



## Ball Dont Lie

By Matt de la Pena

Ember. Paperback. Condition: New. 288 pages. Dimensions: 8.0in. x 5.5in. x 0.6in. Sticky is a beat-around-the-head foster kid with nowhere to call home but the street, and an outer shell so tough that no one will take him in. He started out life so far behind the pack that the finish line seems nearly unreachable. Hes a white boy living and playing in a world where he doesnt seem to belong. But Sticky can ball. And basketball might just be his ticket out . . . if he can only realize that he doesnt have to be the person everyone else expects him to be. Matt de la Peas breakout urban masterpiece, Ball Dont Lie takes place where the street and the court meet and where a boy can be anything if he puts his mind to it. AN ALA BEST BOOK FOR YOUNG ADULTS AN ALA QUICK PICK FOR RELUCTANT READERS STAR An inspiring story. Sticky is a true original, and de la Pea has skillfully brought him to life. -School Library Journal, Starred Riveting. . . Teens will be strongly affected by the unforgettable, distinctly male voice; the thrilling, unusually detailed basketball action; and the questions about race, love, self-worth, and what...

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