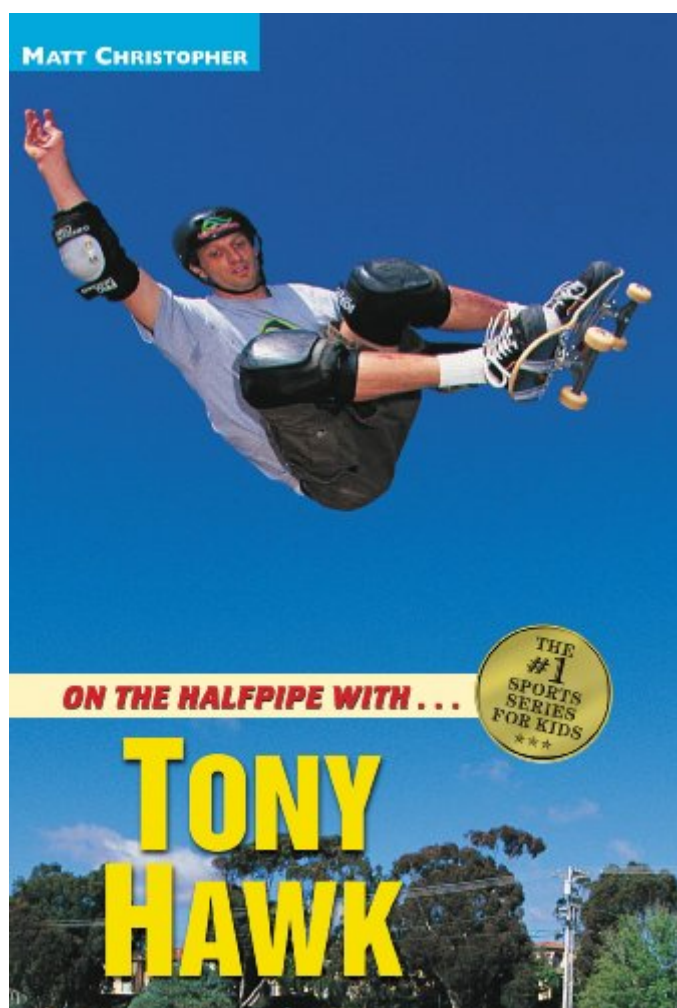


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On The Halfpipe With...Tony Hawk (Matt Christopher Sports Bio Bookshelf)



Synopsis

Delving into the life of skateboarding sensation Tony Hawk, this biography examines how he began skateboarding at age nine and his performance at the 1999 ESPN X Games, where he astonished viewers by performing a trick thought impossible to do. Illustrations.

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Customer Reviews

Very interesting book.

I liked this book because it was interesting I liked it and if you like sports you will like this book.

This book was obviously written by somebody who doesn't skate and appears to have never met Tony Hawk. The book is filled with glaring mistakes. It's written that Tony and his wife "started their own family when their daughter, Spencer, was born." Spencer is their son! There are some falsehoods concerning skateboarding as well. The author says that taller skaters have a more difficult time performing tricks in the air. Most of the best ramp skaters in the world are tall! He also

states that Tony learned kickflips on vertical a decade before they were invented! Save your money and buy a skateboarding magazine with an interview with Tony. You'll get better information, it will be more personal and have better pictures.

My[...] son read this book for a 2nd grade biographical book report. He thought the book was interesting, fun and funny. He didn't want to put the book down. There aren't too many books that capture his interest, but this one certainly did.

Matt Christopher is on the Halfpipe WIIIIITH.....no idea what a half pipe is. Matt's a writer, not a skater and it shows. You'd be more satisfied with documentaries or interviews on Tony Hawk if that's what you're interested in. Save your money!-Caleb Visit our skate shop online![...]>

Like all Matt Christopher books, this is a good basic introduction to skating and skateboarder Tony Hawk, with an emphasis on Hawk as a role model. Young skaters will learn a lot about the sport without the baggage that comes from other sources

Why would you want to read this book when Tony Hawk wrote his own? That has all the information on him you need to know--plus more that wasn't covered in this book. Tony Hawk rocks and I would rather read what he writes.

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