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Strike! A Boy's Dream Comes True in *Shortstop*

Baseball fans everywhere will love the new book *Shortstop: Where Grace and Power Collide!* In this wonderful tribute to the game, a Massachusetts boy's dream comes true, when he gets to play with the Boston Red Sox.

Frank Lido is a shortstop from East Longmeadow, Massachusetts. He just received a full athletic scholarship to the University of Texas at Austin. He's thrilled to be there, but his real dream is to take the field one day with his Boston team. After playing his heart out in college, Frank signs with the Boston Red Sox, is put on the roster, and after patiently sitting on the bench, finally gets his shot!

Playing for all the boys he knew growing up, Frank gives them a reason to cheer. This emotional and thrilling story shows that hard work and a dream can take you anywhere! You too will stand up and cheer for *Shortstop*.

***SHORTSTOP: WHERE GRACE AND POWER COLLIDE!* (ISBN: 978-1-60911-026-0) will be available on April 18, 2011 for \$44 and can be ordered through the publisher's website:**

<http://www.strategicpublishinggroup.com/title/Shortstop-WhereGraceAndPowerCollide.html>

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About the Author: Mike Maloni is a professional photographer in East Longmeadow, Massachusetts. He is a big sports fan and is a graduate of Boston University. His inspiration for writing the book: "You can take the boy out of Massachusetts, but you can't take the Massachusetts out of the boy!" His next book is a sequel to an earlier work, *Defenseman*.

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