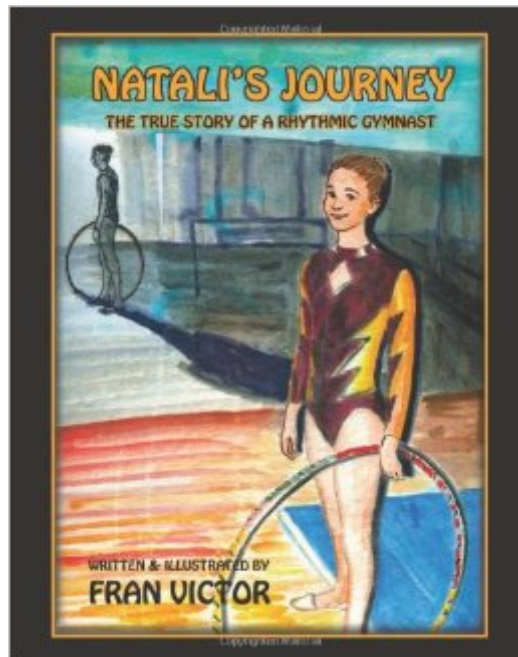


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Natali's Journey, The True Story Of A Rhythmic Gymnast



Synopsis

A modern day ugly duckling, Natali finds herself frustrated with gymnastics until she discovers rhythmic gymnastics. Once she finds a sport that works with her strengths, she thrives and accomplishes more than she ever had imagined. Her determination and training allow her to overcome her fears and finally succeed, changing her life forever. This book is based on a true story about my daughter who began rhythmic gymnastics at age eight and went on to win a junior olympic title at age twelve.

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As a Coach of Rhythmic Gymnastics, and having 2 daughters in the sport, I would say that it is a good book to introduce someone (especially a child under 12) to the sport. Very well written for younger children. However, if you are looking for a book with more details about the actual sport - then this would not meet your expectations - particularly if you are already practicing RG. It is a thin book and serves mostly as an introduction to RG. I like it very much, though, as a gift for a young girl wanting to know more.

A story of triumph and such an important message. Natali isn't an instant success and she's not handed high praise and huge rewards just for showing up. She learns a lesson that will last a lifetime. When she opens her mind to new and different opportunities, she finds her niche and excels beyond her wildest dreams. She learns that hard work and perseverance not only win the big prizes but fill your heart with content and pride that you did it yourself and it wasn't handed to you on a silver platter. I love this book and so do the kids.

I was a rhythmic gymnast and then a head coach for many years. This book is well written and the pictures are beautiful! Brought back many good memories from practices and competition. :)

I would like to know more about the daughter's viewpoint as well as the mother's. I love that they made this journeys together.

A little too easy for my fifth grader. Add a reading level to the description when it's a children's book.

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