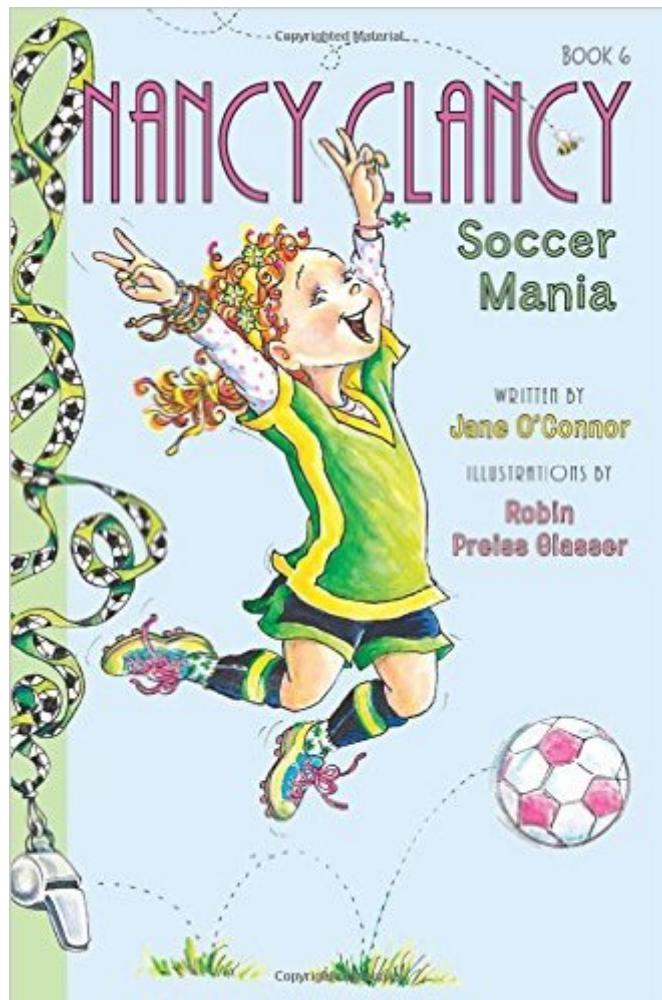


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# Fancy Nancy: Nancy Clancy, Soccer Mania



## Synopsis

Nancy Clancy hits the soccer field in New York Times bestselling team Jane O'Connor and Robin Preiss Glasser's sixth Nancy Clancy chapter book. Normally, Nancy doesn't like dressing like everyone else. But wearing a soccer team uniform "well, that's different. Nancy adores being on the Green Goblins" she loves cheering for her teammates, sharing refreshments, and painting her fingernails bright green before every game. If only she wasn't cursed with slow legs! All Nancy wants is to be mediocre "or maybe even a little better than average. Will she reach her goal? Here's a brand-new chapter book with plenty of humor and sports action, written expressly for kids like Nancy who aren't the stars of their teams. Fancy Nancy fans will love joining Nancy on the soccer field in this installment of the popular chapter book series!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 10 years

Grade Level: 1 - 5

## Customer Reviews

My daughter and I have read and loved every Fancy Nancy and Nancy Clancy book to date, and my daughter loves playing soccer, so we have been eagerly awaiting this book! With the amazing performance by the US Women's soccer team in the World Cup, I thought the book would be a celebration of the sport, and for Nancy to reinforce some of the wonderful lessons my daughter has learned from playing soccer. It is with an extremely heavy heart that I write that I was very

discouraged by some of the messages in this book. Nancy doesn't like soccer and isn't good at it. If that's the end of the story, why even write about it? Previous books have hinted that Nancy struggles as an athlete, so I expected the book to be about not comparing yourself to others and overcoming obstacles to pursue her passion for soccer. The title "Soccer Mania" and a picture of her jumping happily in a soccer uniform on the cover lead me to believe that the book would be about how Nancy learned that with practice comes improvement, that her body is strong and capable and that girls can be both fancy and enjoy sports, but what I found was a book that was more like a cautionary tale about all of the "horrible" things that might happen should anyone decide to step foot on a soccer pitch. The book is rife with ridiculous injuries that would send any rational child running for the hills (or the couch) instead of playing soccer. But if you want to encourage your daughter to paint her nails and cheer for her male friends to play soccer (don't worry, everyone gets hurt while playing...everyone), then this might be the book for you.

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