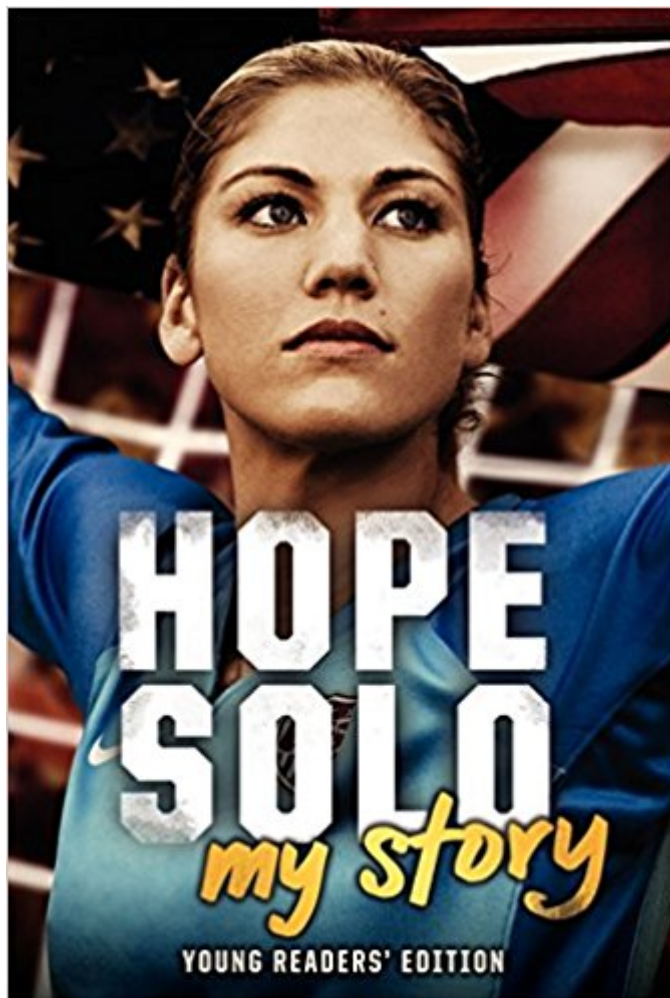


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# Hope Solo: My Story Young Readers' Edition



## Synopsis

The 2015 World Cup champion and double Olympic gold medalist shares her story in her own words, for soccer fans of all ages! In this young readers' edition of Hope Solo's exciting life story, adapted from *Solo: A Memoir of Hope*, the starting goalkeeper for the U.S. women's national soccer team gives readers behind-the-scenes details of her life on and off the field. Solo offers a fearless female role model for the next generation, driven to succeed on her own terms. Young fans will truly be inspired by Hope's repeated triumphs over adversity. Her relentless spirit has molded her into the person she is today— "one of the most charismatic athletes in America." Includes an exclusive Q&A with Hope!

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Gr 5-10-This memoir was adapted from *Solo: A Memoir of Hope* (Harper, 2012). Starting from her childhood, the athlete gives an account of the difficulties she has overcome—her father's absenteeism and eventual homelessness, poverty, a difficult stepfather. Solo used soccer as a means of escape and eventually came to play professionally, competing in both the Olympics and the World Cup. As the years went by, she built positive relationships with her family and repaired her relationship with her father, who served as a source of inspiration for her as she both struggled and succeeded. The main tension in terms of Solo's career, and the turning point of the memoir,

was when she spoke out publicly against getting benched during the 2007 World Cup. She faced harsh team backlash for the next year, even though her comments were mostly directed at her coach at the time. Still, despite a shoulder injury and being ostracized by her teammates (which eventually dissipated after a new coach was brought in), she persevered and helped lead the team to victory. Soccer fans will enjoy the frequent and vivid descriptions of intense play, but even readers who are not familiar with the game will be able to share in Solo's enthusiasm for the sport. Most importantly, her story underscores the importance of the support of her family, albeit an unconventional one. A good choice for students who need to a biography on a strong, influential woman.-Rita Meade, Brooklyn Public Library, NY (c) Copyright 2011. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

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Love this book! It is very inspiring to soccer players. This book is challenging yet interesting to read. Would definitely recommend this book for soccer players of all ages.

Niece loved the book!

I liked the junior version of her story. It was perfect for a middle school soccer player.

It's amazing, it is hard to describe but it is a very sentimental book that teaches you about life and soccer too.

This is such a great book. It goes through her hardships and losses. It is so sad and exciting at the same time, like I am Hope Solo herself. I loved it, and you should read it.

Inspiration for the first time in my mind of this article and her life of her own life story about how to go beyond the limits of what you think about the limits of her own life of her own words of this article.

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