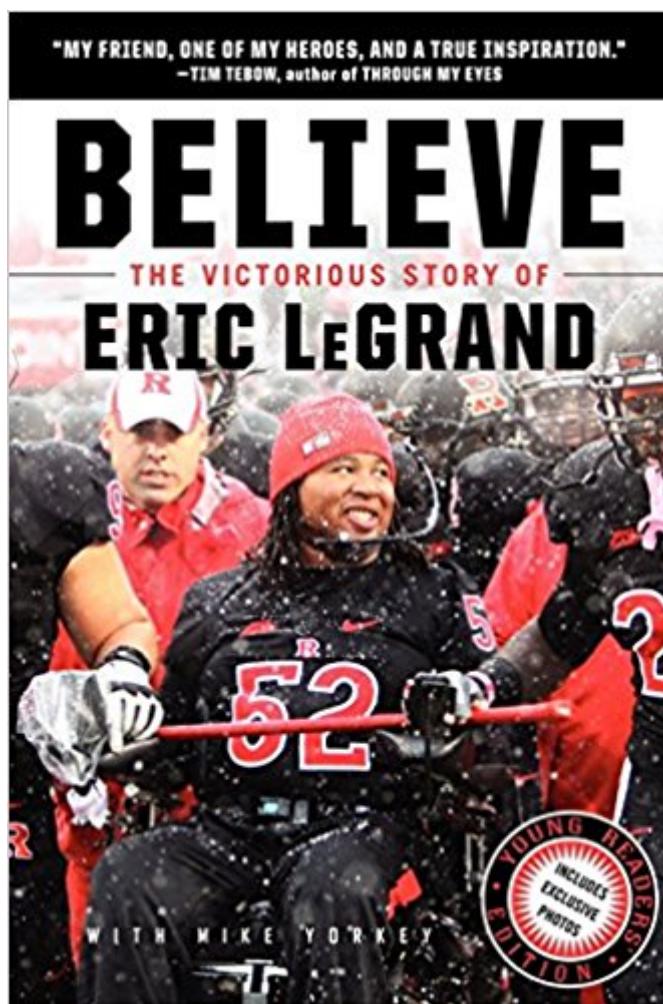


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# Believe: The Victorious Story Of Eric LeGrand Young Readers' Edition



## **Synopsis**

Believe is the profoundly moving story of Eric LeGrand, the former defensive tackle for the Rutgers University Scarlet Knights football team, who suffered a severe spinal cord injury and was left paralyzed by a crushing on-field tackle during a heated game with Army. A remarkable true account of a courageous young athlete whose unshakable faith, spirit, positive outlook, and rousing motto, "BELIEVE!" would serve as inspiration to legions of fans and as motivation in his own quest to walk again. Eric's story has received national attention, heavily covered by ESPN and Sports Illustrated. It will lift the hearts of every reader, not least of all those who were affected by quarterback Tim Tebow's bestselling memoir, Through My Eyes.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

The inspirational story of Eric LeGrand . . . now adapted for young readers! On October 16, 2010, Rutgers defensive tackle Eric LeGrand was known as a key performer on the field and a much-loved teammate who could make anyone smile. But in the heated fourth quarter of a tie game against Army, everything changed in a moment. A crushing tackle left him motionless on the field, and while the entire stadium went silent with fear and anticipation, Eric knew his life would never again be the same. What he didn't know, however, was that the months to come would be a remarkable, transformative journey: one so profound that he would call the year following the accident that paralyzed him from the neck down the best year of his life. In this uplifting memoir, now

adapted for young readers, Eric tells the amazing story of how he rebuilds his life, continues his college education, and pursues a career in sports broadcasting. His belief in a grand plan and his hope for the future make him a model for anyone who has experienced tragedy or faced obstacles.

Eric LeGrand is a student at Rutgers University and a former defensive lineman and special teams player for the Scarlet Knights. Eric is an honorary member of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, and he has received the Jimmy V Perseverance Award during ESPN's annual ESPY awards show. Mike Yorkey is a veteran writer with more than seventy books under his belt, including the Playing with Purpose and Every Man's Battle series.

I like how this book is so inspiring and well written. I think I chose five stars because not only this book but Eric LeGrand deserves along with his hard working mother and sister. I would recommend this book to my friends and my father. Not that my father nor my friends will read it. And I'm not much of a reader either but if I can find more books like this I will be a heck of a reader.

My son is 12 and I got this for him for Christmas. He totally loved it and lent it to my older son who read it and loved it too. Whether your child is into sports or not, this book is full of life lessons and inspiration

Big Eric LeGrand has a very special place in my heart as I was at the 10/16/10 Army v Rutgers game at NMSThis book is the story of how his faith and beliefs have made him a motivation and inspiration to thousands after suffering such a severe football injury. My 13 y/o nephew loved the book an while he won't admit it - it made him cry

My 12 year old does not like to read but he loved this book. He learned so much and couldn't wait to learn more about Eric LeGrand.

You will love it cause it inspires you if you like football or not. #BELIEVE52WILLIt will a great felling. You the best 52

Great book for children!

It was a Christmas gift for my grandson. He was not read, but was excited to have it. He has heard

about Eric and was anxious to begin to read it.

this book is very inspiring - Purchased this book for our school library & the children cannot wait to take it out

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