

# CROSSOVER BY KWAME ALEXANDER



"With a bolt of lightning on my kicks . . . The court is SIZZLING. My sweat is DRIZZLING. Stop all that quivering. Cuz tonight I'm delivering," announces dread-locked, 12-year old Josh Bell. He and his twin brother Jordan are awesome on the court. But Josh has more than basketball in his blood, he's got mad beats, too, that tell his family's story in verse, in this fast and furious middle grade novel of family and brotherhood from Kwame Alexander.

Josh and Jordan must come to grips with growing up on and off the court to realize breaking the rules comes at a terrible price, as their story's heart-stopping climax proves a game-changer for the entire family. (Amazon Summary)



## Basketball Rule #1

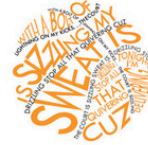
In this game of life  
your family is the court  
and the ball is your heart.  
No matter how good you are,  
no matter how down you get,  
always leave  
your heart  
on the court.



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## Basketball Rule #3

Never let anyone  
lower your goals.  
Others' expectations  
of you are determined  
by their limitations  
of life.  
The sky is your limit, sons.  
Always shoot  
for the sun  
and you *will* shine



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