Tears of a Tiger (Hazelwood High Trilogy)

Everybody In My English Class Loved It. That Includes Me.

Three boys struggle to come to terms with the death of a friend in a drunk-driving auto accident in which all four were involved, in a story told through newspaper stories, diary entries, school announcements, telephone conversations, and classroom assignments.

My Personal Review:
It is all my fault! I believe Tears of a Tiger is the saddest book I have ever read. This is the first Sharon M. Draper book I have read and I think it is my favorite! This is a modern day story in the town of Hazelwood. The Hazelwood High School basketball team is in a car crash and the star center, Robbie Washington was tragically killed at the age of seventeen (Andy, B.J., and Tyrone survive). Andy Jackson (Robbies best friend) was driving the car and blames himself for Robbies untimely death. Andys friends: B.J., Tyrone, Keisha, (Andys girlfriend) and Rhonda were able to deal with Robbies death; Andy could not. Through out the story, Andy tries to deal with Robbies death, on and off the basketball court. Keisha is an extremely important character because she really helps Andy deal with Robbies terrible death. I enjoyed this books different twists and turns and look forward to reading Forged by Fire the second book in this three book series. One of the twists and turns is at the beginning when Robbie dies on the first page. Overall, this sports fiction book has a nice quick speed and easy flow.

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