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## Editorial Review

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A prequel of sorts to *The Boy Who Saved Baseball* (2003), this novel dials back the time period to the Wild West. Twelve-year-old Jack Dillon, the self-proclaimed “world’s greatest baseballist in the ’tire nation,” befriends Billy the Kid on the trail to California. Ritter depicts the famous outlaw as a lightning-reflexed, misunderstood loner looking to fade into obscurity in Dillontown, while the brash Jack intends to join his uncle’s renowned amateur baseball squad. The Dillontown Nine have challenged the mighty Chicago White Stockings (run by a low-down, scheming coal baron) to a high-stakes game, with the future of the town riding on the outcome, and sure enough, Jack’s unbridled enthusiasm and Billy’s natural athleticism figure to play a role in that outcome. The story lopes along on the strength of its delightful and articulately brusque dialogue and Jack’s far-fetched innovations (his “convolutionary secrets” include the hit-and-run and suicide squeeze plays). Although Ritter overshoots the wholesome-versus-greedy America angle—Dillontowners literally just want to play baseball and make apple pie—that’s small shakes in light of this wildly entertaining yarn. Grades 5-8. --Ian Chipman

### Review

"Fans of John H. Ritter's *The Boy Who Saved Baseball* have been waiting for this one... Ritter's use of vibrant imagery and musical phrases places this adventure right square in the annals of the oral Western tall tale-- you'll want to read this one aloud, more than once." --*Children's Literature Review*

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"No one writes baseball books better than John H. Ritter... Think Mark Twain describing a showdown on a baseball diamond in a Wild West town--*The Desperado Who Stole Baseball* is a fast-paced story starring young Jack Dillon and his new companion, Billy the Kid, 'wanted, dead or alive.' ...enormously satisfying." -  
-*Palo Alto Weekly*

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### About the Author

Baseball novelist John H. Ritter grew up in a baseball family. "But we were also a family of musicians and mathematicians, house painters and poets. My dad was a sports writer in Ashtabula, Ohio, who moved the family out west, just before I was born, to become Sports Editor for *The San Diego Union*." After high school, John attended the University of California at San Diego, where he met his wife, Cheryl, now an elementary school teacher. Like their grown daughter, Jolie, who runs her own espresso cafe, John has always preferred the self-employed life, having been a custom painting contractor for 25 years. "Even so," he says, "I always 'booked' my calendar with time to write."

In 1994, the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators honored him with the Judy Blume Award for

a novel in progress. Three years later, upon the sale of his first book, to Penguin Putnam, he retired from house painting and realized his dream of becoming a full-time writer. Now, he is the author of six books for young readers: *Over the Wall*, *Choosing Sides*, *Under the Baseball Moon*, *The Boy Who Saved Baseball*, *The Desperado Who Stole Baseball*, and *Fenway Fever*.

John H. Ritter lives in Koloa, Hawaii. Learn more about him at [johnhritter.com](http://johnhritter.com).

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