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Mastering Snowboarding



Synopsis

Ever watched professional snowboarders and wanted to pull some of the same tricks they make look so simple? If so, Mastering Snowboarding is the resource for you. Olympic gold medalist and X Games champion Hannah Teter teams up with expert snowboard writer Tawnya Schultz to bring you the techniques and tricks used by the pros. They'll take you inside the sport and provide in-depth coverage of snowboarding equipment, including how to select and customize a board to fit your style and needs. Packed with the coolest tricks, expert advice, and secrets from the pros, this full-color guide is the only resource you need in order to own the slopes. Whether you are a recreational rider or a seasoned vet about to drop in to the halfpipe, Mastering Snowboarding has you covered. Add this one-of-a-kind resource to your library and you'll soon be ready to put your new skills on display.

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"Hannah has not only won Olympic gold and silver medals, but she has also lifted women's snowboarding to the next level during her 10-year pro career. Mastering Snowboarding lays out a clear path so you too can reach your potential, feel great, and have fun."

Mike Jankowski-- Head Coach, U.S. Snowboarding and Freeskiing "Mastering Snowboarding is a great tool to help snowboarders at any level hone their skills on the mountain. I highly recommend it!"

• Mark McMorris-- 2014 Bronze Medalist at the Olympic Games in Sochi; 2012 and 2013 X Games Gold Medalist

Hannah Teter is one of the greatest female snowboarders in the history of the sport, having earned numerous awards and honors since she began competitive snowboarding at the age of 15, when she placed fourth in her first world cup halfpipe event. She has represented the United States twice in Winter Olympic Games, medaling both times in the halfpipe. She earned the gold medal in 2006, for which the United States Olympic Committee named her the USOC Sportswoman of the Year, and the silver medal in 2010. She has achieved six FIS Snowboard world cup victories and earned bronze at the 2005 FIS world championships. Competing in the Winter X Games, Hannah has medaled six times, winning the gold for the superpipe in 2003 and bronze in 2004, 2005, 2009, 2010, and 2012. Hannah's snowboarding record is legendary, and her mainstream celebrity acknowledgments include a 2006 ESPN ESPY Award for Best Female Action Sport Athlete and a 2010 appearance in Sports Illustrated's famed swimsuit issue. She is active in philanthropy and is committed to helping the world's poor. She founded Hannah's Gold in 2008, and the charity donates profits from her family's Vermont maple syrup sales to the village of Kirindon, Kenya, to help provide clean drinking water, farming opportunities, and schooling for the village. In 2010 she launched Sweet Cheeks, a charity that donates 40 percent of proceeds to Children International. Hannah often donates her prize money from competitions to her charity. Hannah was awarded a VH1 Do Something Award in the category of Do Something Athlete.

Hannah lives in Belmont, Vermont. Tawnya Schultz is the founder and editor of Tahoe Snowboard magazine, which recently celebrated its third season of publication. She is a contributor to Snowboard magazine (for which she has managed three women's annuals) and is a weekly writer for the burtongirls website. Tawnya has written for Cooler Mag, Transworld Snowboarding, and Snowboarder magazine while also running her own website. She is the author of a children's snowboarding book titled Sammy the Shredder, which tells the story of Sammy a snowboarding bear. Tawnya lives in Kings Beach, California.

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.

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.

The best beginners guide to snowboarding. Extremely comprehensive as it covers every aspect of the sport from the clothing and supplies to terrain and tricks.

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 was looking for a good book to get me ready for the new season and this really helped! All the information on the history of the sport, beginner through advanced tricks; it was great!

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.

Very well written book. It outlines the basics to bangers. I really enjoyed the book and it was easy to

read.

It was a gift and the person receiving it, thought it was awesome and very helpful. The photo illustrations were excellent!

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