

Chapter 1 : Rebound (Boomerang, #2) by Noelle August

As game day approaches, everyone is working on their full-court strategy. Kuwata and Kobayashi devise a game plan, Nate tries to perfect his stroke from beyond the arc, while Amami and Yuza argue about the best way to take down Johnan.

Book Two of the Boomerang series Publisher: William Morrow Paperbacks Publication Date: February 10, Rating: Hooking up is only the beginning of the fun in this sexy and irresistible second installment of the thrilling New Adult series, Boomerang. Adam Blackwood has it all. His life is perfect, until a scandal from his past resurfaces and knocks the tech wunderkind down, throwing his company, Boomerang, a hook-up site for millennials, into chaos. Three years ago, Adam married his high school love and then lost her in a tragic accident. It appears so, unless Adam can forgive her for wrecking his life and trying to steal his livelihood. But Alison hopes that old adage is right. Maybe love can conquer all. Okay, I think I liked this one more than I liked Boomerang. I struggle with New Adult, especially New Adult contemporary romance. So I definitely wanted to give this series a chance at some point. The first book was okay, but I liked this book more. Rebound follows Adam and Alison. Alison is also the daughter of a businessman who is currently in the position to take control of Boomerang - and take Adam out of the Boomerang picture. Will she support her father, or follow her heart? This book had to be really good, in order for my opinion of her to change. Well, my opinion did change a bit. I felt bad for her. Her father seems to have almost complete control over her life, especially since she had that meltdown for like, her entire college career, and he had to pay for her to graduate basically , on top of tuition. Which should make me resent her - she can go crazy and get drunk all the time and lose control and STILL graduate, because her rich father can bail her out? There is no excuse for cheating - or almost cheating. In the end, good on Ethan for dumping her. Alison is kind of a lost soul, a lonely girl who loves horses. Adam is a lost soul too, a lonely man who devotes himself to his pride and joy his company. Eventually, I grow into the idea of them together. The opening scene of the book is at a Halloween party, and things get pretty heated between Adam and Alison. But Alison definitely grows up, and Adam learns to open up. But I really liked Adam and Alison together. Without the competitive aspect of Boomerang, I definitely enjoyed the flow of the story much more. The story is engaging and interesting. His mysterious nature is hinted in Boomerang, and I was intrigued. All is revealed in this book, along with the future of the company, and the future of Alison and Adam. What I Did Not Like: While I liked the romance in this book a lot the relationship was very well-developed , the romance could have seriously benefited from more physical scenes between Adam and Alison. There are like, three, and one of them is truncated by someone awkward. Especially in New Adult books. How dare she hurt poor Adam. Would I Recommend It: For New Adult fans - if you like New Adult contemporary romance novels, then definitely check out this series! I liked this one! It is only fair that she gets to tell her story as well.

Chapter 2 : Rebound by Kwame Alexander

Rebound volume 18 takes place a year later in the story. The high school seniors are graduating, and a new Johnan High School basketball team is being formed. The author focuses on the friendships that were formed on the court in both streetball and high school basketball, and uses the wide cast of characters to give a fond farewell to the long.

The first poem in Rebound is a lovely series of fleeting, non-rhyming couplets that capture a time, a place, a memory. I pulled the book to my chest. Then I got to the first comic, which, in the ARC, is still in sketch mode. Even in its zygote stage, I thought, "How fresh is this! Unfortunately, that kinetic power starts to feel really forced about fifty pages into Rebound. It starts to feel less like poetry and more like a gimmick, where dialog is stacked in italicized couplets, stanzas just become paragraphs, and toying with space and font size just feels like I still had hope, though. I put the book down. Summer of , to be more precise. There was no Tupac in I distinctly remembered being a freshman in high school when Tupac made a name for himself. Just in case my own memory was faulty, I consulted Our Friend the Interwebz. Memory had not failed me. In fact, "Keep Ya Head Up" came out in Five years after the events of the book. But this little slip up forced me to put up my radar, and soon, every time Alexander mentioned a pop culture staple of the late s, I became suspicious - either because it butted against my own memory or I just stopped trusting Alexander. I started fact checking. Allen Iverson, who Chuck is told has already won a couple of high school championships, had just turned 13 in June of Neal retired from the Globetrotters in This is just lazy research. Or relying on a faulty memory. And yes, I am. But I want Alexander to win another four million awards for his amazing poetry. Factual inaccuracies can keep that from happening! But so, too, can lousy poetry. But it does feel done before. It rarely feels fresh or energizing or even inviting. It feels shopworn and, at times, a little lazy. The emotional payoff in the final poem is more like receiving a half-hearted high five than a trophy for the tribulations that came before. What works here is - what is fresh and groundbreaking - is the graphic novel components. I really enjoyed the comics sprinkled throughout. Because Chuck is so obsessed with comics, these graphic poems operate on multiple levels: I wish the whole book had been rendered in this style. I hope the storytelling will be tightened by a lot, and I hope those errors are corrected. And I hope the graphic components are even more dynamite in the finished product. And maybe there will be more of them. For now, though, 2 stars. God, I hate that I just gave Kwame Alexander two stars. It hurts my heart.

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