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**RALLY CAPS WINS BEST CHILDREN'S  
SEVEN AND OVER BOOK  
By Reader Views 2007 Annual Reviewer's Choice Award**



Austin, Texas, March 20, 2008---RALLY CAPS, ISBN 1-4241-7381-7, Co-Authored by father-daughter team of Stephen J. Cutler and Jodi Cutler Del Dottore, 2007, published by Publish America, was selected as the Best Children's 7 and Over Book of 2007 by Reader Views Annual Literary Awards. Reader Views Annual Literary Awards were established to honor writers who self-published or had their books published by a small press, university press, or independent book publisher.

"Reader Views reviews more than 2,000 books per year from budding authors who have worked hard to achieve their dream of being published," Reader Views Managing Editor Irene Watson says. "Our Annual Literary Awards recognize the very best of these up-and-coming authors, all talented writers who we know have very promising writing careers ahead of them."

The Reader Views Annual Literary Awards are granted in 20 fiction and 30 nonfiction categories, as well as 15 specialized, sponsored categories. The entries are judged by Reader Views reviewers, all avid readers with a wide range of experiences, considered experts in the respective fields.

Reader Views is currently accepting submissions for the 2008 Literary Awards. Entry information, registration forms and further information can be found online at <http://www.readerviews.com/Awards.html>. Reader Views is an Austin, Texas, based company. They started December 2005 as a volunteer-based book review service. Shortly after the company's birth they expanded into offering publicity services to authors. Now they are a one-stop center for budding authors. For more information, visit [www.readerviews.com](http://www.readerviews.com).

RALLY CAPS is a humorous, fun-filled baseball and camp story. Ten-year old Jordan is injured in a frightening baseball accident. Recovery is difficult. At summer camp, he forms a friendship with a deaf Italian boy, Luca, who wears a cochlear implant. Luca's compelling "*Nothing is Impossible*" attitude, along with the inspiration from his idol, Hall of Famer Cal Ripken Jr. gives Jordan the courage to return to baseball with a passion. RALLY CAPS blends fiction with baseball facts and history. Recently Cal Ripken Jr. endorsed RALLY CAPS by saying, "RALLY CAPS is a heartwarming book about perseverance and courage. Congratulations to Steve and Jodi for taking the challenges in their lives and turning it into a wonderful book that helps teach valuable lessons of acceptance and resilience to kids and adults alike."

Jodi Cutler Del Dottore's motivation for writing was to create a strong hearing-impaired character who wears a cochlear implant, to provide a character in literature with whom her son and other deaf children could identify. Jodi, who lives in Grosseto, Italy, has taken RALLY CAPS a step further and is educating the Deaf community with her daily blog, "An American Mom in Tuscany: Jordan's Cochlear Implant Story," at [www.rallycapsdotnet.blogspot.com](http://www.rallycapsdotnet.blogspot.com).

RALLY CAPS, published by Publish America, Frederick, MD, ISBN 1-4241-7381-7, 2007, cover art by Kathy Temean, [www.temeanconsulting.com](http://www.temeanconsulting.com), may be purchased at [www.rallycaps.net](http://www.rallycaps.net) or any major distributors online. RALLY CAPS is soon to go on an international level as Casa Editrice Innocenti, a publish house in Grosseto, Italy, will publish RALLY CAPS in Italian in May, 2008.

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