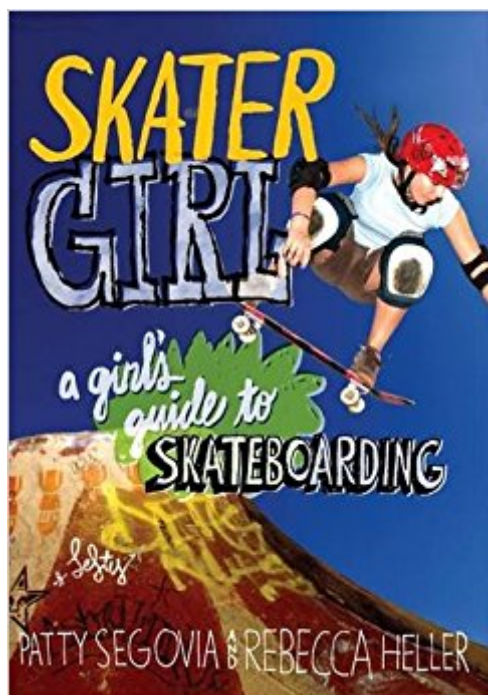


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# Skater Girl: A Girl's Guide To Skateboarding



## 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.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

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.<sup>3</sup>) 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 go to try-out what she's just read. If you have a girl-skater 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 conjunction 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!

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.

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

I love skating and this book was really great -- I want to give it to one of my friends for her birthday.

My 10 year old daughter loves this book and says she's learned how to do tricks from it. It has cool pictures and even stuff about encountering boys at the skate park. Get this for your 'skatergirl'!

I absolutely love what this book's about. I am a female skater myself, and love to hear more about female empowerment! So naturally, I was really excited about this book. Not only that, but it's got really helpful information in it, and I enjoyed it thoroughly.

My daughter loves this book. I love that it's a skateboard book for "girls". It's 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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