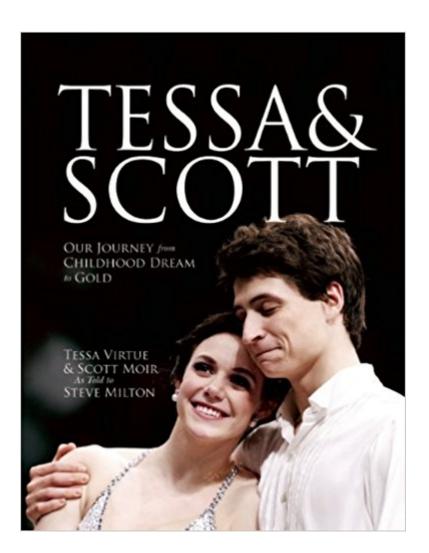


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Tessa And Scott: Our Journey From Childhood Dream To Gold





Synopsis

Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir dazzled the world when they became the first Canadians — and first North Americans — to win an Olympic gold medal in ice dancing in 2010. Now available in a stunning new paperback edition, Tessa and Scott share their incredible and inspiring story. Tessa and Scott: Our Journey from Childhood Dream to Gold tracks the pairâ ™s first meeting at the ages of seven and nine; their early competitions at the World Junior Championship and World Championships; and their incredible history-making, gold-medal performance at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, which established them as icons of the sport. Lavishly illustrated with never-before-published personal photographs and memorabilia collected over the course of their lives, this book is as much as a spectacular visual history as it is a behind-the-scenes look at the ascent of two of the worldã ™s premiere athletes.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

"Miltonâ [™]s storytelling is captivating â | the book is a must-have for fans of all ages â | Virtue and Moirâ [™]s honesty and vulnerability elevate this biography to a collectible." â " International Figure Skating Magazine"The photographs alone keep you turning the pageâ |Skating fans won't be disappointed." â "Detroit Free Press

Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir won the 2010 Olympic gold medal in ice dancing. They are also the 2010 World champions, the 2008 Four Continents champions, the 2006 World Junior champions, and the 2008–10 Canadian National champions. They received the first perfect score for ice

dancing under the International Skating Union (ISU) Judging System, and are the current world record score holders for the original dance. As of September 2010, they are ranked fourth in the world by the ISU. Steve Milton is a sportswriter who has covered six Winter Olympics and more than a dozen World Figure Skating Championships. He is the author of nine figure skating books, including Figure Skating's Greatest Stars and Figure Skating Now.

I love this book because I'm a fan of this couple. Beautiful pictures and very telling.

This book was seriously one of my very best purchases !The photos are full page most of the time and beautiful!It is very well written even though it's not an autobiography.I was deeply touched to read about everything Tessa had to go through with compartment syndrome!She is truly an inspiration!Tessa and Scott are so honest and fresh it's unique just as they are unique!A must for any Tessa and Scott or Ice dancing fan out there!

This appears to be little more than a compilation of publicly available pictures and stories that appear on the internet. No new insights, no new revelations. In fact, it looks like a long-form press release explaining exactly what Virtue-Moir want you to believe about their "unique" partnership. I was extremely disappointed. If anything, you may want to purchase the book from a used book vendor at a deeply discounted price.

A great read for any Virtue/Moir fan! Lots of interesting tidbits and side stories from the Olympic medalists! I had read some less than impressed reviews but bought it anyway, and I'm so glad I did! It reads like a biography but looks like a coffee table book!

I really enjoyed reading this book. It made Tessa and Scott real to me, an iceskating fan. By the end of the story I felt as if I was with them.

Good narrative with personal photos and interviews of Canada's first ice dancing gold team.

This is a beautiful book! The color photos are gorgeous and the text is very insightful and well written. I'm very glad I bought this book!

So detailed and interesting! I feel like I really know Tessa and Scott now! After reading about all the

hardship that they had to overcome in order to get to the top made them see like such real people and less of super heroes which was nice!

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