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The Young Snowboarder (Young Enthusiast)



Synopsis

An expert snowboarder offers a comprehensive introduction to a popular new trend, featuring dramatic, sequential photographs of the key elements of snowboarding techniques, an illustrated list of basic equipment, and safety tips."

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Grade 5-9?The kind of book one expects from DK: oversized, lavishly illustrated, with text that takes a backseat to the beautifully reproduced, full-color photographs. After cursory summaries of the history and equipment of the sport, the bulk of the book is taken up with sequential instruction in the form of captioned photographs. This approach should work well with the intended audience, particularly in light of the fact that the models are an attractive, diverse group of youngsters who are beautifully (and expensively) outfitted. There is some mention of safety precautions, but virtually nothing is said about the importance of either etiquette or professional instruction. While there are other titles that present a more balanced view of the subject, when patrons ask for a good book on snowboarding, this is probably what they have in mind. It's certainly a title that should be added to most collections where the sport is popular, but libraries might also want to consider Doug Werner's *Snowboarders Start-Up!* (Tracks Publishing, 1993) or Larry Dane Brimner's *Snowboarding* (Watts, 1997), both of which include significantly more background material.?Richard Luzer, Fair Haven Union High School, VT
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This is probably the most concise how-to snowboard book I ever read and I read many. Two pages to teach you how to set up your equipment, two pages to teach you how to turn, two pages to teach you some freestyle maneuvers including ollies and 180 spins, well you get the point. I'm giving this five stars because snowboarding is just that simple! I've read 300+ pages book on how-to snowboard and that to me is just insane. I am not professional or even expert but I can make nice carve turns and I think that is what everyone who is starting snowboarding or reading these books want to achieve: to make nice turns. You are not going to be an expert or the next Shaun White just by reading books. The books are only going to help get started and keep the initial stages a less painful experience. After that, it is up to the reader to practice and practice some more in order to reach the next level.

my 8 year old borrowed this book from the library & now wants his own copy. as much as he enjoys the summer (he practices the tips on his skateboard), he is looking forward to the winter to try out the snowboarding tips from the book.

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