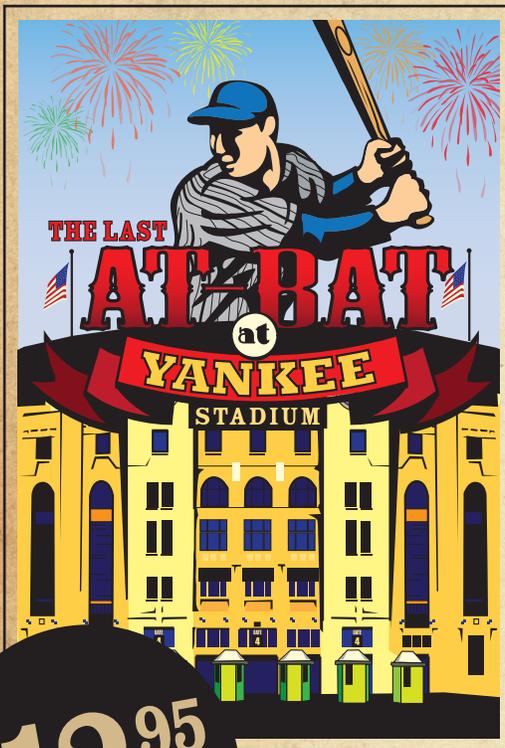


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REVIEWS & PRAISE for *The Day I Hit a Home Run* **Series**

by
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"This is a book that celebrates the game of baseball and all those who participate as players and fans. Every fan who has dreamed of one day playing in a major league stadium will appreciate this book.

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"Mullen proves that he is quite adept at working a few threads with writing that is poignant, captivating and a pleasure to read. The characterization of Michael is appealing to young as well as adult readers as we follow his quest in fulfilling his mission of not only playing at his dream baseball park but also becoming a hero to his team, family, friends, and his girlfriend Cathy. The story succeeds where so many similar books fail as Mullen educates his readers in depicting the realities of life with its ups and downs thus managing to make it not only a good yarn but also thought provoking in a way that kids will be able to relate on at least some level."

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"A magnificent author... I will be looking for more of Paul Mullen's works in search of more inspirational stories. "The Day I Hit a Home Run" is one that I will be keeping in my heart for a long time and I hope that others who read it will feel the same way."

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*—Loretta Goff, Ph.D.
37th Annual Reading Conference
Mississippi Reading Association*