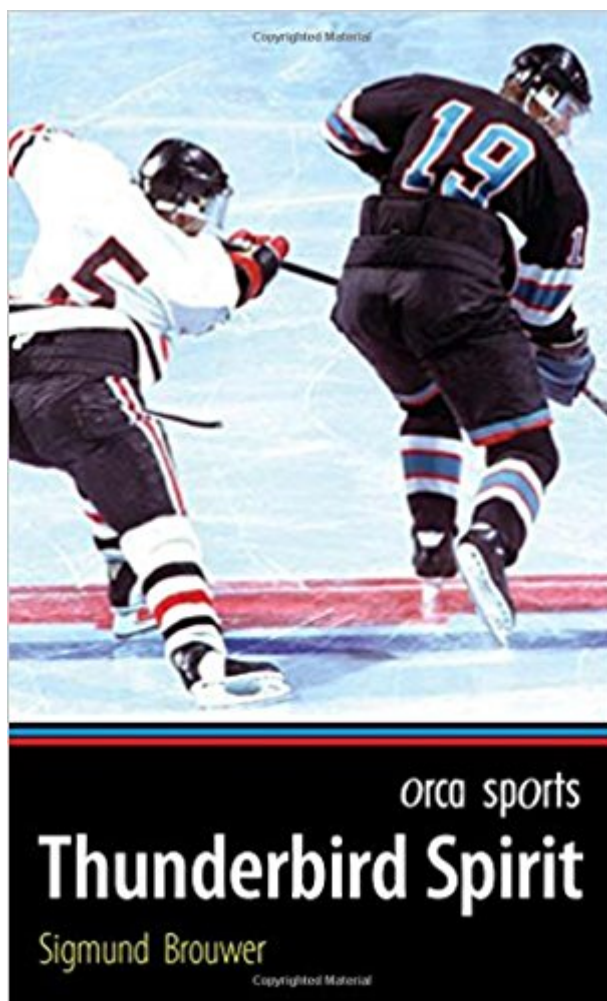


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A web of violence and deceit makes winning this year's league title a challenge.

I totally LOVE this book! I am a junior hockey fan and it's great reading a fictional story about the hockey teams. I used to have these books many years ago when they first came out and I am bummed that the cover was changed.

This book is about Dakota Smith and Mike "Crazy" Keats. It's about how Dakota teaches Mike how to stay calm in situations that he would normally lose his temper. Even in the life and death situation where it looked like they might die, Dakota was very calm and this helped to influence Mike in keeping his temper in check. In the end Mike learned a very good lesson for life which helped them to win the last hockey game of the season. This helped him to keep from getting time in the penalty box which gave Mike's team a power play. This is a great book! We highly recommend this book to boys ages 9 to 14 years old and even their moms.

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