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# Gabby Douglas: Going For Gold



## Synopsis

Everything you ever wanted to know about the gymnast who captivated a nation during the 2012 Summer Olympics. Gabby Douglas became the first African American to win gold in the individual all-around event. She also won a team gold medal with teammates Aly Raisman, Kyla Ross, McKayla Maroney and Jordyn Wieber, now known as the Fab 5. Learn all about Gabby's early life and road to becoming a gold medal Olympian in this full-colour photographic biography.

## Book Information

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Grade Level: 2 - 5

## Customer Reviews

A bright star in the 2012 Olympic Games, Gabby Douglas won a gold medal as part of the American women's gymnastics team and another in the all-round individual competition. Readers can trace her path to Olympic success through a short illustrated biography that offers basic information about her childhood, family, training as a gymnast, decision to leave home for training, and championship and Olympic wins. A page of "All-Around Amazing Facts" (birthday, nicknames, pets, hobbies) concludes the presentation. A typical double-page spread features a well-chosen color photo of Douglas, as well as a couple of paragraphs of large-print text. Pale pink with a subtle star pattern used for decorative notes, the pages are well designed for the audience. While older fans may want to try Douglas's *Grace, Gold, and Glory* (2012), this book offers younger readers a closer look at the popular gymnast. Grades 2-4. --Carolyn Phelan

Tori Kosara has written many books for young children, including Scholastic Reader Level 3: Lonesome George Finds His Friends. She lives in New York.

My daughter loves this book and reads it often.

My daughter loves Gabby Douglas and is just starting to read so this is the perfect "read together" book for us (she reads as many words as she can and then I help her with the harder ones she is not up to yet). So glad we got this book!

My daughter saw this book at her book fair at school and wanted to get it that day but I had left my wallet at home. Well, needless to say she was heartbroken...but I found it for her on ! She was so excited to get this for Christmas.

MY GRANDDAUGHTER LOVED THIS BOOK - SHE IS 9 YRS OLD AND A GYMNAST - GABBY IS HER ROLE MODEL.

MY GRANDDAUGHTER FOUND IT TO BE INSPIRATIONAL, SHE LOVED THE BOOK.  
GRANDMA PURCHASED THE BOOK TO ENCOURAGE HER THAT THERE NO LIMIT TO  
FULFIL YOUR DREAM

My daughter enjoyed this book. It was very informative, but not too long. She loves reading all the facts about Gabby Douglas and hearing her story.

The teacher that purchased these books for her class is very satisfied with these books. They were all received in good condition.

My niece loves this book! She had it for a month until her home was lost in a tornado. I got it again for her birthday and she was so excited to have it again! Great condition fast shipping.

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