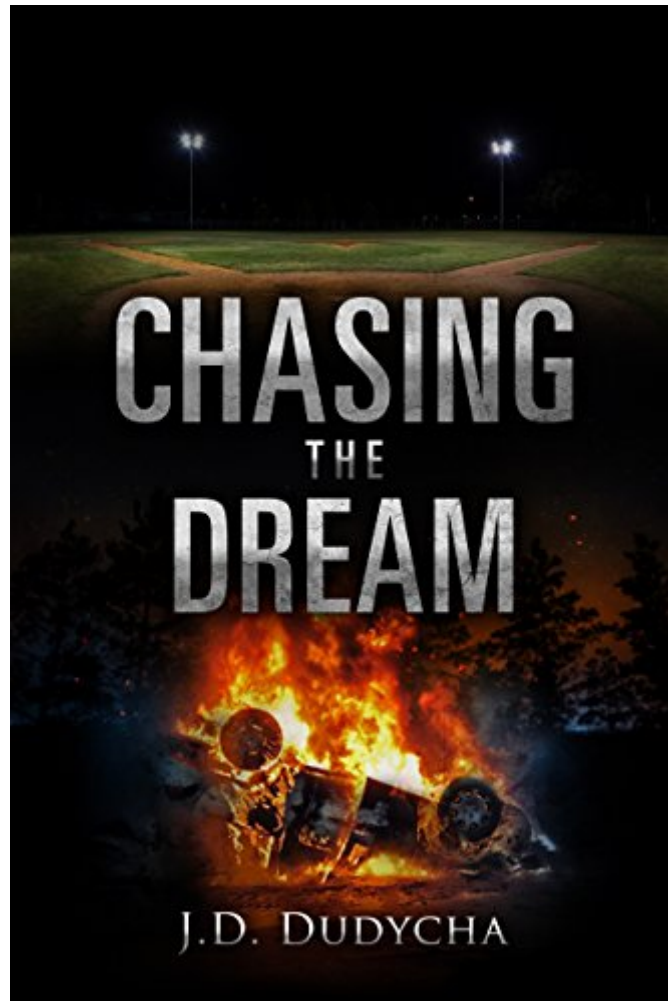




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Synopsis

One is driven from failure to success. The other is willing to let his friends die to chase his dream. Brothers Drake and Cade Flint are baseball players. It is in their blood. From an early age, Drake has had superior talent and secures himself a place in professional baseball at the age of eighteen. But after three long years in the minors and a recent fastball gone awry, he is beginning to question his ability and even his love for the game. Will anything be able to help him refocus and recapture his place in the sport he loves? Cade Flint, on the other hand, has a belief in himself that's unparalleled. The brash teen can do no wrong—at least in his own mind. That is, until he finds himself in a precarious position with an intriguing young woman, who turns out to be more of a stalker than your average fan. She forces Cade to take action, leading to the untimely death of a teammate and to his life spiraling out of control. Will the suspense ultimately lead to his own demise? Can these brothers make it out on top? Or will chasing their dreams cost them more than it's worth?

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Customer Reviews

For lovers of the game of baseball, this is not to be missed. For me, who knows nothing about the game, it was still a not to missed story. This was such a good way of combining the sport with a tale that enveloped murder, love, entanglements, and surprises. Some reviewers have already fleshed out the plot and I'm afraid to give anything else away, so, here's what I liked about this book. Great characters, not all likeable. A touch of realism in the story that really made me want to turn the pages. A great introduction for me, a person who is not familiar with that sport, and a thought-provoking question weaved all the way through: How far does one go to succeed? All in all, I have to say that I enjoyed this book immensely. Thank you for a great read.

A thriller perfectly timed for the stretch run of the season as we head into October, JD's "Chasing the Dream" grabs you from the beginning and takes you on a ride of twists and turns all the way to the end. His two main characters, the Flint brothers Drake and Cade, will leave you on the edge of your seat as you experience their trials of chasing baseball glory. Wrought with emotional tension, you will find yourself pulling for the characters as you encounter developing uncertain situations that will keep you turning the pages to the end. Once again, JD has infused a wonderful narrative expertly woven within a baseball context that is a lot of fun to read.

I loved it! It was hard to read at first cause of switching between characters, but then I got used to it. It was actually hard to put down at times cause it was so good. The ending was not expected either. Way to go! Great read!

It has all the right ingredients. A fun read with believable, likeable characters and a surprise ending that keeps you wondering until the last page. If you like baseball and thrillers, this is a must read for you.

You're in for a thrill ride with this book. This book weaves the reader in and out of the sports world. Even if you're not a sports fan, this engaging fictional story is masterfully told by author JD Dudycha.

Well-written, action packed thriller which will appeal to all sports-lovers, young and old. YA will

especially relate to all the themes. Look forward to more from Dudycha.

The Flint family has a long association with baseball. 18-year-old, Cade Flint is determined to go all the way and there is no reason to assume that he will not. He has a natural talent with the determination to go to the top. Drake Flint, Cade's older brother, fears his baseball days may be over. Thanks to an ill fated throw, which ended the career of another player, he has lost all confidence. The only way to get his confidence back is to face his demons. If only he had the courage to do so. Cade is all about the game. Nothing will interfere with it. Nothing. Not even the death of his fellow teammate. His selfish decision will come back to haunt him again and again. One thing is for certain, at some point, he will have to atone for his crimes. Oh my goodness! What a story. Full of plot twists and the unexpected. This book was an addictive page-turner of a read. It kept me on the edge of my seat, and the ending left me reeling. With well-rounded and believable characters, Chasing the Dream, has it all, baseball, romance, intrigue, suspense, and homicide. Not only was it a compelling read, but it was also a believable one. I thoroughly enjoyed it. I have to admit, I don't know much about baseball, but this did not hamper my enjoyment at all. I loved it. I Highly Recommend.* I received an ARC of this book, from the author, in exchange for an honest review*

This fast paced read will especially appeal to readers involved in any sport or hobby at a competitive level. The story is steeped in the world of baseball but parallels can be drawn with any competitive sport. It includes a lovely mix of genres, sports thriller, mystery and romance. Two brothers are determined to make it big time in the game of baseball. As anyone involved in sports knows the level of dedication needed is immense. The two brothers' obsession with the sport leads to the game taking over their life to the point they feel their success on the field is what defines them as people. A dangerous way to feel when the game doesn't go your way. Both brothers have to make choices while feeling their backs are against the wall. One direction leads to death and self-destruction and the other to love and redemption. The choice is theirs alone. An interesting story with an important message about defining what is really important in life.

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