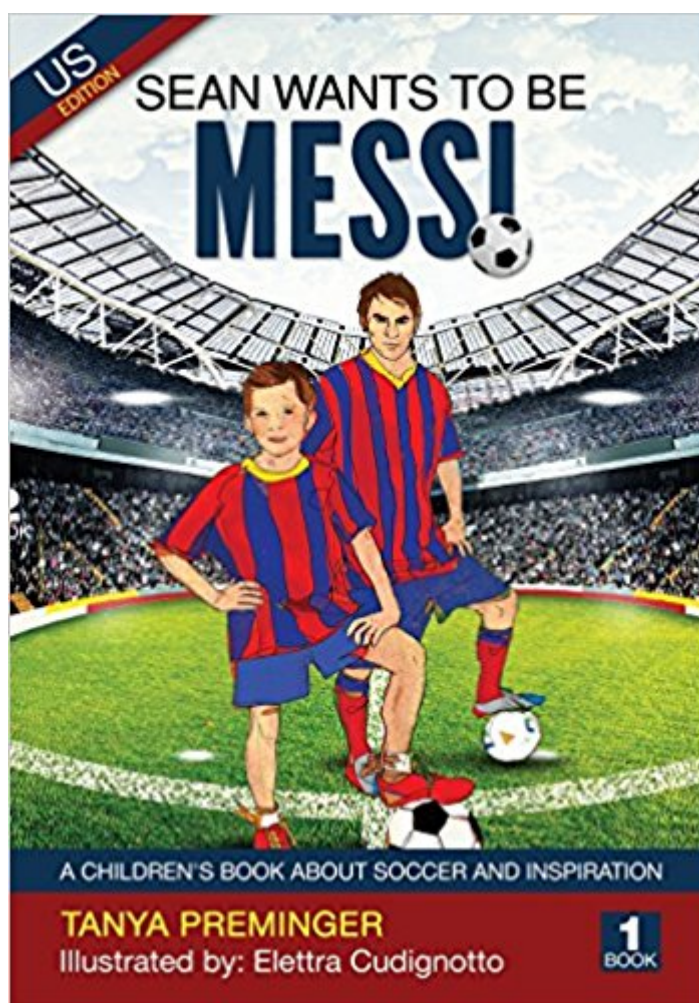


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# Sean Wants To Be Messi: A Children's Book About Soccer And Inspiration. US Edition (Volume 1)



## Synopsis

Sean, an imaginative, soccer-loving second grader, wants to be the great Leo Messi, and he's working hard to accomplish his goal. He battles fears, bullies, nagging parents, and tiresome teachers in pursuit of his dream to become the best soccer player in the world. An engaging, relatable children's book about soccer, practice, and inspiration. Beautiful illustrations by Elettra Cudignotto. Book quote: "It took me 17 years and 114 days to become an overnight success." © Lionel Andrés Messi This chapter book is a part of a series, but it easily functions as a stand-alone book. It is suitable for kids ages 6-10 (reading level 3, 1st through 4th grade). Ideal for early readers or to be read aloud by a parent as a bedtime story.

## Book Information

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"Bend it like Messi" "A Fascinating and fun-time bed story with beautiful illustrations to go with. I read

it to my son, and we talked about each chapter and why Sean acted the way he did in new situations. This book is a MUST for any kid who is interested in sports- soccer in particular."

My kids love soccer, so this book was a good choice for my daughter since she is also in second grade like Sean. Even though she is not as familiar with all of the professional soccer leagues, she did like this story. At first she thought it was about a messy boy, but now she is interested in finding out more about Lionel Messi. One of her favorite parts about the story was the illustrations. We could both visualize the games and scrimmages from the description. We talked about each chapter and Sean's feeling and why he acted the way he did in new situations. With topics like bullying, dealing with fears and challenges, and setting goals, there is a lot that we can discuss with our children. As a mom and an educator, I could relate to working with a child who was very active and often had difficulty focusing on school work. I would definitely consider other books by the author with characters about the same age and more themes for my child.

this is a really great motivating, inspiring, motivating book well illustrated well written I love how it touches on real life situations that I and my girls can understand and relate to and I'm sure many others as well this is also a great before bed read took about 3-4 night off before bed reading to complete

This is a wonderful book for emerging readers. (Almost) everyone has some fears or insecurities. Do we let them rule our lives, or do we try to overcome them in order to achieve our dreams? In this book Sean loves soccer, but is too afraid to try and join a team. He attempts several times, each time retreating because of his fears. Eventually, however, he overcomes his fears and goes on to the field, and scores! This book can serve as an excellent conversation opener for younger children who need examples of others overcoming their fears and doing well. Definitely a worthy addition to my household of 3 boys.

This is a great book! The author is so well spoken. It reads easily with just enough illustration to keep a child interested but not do all the imagining for them! Good stuff!

My Grandson aged nine, enjoyed this book very much, and tells me he is going to be a great soccer player when he grows up?His younger brother will be able to read this book as well. It would give them the feeling of how Sean felt, wanting to play soccer, but very shy, and unable to have the

confidence, to join the unknown new team members. He had to overcome these feelings before he felt to could do it, and he did finally. with the help of his Mother & Father.

Nice book, my kid really liked it. He is a 2nd grader and the level seemed about right for 2nd thru 4th grade.

Good for grandkids

This book and the situation described is realistic and brings back memories!!! Ms. Preminger has done a wonderful job in capturing a real life issue that many parents face when helping a child overcome a fear. A great bedtime story book to be read over and over again.

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