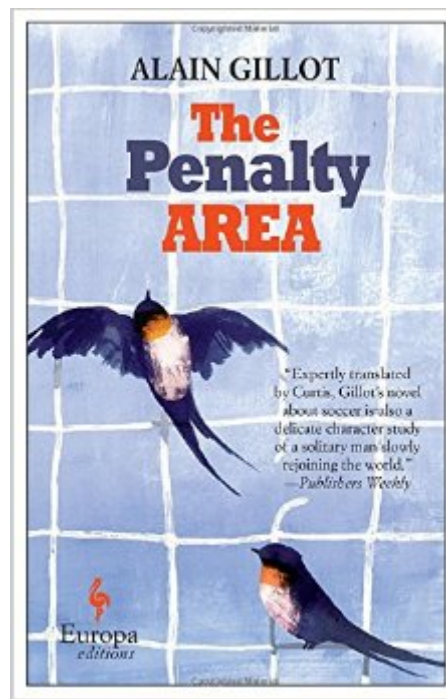


The book was found

The Penalty Area



Synopsis

The Penalty Area is a heartwarming novel about overcoming adversity, making human connections, and playing the glorious game of soccer. Vincent once had a shot at becoming a professional soccer player, but a career-ending injury put an end to his dreams. A tough kid from a poor family, he has become an emotionally cut-off man with frustrated hopes and limited options. He finds himself coaching an under-16 soccer club in an attempt to keep alive his only passion in life. The team he coaches is little more than a roster of hotheaded boys, none of whom understands the on-field chemistry needed to win. Simply put, they aren't of a championship caliber. When his unemployed sister Madeleine, a single mother, dumps her thirteen-year-old son on him, Vincent panics. With no clue how to take care of a teenager, he brings his nephew to practice and eventually throws him into the scrimmage. It's then that Vincent notices there's something strange about Léonard. He has a preternatural ability for anticipating each striker's intentions, making him a remarkably talented goalkeeper, but he seems detached, absent, lost. It becomes clear that Léonard has undiagnosed Asperger's syndrome, and also that, with Léonard's abilities as a goalkeeper, Vincent's ragtag team has a chance to reach the finals. For that to happen, for the team to find a reason to rally behind this strange kid from Paris, Vincent will have to let down his guard and open his heart for the first time ever. A warm and engaging read, The Penalty Area is about building a sense of family on your own terms.

Book Information

Paperback: 192 pages

Publisher: Europa Editions (September 6, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1609453530

ISBN-13: 978-1609453534

Product Dimensions: 5.4 x 0.6 x 8.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 3.2 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #885,471 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #869 in Books > Literature & Fiction > World Literature > European > French #1613 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Medical #1689 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Sports

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Penalty Area Mountain Biking the San Francisco Bay Area: A Guide To The Bay Area's

Greatest Off-Road Bicycle Rides (Regional Mountain Biking Series) Executing Grace: How the Death Penalty Killed Jesus and Why It's Killing Us Legal Terminology And Phrases: Essential Legal Terms Explained You Need To Know About Crimes, Penalty And Criminal Procedure Gruesome Spectacles: Botched Executions and America's Death Penalty Cases and Materials on the Death Penalty (American Casebook Series) WHY NOT KILL HER: A Juror's Perspective: The Jodi Arias Death Penalty Retrial A Life and Death Decision: A Jury Weighs the Death Penalty Penalty: A Bad Boy Sports Romance (Alpha Second Chances) Death Penalty (The Charley Sloan Series Book 2) Controller Area Network Prototyping with Arduino Controller Area Network Prototyping With Arduino: Creating CAN Monitoring, Diagnostics, and Simulation Applications Designing Storage Area Networks Designing Wide Area Networks and Internetworks: A Practical Guide: A Practical Guide Wide Area Networks Wide-Area Data Network Performance Engineering Designing the Total Area Network: Intranets, VPNs and Enterprise Networks Explained Novell's Guide to Storage Area Networks and Novell Cluster Services Whole Detox: A 21-Day Personalized Program to Break Through Barriers in Every Area of Your Life A Comprehensible Guide to Controller Area Network

[Dmca](#)