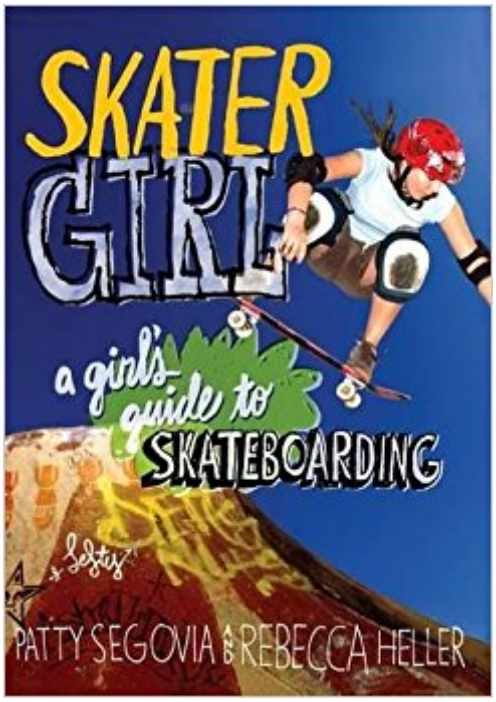
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Skater Girl: A Girl's Guide To Skateboarding



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Synopsis

Extreme sports are exploding in popularity and right smack in the middle of all those adrenaline junkies are a bunch of fearless girls flying down the slopes, riding the waves and, now, busting ollies over curbs. Skater Girl reveals the ins and outs of skateboarding to young women who know that sporting a little harmless road rash is one off-the-hook lifestyle statement.From lingo and board facts to fashion advice and flatout, including "The Top 10 Reasons Why Skateboarding Rocks," this book gives girls the lowdown on all the need-to-know stuff.Of course, the authors get serious with the riding. Step-by-step photos show new girls all the basics, including getting on the board, proper riding form, simple turns and safe stops. As readers advance, the authors teach tricks like ollies, grinds and flips, as well as advanced techniques for riding at a skate park on big ramps, hot wheel loops, full pipes, quarter pipes, boxes, and a rail.

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This is a great guide for the young female skater just starting out. My daughter loves it. Great resource for her

Bought this book for our 12 year old daughter. She is getting her first skateboard for Christmas. We think she will enjoy having the book as she learns how to use the skateboard. Will update this review after Christmas.

We bought this book for our daughter who has recently developed an interest in skating. We are very pleased with this book for a few reasons...1) All the pictures of the girls in this book are tasteful, meaning they’re not dressed in attire that may, by some, be considered inappropriate and the opposite of modest. That was the major reason we gave it to her- kids are more impressionable these days.2) This book broke-down a lot of preconceived ideas she had about skating. She has an older brother who is also into skateboarding and although her interest was strong, so were her inhibitions to skate around boys. That is all but gone now, and we believe this book helped to give her the courage to skate in front of her brother or his friends.3) It is a teaching book! It actually has helped our daughter with those ’tricks’ the kids are always trying to do. She hasn’t put it down since we gave it to her (in fact, I believe she has it right now!). As soon as she’s read a section about a new trick, she jumps on her board to goes to try-out what she’s just read.If you have a girl-skatboarder in your family, then buy this book. It’s been a blessing for our daughter and I’m sure it will be for yours too!!!

Bought this in conjuntion with a skateboard for my 8 year old niece. She got busted 5 times reading it with a flashlight when she was supposed to be sleeping. Her extra words were "I know everything I need to know about skateboarding".The seller sent in immediately and I couldn’t be more pleased!

Cute book. My 8 yr old loves it.

Very good information for the girl Want-2-Be skater. :-)My daughter has been reading this book a lot.

Bought for granddaughter. She says it " is pretty good"

My daughter loves this book. I love that its a skateboard book for "girls". Its so hard to find anything

that is geared towards them & this book does a great job for that. She refers back to it all the time!

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