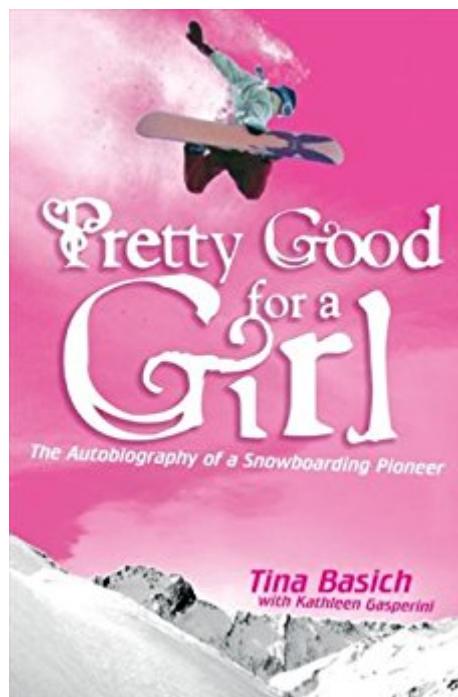


The book was found

Pretty Good For A Girl: The Autobiography Of A Snowboarding Pioneer



Synopsis

When Tina Basich grabbed her rented snowboard and headed to the mountains in Lake Tahoe, snowboarding wasn't even considered a sport . . . yet. It was the beginning, and could have easily gone the way of many other sports and become dominated by male-driven competition. But not with Tina on the scene . . . Comments like "You're pretty good . . . for a girl" only pushed her harder to be the best and to prove she was more than just a token player on the slopes. Representing for women everywhere, she became a snowboarding all-star, started her own signature board and clothing lines for women, founded Boarding for Breast Cancer, and followed her heart, which led her on the adventure of a lifetime. This is her story.

Book Information

File Size: 3506 KB

Print Length: 225 pages

Publisher: HarperCollins e-books; 1 edition (May 24, 2011)

Publication Date: May 24, 2011

Sold by: HarperCollins Publishers

Language: English

ASIN: B004MMEIM8

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Not Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #1,078,389 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #65 in Books > Sports & Outdoors > Outdoor Recreation > Snowboarding #212 in Books > Sports & Outdoors > Miscellaneous > Women in Sports #269 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Nonfiction > Sports > Winter Sports

Customer Reviews

I bought this book for my 16 year old cousin and read it myself before I mailed it. Basich has a great story to tell and the book is a joy to read. With her affable tone and clear joy for life she'll make you feel like a skater-girl pro-snowboarding insider, even if you're a grandpa or a businesswoman. Great fun!

I don't know anything about snowboarding and wasn't especially interested in it, but the title of this book caught my attention. God knows I heard "pretty good for a girl" often enough when I was growing up. Once I started Tina Basich's book, I was hooked. She tells of growing up in a Sacramento suburb and going to an alternative school where art and music were stressed. Her parents kept the TV in a closet only to be brought out for special occasions, such as the Olympics. Basich and her younger brother entertained themselves by drawing, composing and playing music, staging shows, skateboarding, and reading. By the time she went to high school (a public high school), she was accomplished in a number of fields and her hero was Nadia Comaneci. Basich tells of discovering snowboarding, becoming a pro, losing a friend to breast cancer and organizing snowboarding events to raise money for cancer research and education, and having several close calls of her own on the slopes. She talks about competitions, travels, and romances. She has an easy-to-read conversational style and the book is filled with photos and drawings. Snowboarders will enjoy the story of how she perfected the backside 720 over a 60-foot jump, as well as the descriptions of competitions and the name-dropping. And everyone who has heard (or said) the words "pretty good for a girl" will enjoy the success story of a focused young woman.

This book is awesome. I opened it and finished it in its entirety in one sitting. It was such an exciting read. I just recently started snowboarding and am totally psyched about it. Tina's changes in life are definitely relatable. She is an inspiration to me because there are so many girls who side-track themselves due to heartbreak, intellectually debased boys. I've seen it happen all too often and has happened to me as well. To stay focused on your own goals and not let life get in the way is so difficult. Guys seem to have no problem doing it, but she proved that girls can pull it together too. oh yeah, the foo fighters suck.

I just finished "Pretty Good for a Girl" by Tina Basich. Really an inspirational read for anyone interested in sports and good life lessons. I can't wait to share it with my 14 year old niece. Fun, easy read...highly recommended!

Review of the book Pretty Good For a Girl by Tina Basich I loved this book, January 7, 2004
Reviewer: Ashton Leutner I absolutely loved this book! I could relate to Tina in so many ways. I also like the story of her becoming a pro-snowboarder. She is one of my female snowboarding idols. I also look up to her for making a "boarding for breast cancer" campaign that raises thousands of dollars every year that goes to researching breast cancer. Her life as being a professional

snowboarder is exactly what I want to be when I grow up. I feel like her in many ways, such as not fitting in and always hanging out with a group of skateboarding guys. I also respect her for being one of the main snowboarding pioneers , not to mention one of the first girls to get up and do competitions against guys. I loved the truth in this book and how she knows what its like not being the most popular kid in school. You should really check out this book!

I have never been snowboarding and I loved the book. The author is an accomplished snowboarder who tells her personal story in an entertaining, personal, and humorous way. At times the book reads as if the author is talking to you as a personal friend sharing her adventures. There are some very funny stories in the book. I highly recommend it.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Pretty Good for a Girl: The Autobiography of a Snowboarding Pioneer Pretty, Pretty, Pretty Good: Larry David and the Making of Seinfeld and Curb Your Enthusiasm Pretty Girls with Pretty Gapes: Some girls need to be stretched SNOWBOARDING: A guide book on how to learn the extreme sports winter adventure (snowboarding games, extreme adventure, winter sports) Snowboarding Basics: All About Snowboarding Get Fit for Snowboarding: a guide to training and stretching for snowboarding The Pioneer Woman Cooks: Recipes from an Accidental Country Girl A Prairie Home Companion Pretty Good Joke Book 6th Edition Pretty Good Joke Book: A Prairie Home Companion The Promise of Sleep: A Pioneer in Sleep Medicine Explores the Vital Connection Between Health, Happiness, and a Good Night's Sleep Good Gut: The Next Thing You Should Do If You Want to Heal Your Gut and Improve Your Intestinal Health (good gut guide, gut health, good gut diet) Gay Marriage: Why It Is Good for Gays, Good for Straights, and Good for America The Looneyspoons Collection: Good Food, Good Health, Good Fun! #Love: #Love is Book #1 in the Adult Book Series Celebrating Love and Friendship (#Love, #Pretty, #Beautiful, #Beauty, #Me) (#Coloring #Book Series of Adult Coloring Books) Style Me Pretty Weddings: Inspiration and Ideas for an Unforgettable Celebration The Pretty Big Book of Symbols: A Handy Quick Reference Guide with Keyword Meanings for Over 1400 Psychic Symbols, Animals, Plants, Gemstones, Everyday Objects & More! Pretty Little Liars: Too Cold For Snow (Kindle Worlds Novella) (Emily and Paige '74 Book 6) Pretty Girls: A Novel by Karin Slaughter | Chapter Compilation Eat Pretty Live Well: A Guided Journal for Nourishing Beauty, Inside and Out Mud Season: How One Woman's Dream of Moving to Vermont, Raising Children, Chickens and Sheep, and Running the Old Country Store Pretty Much Led to One Calamity After Another

[Dmca](#)