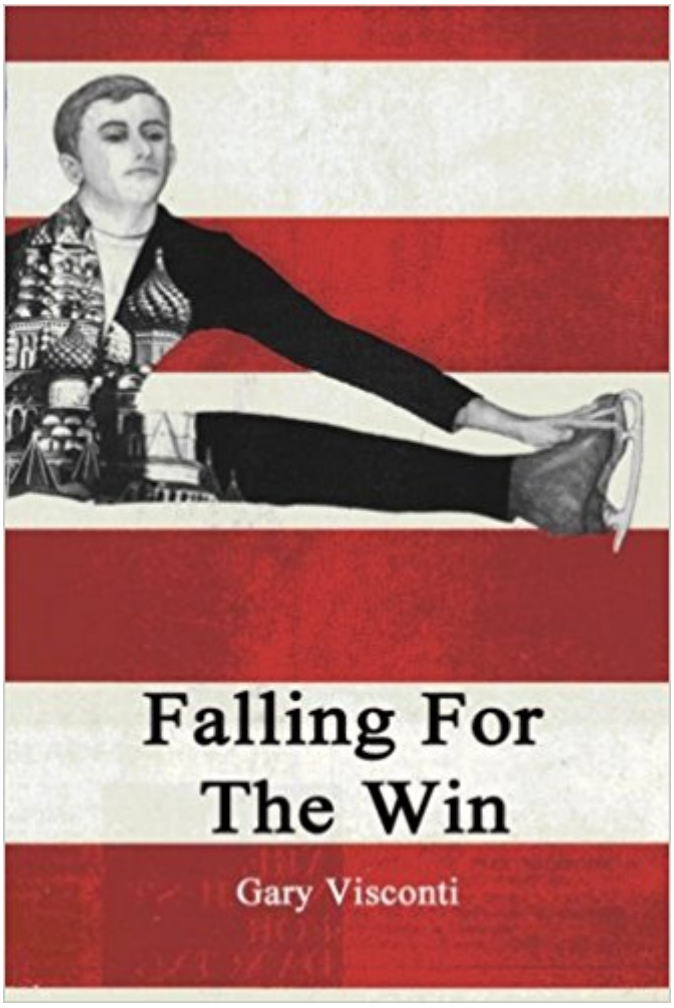
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Synopsis

Follow World Professional Figure Skating Champion Gary Visconti’s seven-decade journey, one that has taken him from a low-income neighborhood in East Detroit to Olympic athlete. In Falling for the Win, you’ll travel around the globe with Gary and share in his amazing life adventure, one filled with incredible highs, devastating lows, literally thousands of falls and some very inspiring people. Along the way, you’re sure to see a part of yourself in Gary’s struggles, successes, failings and victories. But no matter the circumstances, you’ll also learn to get back up, dust yourself off and try again and again ... just like Gary did!

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I just love this wonderful read. Whether you know Gary Visconti or not; whether you like figure skating or not this is a great story about someone who worked hard and overcame many obstacles with his loving spirit intact. In between reading I couldn’t help but to go online and watch performances of Gary and other skaters mentioned in the book.

My child is a fairly advanced figure skater. He loves this book. He usually only reads about guns, spies, military battles, carpentry, leather work. I read it too. For me and knowing the geo political history of the 60’s and 70’s I was very impressed. Mr. Visconti qualifies as a hero.

Gary Visconti was my coach and I was very young and had no idea he did all of this!! Love this book!

I am an avid figure skating fan so when I came across this book, I just had to purchase it. I am glad that I did. Gary Visconti takes you on a journey of his life on the ice and off. Very interesting book. Loved it!

One of the most influential and amazing Figure skating books i have read!!! I strongly reccommend this book to anyone who is looking for a very good read!!

Life story of an Olympic skater. Lots of food for thought and a real trip to the ice skating world of years past. Really enjoyed this book.

Very well written, interesting and entertaining book. Gives one a real insight into the sport. I strongly recommend it.

"Falling for the Win" is the adventure of traveling through the figure skating world of the 1960's and beyond to the busy life of a public figure and skating coach for the many years that followed. It's also the positive world view of Gary Visconti's where falling is part of the process of learning the most difficult things. Falling is part of the experimenting process that leads to success. When you become afraid to fall you become afraid to learn. Gary was never afraid to fall and knew that the rewards that came at the end of the process were rich, indeed. The reader follows Gary from a chilly ice rink in Detroit in the late 1950's to being an American and Olympic champion to serving on the Presidents' Council on Physical Fitness. With his, never give up, attitude he is a model for any person in any endeavor. Sharing his adventure is well worth the read.

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