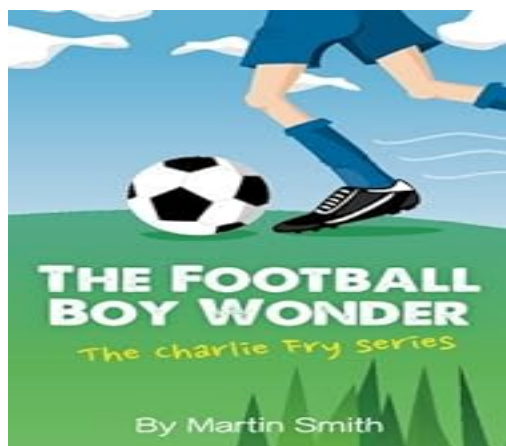


The Football Boy Wonder (Charlie Fry Series) By Martin Smith **The football boy wonder series** The Football Boy Wonder (Charlie Fry Series) Read this story with my eight year old son who loved it - could see this working as an end of day chapter book up to year three - particularly to gain the interest of children who love football! The Football Boy Wonder (Charlie Fry Series) Considerably good I chose this rating because I enjoyed reading the book but there is room for improvement. **The football boy wonder series** But can Charlie convince his local team Hall Park to give him the chance and use his new found skill to deadly effect? Or will the nasty bullies from his school keep him stuck on the sidelines? \*\* The Football Boy Wonder is a football story for children aged 7-13: Well written and easy to understand Charlie's journey and how CF impacts his life: **The football boy wonder series** I liked the fact that it is about football and that it is about how Charlie's friends help him because he has Cystic Fibrosis. **The football boy wonder series** I dislike the fact that it was quite short for my liking and slow - moving at times. **The football boy wonder series** I recommend this book to children who like football and are around 10 - 11 years old: **The football boy wonder series** The Football Boy Wonder (Charlie Fry Series) This is a great read for young football fans: **The football boy wonder series** The Football Boy Wonder (Charlie Fry Series) I devoured this book in a few hours. **The football boy wonder series** It is a fast paced story about a little boy with Cystic Fibrosis who loves soccer, **The football boy wonder series** I will admit I initially agreed to review it because I was intrigued by a book about someone with CF.

## The football boy wonder series



Charlie Fry is football mad: **The football boy wonder series** He sleeps wearing his team's full kit and dreams of scoring the winning goal in an FA Cup final, **The football boy wonder series** He plays football around the clock - at the park on the way to school at lunchtimes and even in his bedroom until his mum tells him off, **The football boy wonder series** He has plenty of skill but his poorly lungs stop him from sprinting: **The football boy wonder series** And as an 11-year-old planning to become the Golden Boot winner at the next World Cup that's a bit of an issue: **The football boy wonder series** Then one day a freak accident presents Charlie with a unique goal-scoring gift - it means he can't miss: **The football boy wonder series** It looks at themes such as bullying friendship loyalty and the wonderful world of football: **The football boy wonder series** An enjoyable and clever story with a few lovely twists along the way. **The football boy wonder series** My little brother who is crazy about soccer would love this book and would never let it go. **The football boy wonder series** It is a great gift to get a brother nephew something rarely found in books at any level but that isn't what I loved about this book. **The football boy wonder series** If you know a kid who is obsessed with soccer this is the book to gift them, **The football boy wonder series** Any child regardless of their lung function will identify with the frustrations hopes and persistence of Charlie Fry. **The football boy wonder series** If you do happen to know a child with CF who has athletic pursuits even better. **The football boy wonder series** There is just enough

discussion of CF to understand the struggles while still existing in the background of a full life, **The football boy wonder series** Smith paints a well rounded cast of characters and in his hero he describes a likable character with flaws and admirable strengths: **The football boy wonder series** The soccer sections are exciting and believable aside from the slight insert of magic and you will find yourself rooting for Charlie and his friends. **The football boy wonder series** For the 7-13 year old sports fans I can't recommend this enough. **The football boy wonder series** The Football Boy Wonder (Charlie Fry Series) I brought a mystery set of 5 children's books from Oxfam and this is one of them, **The football boy wonder series** I made it a goal for Easter weekend to read all five and then either keep or donate them, **The football boy wonder series** Obviously I am not the intended audience for this book so please don't take offence to my rating. **The football boy wonder series** This book follows Charlie football fanatic who wishes he could play striker, **The football boy wonder series** His family and coach don't want him to because he has cystic fibrosis and so the running could be too much for him, **The football boy wonder series** After losing the league title for his team Charlie is upset and frustrated. **The football boy wonder series** After walking home with his best friend Joe the rain begins bringing along a storm and Charlie's mother phones telling him to get home quick, **The football boy wonder series** As he's about to put his phone away he accidentally opens a game and then the word goes black, **The football boy wonder series** When he wakes up he's in hospital after lightning struck the ground by him and he was thrown by the power. **The football boy wonder series** Luckily he's ok but there's a strange target floating in his vision. **The football boy wonder series** After recovering he practices football in time for team trials and learns that the obstruction in his vision might be what he needs to get his dream position on the team, **The football boy wonder series** Personally I would have loved to learn more about Charlie's cystic fibrosis and how that affects him as it was only really mentioned occasionally, **The football boy wonder series** Obviously the focus of the book was football but I think it would have been very insightful to educate readers a bit more about CF, **The football boy wonder series** (This didn't affect my rating just something I wanted to say)[1]

Son or cousin for any occasion. They will definitely enjoy it. 5\* review from Readers' Favourite website. Fantastic journey of friendship and sporting achievements. Amazon review. This book can boost children's confidence. An imaginative story with football at the heart. But Charlie has a problem: he can't run very far. Reviews of the Football Boy Wonder: Highly recommended. Amazon review. The Football Boy Wonder (Charlie Fry Series).