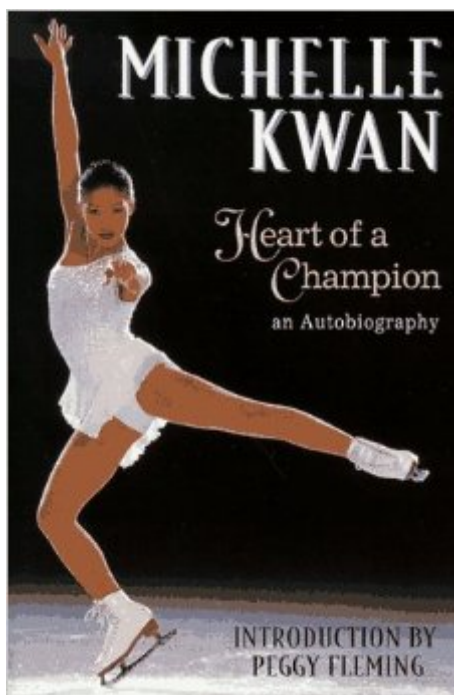


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# Michelle Kwan: Heart Of A Champion : An Autobiography



## Synopsis

At sixteen, Californian Michelle Kwan claimed the women's World Champion crown. A bright and appealing role model for kids and adults alike, her story is one of hard work and true achievement.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Michelle's book is a wonderful autobiography of the young skater who has dazzled the world with both her amazing skating skills and her gracious sportsmanship. It is a must-read for any competitive athlete, in any sport. Michelle's story of her love for skating and her maturity in handling defeat in the 1997 season and at the 1998 Olympics is truly inspiring.

My daughter came across this book when she was 7 and had read it countless times during last two years to a point that she could almost recite the whole book... I finally decided to get her a copy for Christmas. :)

Michelle Kwan completely captivates her reading audience with her genuinely honest, and uniquely compelling recount of her private and professional life. Though she does not let the audience into all her inner most self, her awesome ability to showcase a role model to people of all ages is very evident. Michelle takes the reader into her early life, family support, and rise to stardom within her

sport of figure skating. She gives responsibility for her career accolades in part to not only herself, but her family, her coach/choreographer, her mentors: the Probst, and Tom Collins and his brother, and Brian Boitano. She reveals how it feels to win, and how she copes with disappointments. She shines within her openness and candor recounting how she inspires and motivates herself and then in so doing, inspires others to do the best one can. I recommend this book to people of all ages, and have donated this book to a local school library. I have read this book twice, and could not put it down until I finished. I own the hardback and paperback covers. Though the hardcover does not include her Olympic experience, the paperback does. This added section is short, and not as informative as I would like. But, it was written soon after her Olympic disappointment, and I am sure it was hard to write at that time. At least she gave her readers a glimpse of her experience. After reading these books, I conclude that, Michelle Kwan truly has the "Heart of a Champion", and has in turn become, the Champion of Hearts.

If you're a fan of Michelle then you will realize why after reading this book. The book is geared towards a younger audience but you can read between the lines and see that Michelle is a sweet person who is only human. She is the most popular figure skater out there and yet she just wants to be a regular person.

I loved this book!! It's not fluff!! She really lets her heart come through. I have watched her since she became a Senior skater, and I think she has grown so much, both as a person and a skater! Anyone who is a true Michelle fan will want this book! It inspired me and I'm 30!!

The book tells about a girl who starts out loving to skate, and in the end she still continues to love skating. The book shows how she never gives up on something she loves so much, and even though she went through rough times she still managed to practice and do exactly what her coach told her to do. The book was great, if you are the skating type of person, or you are more into sports. If you were a non-athletic person this book is not for you. Otherwise, the book is excellent. The way she wrote makes you want to get up and skate with her. She has a great way of building up confidence and showing what the sport is really about. I rated the book with three stars because I don't skate and I don't know what it feels like to be a skater, but I do play a sport and can relate to some of what she writes about in the book. If you need to build up your confidence with a sport, I recommend you read this book.

"Michelle Kwan: Heart of a Champion: An Autobiography" is a wonderful book. This book tells of the requirements of the sport, the training involved, and an inside look into Michelle Kwan's life. This book takes you through Michelle's life from the time she arrived on the figure skating scene to the time just before the Nagano Olympics. It tells about her hopes and dreams as a skater. It tells about Michelle's life as a teenage skater. In this book Michelle talks about her family and philosophies she lives by. I loved this book because it is very inspirational. It taught me that you can achieve anything if you focus on the goal. I recommend this book to people of all ages.

I loved reading Michelle Kwan's autobiography. I found it to be very informative, and I learned even more about this very talented figure skater. It was a great book, and it was so cool to find out about Michelle's first competitions, when she first started skating, her feelings about the sport, and her 1998 Olympic story. Another cool thing about this book was that you could flip the pages and see Michelle Kwan do a triple Lutz. It was cool! I would recommend this book to any fan of figure skating or Michelle Kwan. Excellent book!

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