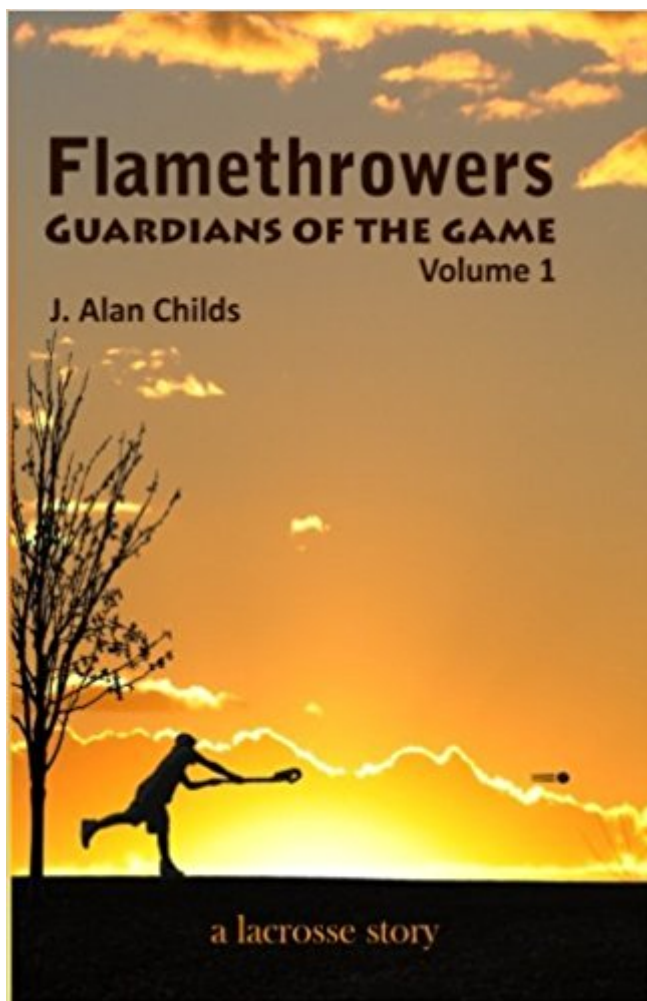


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# Flamethrowers - Guardians Of The Game: A Lacrosse Story



## Synopsis

The first team sport was given to the First Nations by the Creator. The first players called it *Flamethrowers*, guardians of the game, were given special sticks by the Creator to teach and watch over the sport. But there was a betrayal, a Nation lost, and the Creator removed the Flamethrowers from the earth. But they left something behind. Kenny lives in a mining town located on the iron Range in Minnesota. His entire family plays hockey. Only one problem for Kenny, he hates hockey. Then fate finds Kenny in a cave where he discovers a stone box containing a special stick. Kenny seeks out a storyteller to find out the origin of the stick. Join Kenny as he searches for the story and discovers a dark side that he must face.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

J. Alan Childs grew up in southern California playing sports and moved his family in Minnesota in 1992. Of all places in the world, the state of hockey beacons his kids to start playing lacrosse. Together the family of five lacrosse kids started the local lacrosse community program in Burnsville, which led to traveling to other lacrosse communities across the United States and Canada. The family number is 7, which is the jersey number all the kids wore when playing hockey and lacrosse. The Flamethrower series started as a comic book Brody Childs wrote in 2007 as a summer project. (Brody is the youngest of the five kids, others are Courtney, Cory, Jace, and Bailey) Dad(Alan) took the comic story and wrote the first Flamethrower book in 2010. Then as book two was started the research in Canada led to a newspaper headline, "Winnipeg welcomes the Champions of

the United States, St. Paul Lacrosse Club. This headline led to the discovery of an amazing story of early lacrosse in the state of Minnesota so the next book Minnesota Lacrosse: A History was written to tell that fun non-fiction story. Books and Trivia Games available by the author:

Flamethrowers: Guardians of the game Volume 1- A lacrosse story (Released 2010)

Flamethrowers: Guardians of the game Volume 2- Polar Bear Lacrosse (Release Dec 1 2016)

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Children's full color picture book for teaching young kids about lacrosse

