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Ideal for fans of sports novels and Wisconsin novels. Continues the tale of Mickey Tussler that began with *The Legend of Mickey Tussler* (the foundation for the TV film *A Mile in His Shoes*). Follows the journey of the minor league Brewers' 1949, and eighteen-year-outdated pitching phenomenon Mickey Tussler is back. Struggling to comprehend such hatred and ugliness, and afraid of the results of informing anyone what he noticed, Mickey's field overall performance suffers. Mickey witnesses one violent episode firsthand. Mickey comes back and has to learn to cope with the hatred and destruction around him. When a youthful African American player joins the Brewers, the entire group hears racial threats and is certainly subjected to violence. Regardless of Mickey's state that he will never play baseball once again after the violent end of the last season, his manager (and today surrogate father) Arthur Murphy convinces the socially awkward, autistic, and emotionally fragile boy to try it again. He and his group, the minor league Brewers, continue their journey in this sports novel. Right now, the boy must deal with part of human character that he barely understands.



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