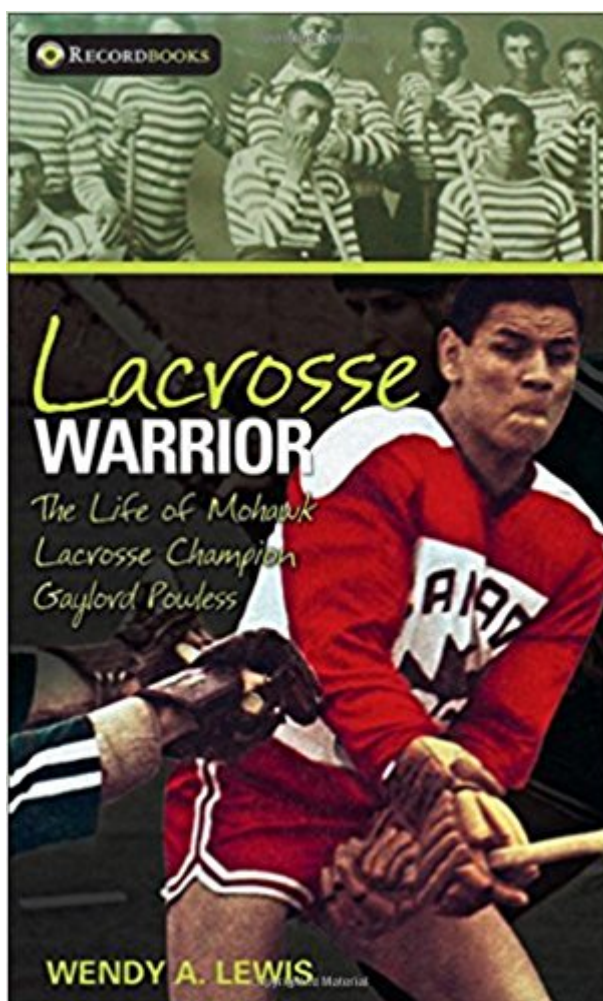


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I truly enjoyed reading this book. Though I was doing more academic research, and this book seems to be geared to young adult readers, I was able to extract a lot of useful and very interesting information about this sports figure and box lacrosse, in general. The photos were also most beneficial. I have ordered more copies, though it seems like they may be on backorder? In any event, I am glad I ordered the book, not just for the knowledge I gained regarding Gaylord Powless, whom I was researching, but a deeper understanding of box lacrosse in Canada, both the Native and non-native game. I believe this book would be a good addition to American and Canadian libraries, both civic and academic. For the young adult reader, regardless of an interest in lacrosse or any sport, this book is also very inspirational, and shows how young people, especially those being bullied or who come from a challenging socio-economic background, can overcome any obstacle and become great leaders in whatever field they endeavor to pursue.

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