



The MM Boys (Paperback)

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Enchanted Indie Press, 2014. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.A tender tale of coming-of-age meets baseball heroes. Who wouldn't want to be in that kid's cleats when two of sports' greatest legends move in next door? What all three MM Boys have in common is a good lesson in how to play the game of life, on and off the field. When giving up isn't an option, they learn what it takes to become a winner. In the summer of 1961 a Little League player's joy of making the All-Star team evaporates when his father, too busy with a girlfriend, misses his triumphant opening game, and his mother spirals into a bed-ridden depression. Then, Roger Maris and Mickey Mantle move next door as they battle to break Babe Ruth's home run record. The three find solace in each other's triumphs, frustrations, celebrations and disappointments. Based on historical facts, *The MM Boys* explores the parallel lives of an embittered Maris and a self-destructive Mantle who live together incognito in a remote Queens apartment. Maris, a misplaced Midwesterner, gets booed by the Yankee fans who prefer Mantle, and...



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