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Mastering Snowboarding



Synopsis

Olympic gold medalist Hannah Teter teams up with Snowboard magazine editor Tawnya Schultz in *Mastering Snowboarding*. Step-by-step instructions and color photo sequences depict essential techniques and tricks in park, halfpipe, and backcountry snowboarding.

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Customer Reviews

I felt compelled to write a review after seeing so many positive reviews on . I'm not sure what book those others are reading or if those other reviewers have ever read other snowboarding books, but I for one did not find this book useful. I am an intermediate rider looking to get more information on carving, initiating turns with rotation vs counter rotation on different kinds of terrain. I could not even find these essential terms in the book let alone see a chapter with diagrams. Honestly, I greatly prefer Kindle titles, but save your time and money and get the *Snowboarding Illustrated* soft bound book. It's absolutely fantastic, and I need to order another one cuz I can't find my copy.

This book excels at information for the beginner to intermediate rider, and has quite a lot to offer the more advanced rider. The photographs in the book are excellent. Many are composite photographs

of the tricks, with order-of-action labels (A, B, C, etc.) that diagram exactly what is happening, and how the body should be positioned. The tone of the book is friendly and informative, but always with a nod to being safe and riding within one's limits. The exercises to get ready to ride appear useful, and the section on becoming a professional rider seems like it would be very good reading material for anyone even thinking about trying to do so. There's also a glossary in the back, which would be especially helpful to demystify some of the lingo used. (Possibly for parents who have no idea what their children are telling them they did all day!)

I have been snowboarding for about 6 years by now but this season I decided it was time to get into competitive riding. But before I could start that, I had to brush up on my skills, as I had only ever really taken one lesson at the beginning of my time riding. I didn't know what to expect from this book, and I thought it would be solely geared towards beginners, but it has been super helpful. It's an easy, fun read with great pictures that can help you learn the tricks with ease. If you are an experienced rider like me and are looking to move forward with your riding and possibly get a career started, this book has some great advice as well as does a wonderful job of covering the basics of what you need to know. As well as using this book for myself, I currently have a student and I had him read this book. The results could be seen easily. He was soon carving much better and smoother, had a much better stance, and even decided to set up his own board and adjust his bindings to fit him better. Reading this gave him a lot of confidence to try the new things he wasn't ready to try before, because it explained them in a new way. Overall, great buy. I'd recommend it highly.

This book really gets down to the important fundamentals of snowboarding. It also provides some great background to really understand the sport. It is clear that the author knows what she's talking about and makes it fun and easy to read. I'd definitely recommend this book.

If you are learning or wanting to expand your skills on a snowboard, this is the perfect book! Easy to understand concepts and wording as well as pictures make this book a "must have" for anybody with a snowboard or wanting to learn. So glad I bought this book!

Good for snowboarders of all levels. I am just learning how to do tricks and tried a few of the tips in this book yesterday. Easy to read and great picture demonstrations.

I recently bought two books off this site and I love both of them. "Sammy The Shredder" is great for young children to introduce them to the basics of snowboarding! It has great animated illustrations and is very reader friendly for children and adults. Yes I read it! I also purchased "Mastering Snowboarding" and it has very good information whether you are a beginner or a long time snowboarder! There are many tricks to be learned and they are well diagrammed. Again this book is very user friendly, and takes you step by step on how to improve your snowboarding skills. I highly recommend this book for the novice snowboarder or the expert snowboarder! The authors are very well connected to the ultimate snowboarding experience.

AWESOME BOOK. Very informative book from 2 respectable perspectives. The book content ranges from you beginners on the hills, to the seasonal rider, to the pro that needs to brush up on the basics. Finally a book to outline this great sport.

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