviews on
Amazon.com!



Meli

★★★★★ Inspired by a true story!

Reviewed in the United States on December 19, 2023

Verified Purchase

This is a great story for all kids! I love how the character pushes through the disappointment of not making the team. With practice and a positive attitude, the character makes the team and proves he can accomplish his goals with hard work. It's a great story of perseverance!



Archie

★★★★★ Great learning experience to persevere

Reviewed in the United States on December 22, 2023

Verified Purchase

I think every grade school in the world should have a copy of Andrew Conquers the Court. It's never too early to learn that hard work, perseverance and believing in yourself pays off.



Cat Lover

★★★★★ Inspiring story about the power of perseverance.

Reviewed in the United States on November 9, 2023

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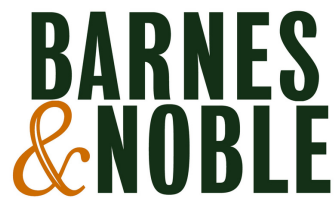
I love how this book shows how a little boy's ability to be steadfast in his belief in himself and his ability to work hard for what he wanted paid off. The book beautifully illustrates how Andrew's determination and hard work allowed him to achieve his goal. He did more than "wish" for it to happen but actively and diligently adhered to a plan to make his goal happen. It is a fabulous story about the power of doing something despite the difficulty or delay in achieving success, and that persistence is a skill anyone can develop.

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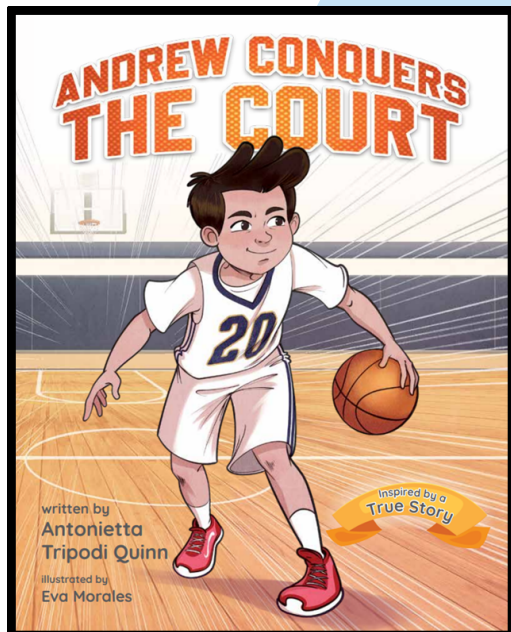
Where to find the book?

The book, Andrew Conquers the Court, is available in hardcover and softcover versions through online retailers, Amazon and Barnes and Noble.



Andrew Conquers the Court (both hardcover and softcover) is also available for purchase on the author's website, www.atqauthor.com. All copies purchased on the website can be autographed by the author.

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