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# HURRICANE SEASON

A Coach, His Team, and Their Triumph in the Time of Katrina

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The fury of Hurricane Katrina tore thousands of lives apart, including those of the Patriots football team at John Curtis Christian School in New Orleans.

Through the force of faith and belief in his team, coach J.T. Curtis brought the devastated young men back together, inspiring them to reach deep into themselves, rely on each other and find strength in the love of the game. Overcoming extraordinary adversity, the Patriots not only kept on playing—they became state champions.

*Hurricane Season* is the uplifting true story of how this team became a beacon of hope for a beleaguered city. Richly layered and deeply moving, it is a timeless story of the power of football, family and faith to turn boys into men and bring out the very best in human nature.

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