Alan has been married for over 30 years, and has five children, with five young granddaughters, soon to be lacrosse players! You can follow Alan's Lacrosse Blog at [www.laxhistorygeek.com](http://www.laxhistorygeek.com) and on Facebook at Flamethrowerlax

The book Flamethrowers: Guardians of The Game is one of the best books I have ever read. I would recommend it to people who like an action packed book full of suspense and friendship. Kenny tells a story of perseverance when all seems lost and shows courage in a certain death situation. This book teaches us all to never give up and never back down in the face of death. The book Flamethrowers: Guardians of The Game by J. Alan Childs is about a boy named Kenny who lives in located the Iron Range in Minnesota. His entire life is hockey his dad played professional hockey, his brother plays collegiate hockey, his friends play hockey, he lives in a hockey town, but Kenny hates hockey. One day when Kenny goes to work with his dad he notices two boys playing lacrosse in the park, Kenny has no idea what the sport is so he starts talking to the two boys. One day Kenny is exploring a cave when he finds a stone box containing an ancient lacrosse stick, the only problem is that the stick has an evil twin that falls into the wrong hands. Kenny seeks a fortuneteller that tells Kenny he must stop the evil person at all costs. Kenny is afraid but does stand up and fight the evil beast before he can wreak havoc on the town Kenny holds so dear to his heart. Flamethrowers: Guardians of The Game is one of the most action packed books I have ever read. For example, the text says "Briggs had indeed found the red rocks and was practicing throwing the fireballs down the hill," (page 174). This is when Briggs is possessed and he is throwing the fireballs, blowing things up and causing mass destruction. The text also says "Kenny saw his chance and threw the fireball right at Briggs," (page 200) This is when Kenny and Briggs are fighting in the middle of the street and Kenny nearly decapitates Briggs with a fireball. The book is also full of suspense. The text states "How could this be the great weapon of the

flamethrowers? (Page 125) This is when Kenny first finds the lacrosse stick and he is not at all impressed. When I first read the book I was nervous that Kenny would give up but to my delight he did not. The text also says "White crane turned to Kenny. "Kenny, we need to go," Kenny said. (page 228). This is the end of the book and I was kind of mad because it left us on such a big cliffhanger. I was wondering where are they going and why, what's so important? The book is also packed with friendship. The text clearly states "Kenny, Ricky died in there!" (page 55) This is when Kenny is going to go into a cave that is very dangerous and his best friend Casey is persuading him not to because she doesn't want him to get hurt. The text also states "Did you get hurt? What were you thinking?" (page 55) This is when Kenny is telling Casey that he went into the cave and Casey is really mad because Kenny could have gotten hurt. She was also kind of relieved because Kenny was fine and she cares about Kenny so much. All in all this a great book that receives a 5 star rating. This book tells a tale of a boy who stands up to face certain death without an ounce of nervousness in him. This book receives the highest rating. This book is a classic for all ages.

My 11 Year old son, who started his obsession with Lacrosse 4 years ago, is amazed by this book. He cannot put it down and stays up late reading. He will easily complete it in a week, because it is such a good read. He is a good reader, but likes to start, but not finish books due to boredom. I can't wait to get it from him and see for myself. He is already looking forward to volume II.

My son LOVED this book, he wishes there was another, as it seems to indicate it is a series. He discovered lacrosse this past spring, and has really enjoyed it. He is tough to find things to read to hold his interest, and he read this in 2 days this summer!!

I thought it would be more about lacrosse. Sort of a silly story. Kids did not like it.

Bought the book because we are new to Lacrosse. The book is based on some history of the game but mostly fantasy. It's a very easy to read book for my 11 year old and was entertaining.

I liked that it showed ancient lacrosse and it had a taste of Harry Potter because the lacrosse sticks

had powers. They were sort of like wands. I loved how Kenny chose lacrosse over hockey! I liked the subject of lacrosse because I have been playing since I was in kindergarten and that's a long time! It's great to see a fiction book about this ever popular sport!

Awesome book! Glad someone is telling stories about the Creators Game"!

Great book. Love the book and lacrosse . Great game. learned that the game was created by the natives amazing game

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