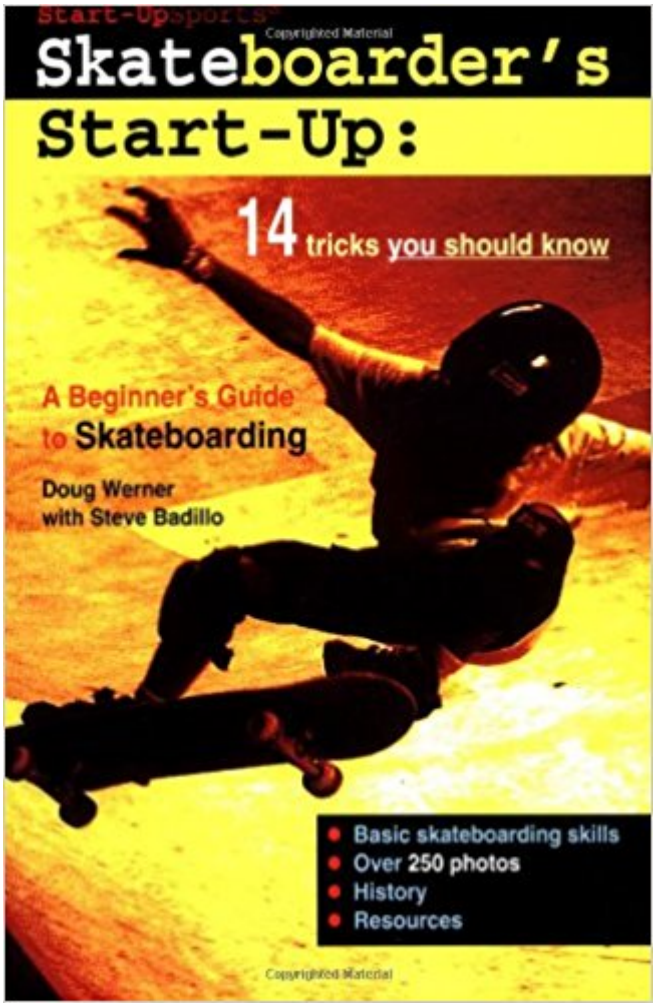
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Skateboarder's Start-Up: A Beginner's Guide To Skateboarding (Start-Up Sports)



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Synopsis

This beginner's instructional guide is designed to appeal to novice- and intermediate-level skateboarders. The topics include tips on safety, equipment, and basic riding techniques. The author collaborated with and sought the expertise of top riders and coaches in order to explore the how-tos of riding and performing maneuvers upon various terrain and obstacles likely to be found on the streets or in skate parks. The step-by-step instructions and photographs illustrate important details and fail-proof methods that will help get beginning skateboarders riding in no time.

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Grade 4-8-This beginner's guide to skateboarding is presented in a question-and-answer format that is easy to follow. The text discusses equipment, history, and basic skating and technical tricks. The issue of safety is also addressed. However, though the book warns that protective gear should be worn while skateboarding (helmet, elbow and knee pads, wrist guards), many of the adults shown in the approximately 250 black-and-white photos are not wearing it. The reason given is so that techniques can be better captured, but it's not a very convincing explanation. Unfortunately, the photos are small, grainy, and often dark; thus, they don't adequately illustrate the techniques explained in the text. The excellent list of resources (books, camps, museums, organizations, skate parks, shops, Web sites, and magazines) is more helpful than the book itself.Diane Olivo-Posner, Long Beach Public Library, CA Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc.

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California.

I will start off by I would find this book easy to understand by anyone able to read English. With that being said this book does have some positives. It was detailed and provided provided a good amount of verbal visualizations. The bad I wish it contained slightly more detailed graphics. There are points to it where it can be time consuming but this easy read will help you to where you want to skateboard on a basic level

Doug Werner and Steve Badillo, founders of the Skatelab indoor skate park and museum in Los Angeles, provide a very basic overview of the elementary components of skateboarding. The material is very introductory covering skateboard terminology, beginner's tricks and moves, and details on the industry itself including the pro game.Trying to get a handle on my three year old's new obsession, I bought this book with the hope that I would gain a broad understanding of what skateboarding is all about. With an emphasis on fun and safety, Werner and Badillo have definitely achieved this. There's not enough in here to step outside and begin doing ollies, but after reading this book you will at least know a good one when you see one.

ALL'S WELL

My son wanted some ideas for skateboarding, and this had this detailed for him with pictures that he could understand.

Bought as a gift for a beginner-has not received much attention with all the snow on the ground.

Definitely not the worst "How to SK8" book I've seen but not that great either.

The book is a great book if you have never skateboarded before or if you want to learn about it. It spends a lot of time on what it is and what it is about. The book tells about the parts and pieces of a typical skateboard.... And it also tells how to ride a skateboard, but you don't really need the book... just get on a board and ride how you feel comfortable. The book also tells about the history of skateboarding as you go along in the book. And for the trick tips section....it just has the basic stuff like an ollie and kickturns. Nothing big, just the basics are in this book.

Skateboarders start upby Doug Werner with SteveBadillo2002 All people who like to skate board this book is for you.It tells you about the laws and the safety of skateboarding. Some of the exciting parts are the parts were they show you how to do the tricks and it tells you how to do kickfilp and other cool tricks . And they show you how to plant your feet on the board The people who like this book like to skateboard and people who want to learn it

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