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Turning Pointe (The Dance Series Book 5)



Synopsis

Freshman year at New York Company Ballet brings back the Tutu Much gang as Lori, Meaghan, Zel and Paige struggle to balance friendships, ballet and boys. Introducing Yasmin, a tough cookie with killer technique and attitude to match and Yuri a foreign exchange student whose lack of passion might end her career before it starts. "You can choose greatness or mediocrity. Either is within your grasp. But it's up to you. You have to make the choice." Will the dancers succeed or will this new obsession be the turning point?

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Customer Reviews

I love reading these books as a dancer. It's interesting how different dancing is for everyone and what it means to people. Even non-dancers would love this series!

I enjoyed it all. There are a lot of characters in the book so it is hard to remember. The book resembles dance academy on ABC. In the audio book they do not pronounce the dance terms

correctly. Yes I do recommend it

Turning Pointe is the first book that I have read in this series. I found the book to be easy to read and something that would appeal to teenage girls. I think that it is commendable that the author has taken her love of dance and used it to write books for young girls that will teach them some important life lessons regarding peer pressure, overbearing parents, not always getting what you want etc but as an adult reading this book I did feel that it was a bit oversimplified. But hey I haven't been a teenager in a long time so it is possible that these books are perfect for teenagers to understand. This was a quick and easy read.

Out of this series, I have only read the first book in the series "Tutu Much" and this one but I really need to go back and read the three in between. I enjoyed this book of the series just as much as I did the first one as an adult reading a series geared towards teen girls. I like how easy they are to read and how quick you can read through them. I would love to see the author write a series geared towards adults as well because I love her character development. Just like the first book of the series, the book has more than just dance stories. You see the characters struggling through things that all young adult girls go through and I think this series would be a great read (from the two I've read myself) for any young girl.

This is a wonderful book for teenagers who have a love for dance. It is a easy read and very enjoyable. I love reading about the different situations the girls get into and the life lessons they learn. I have read other books in this wonderful series and I love how the author kept all the same girls in this latest book and added two new girls to add to the drama! Freshman year is a difficult year in school with loads drama, but its nice the girls are able to go through it together. I definitely recommend this book for all teenage girls!

Turning Pointe is the third book I have read in the Dance Series. I love it because it is about ballet again and back at New York Company Ballet. Zel and Meaghan and Paige are the main characters and we meet two new dancers, Yuri and Yasmin. I hope the next book brings these characters back. Anyone who loves ballet should read this book!

The premise of a group of teenage friends studying at a professional school for ballerinas instead of regular high school is attractive, and as far as I can tell, the setting is very realistic. But the

characters are clichés, lending the writing an amateurish feel. There is heavy stereotyping of this age group, and worse, extreme racial stereotyping. If it were an African American, this book would have been caught and denounced by now, but apparently Asian Americans do not get such a courtesy yet.

This is such a great book! It made me try harder in ballet but I also recommend to read the other books in the series first.

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