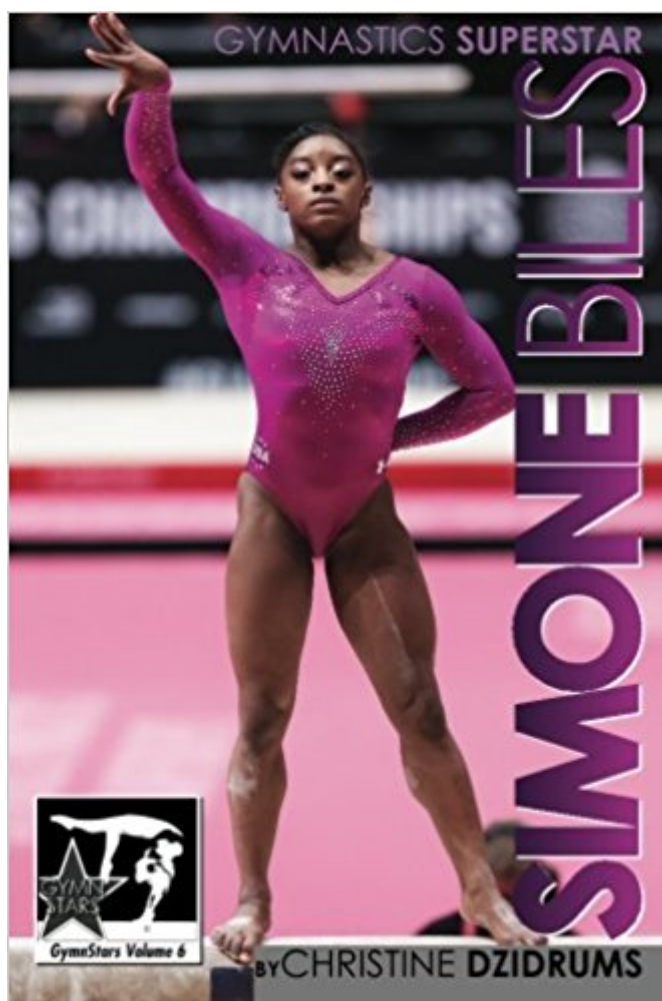


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# Simone Biles: Superstar Of Gymnastics: GymnStars Volume 6



## Synopsis

In the sixth installment of GymnStars, the award-winning children's biography series chronicles the career and personal life of Simone Biles, the young gymnast who shattered numerous gymnastics records en route to becoming a three-time world champion and an Olympic favorite.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Christine Dzidrums has written biographies on many inspiring personalities: Clayton Kershaw, Mike Trout, Yuna Kim, Shawn Johnson, Nastia Liukin, The Fierce Five, Gabby Douglas, Sutton Foster, Kelly Clarkson, Idina Menzel and Missy Franklin. Christine's first Young Adult novel, *Cutters Don't Cry*, won a Moonbeam Children's Book Award. Her follow-up to *Cutters*, *Kaylee: The "What If?" Game*, won a gold medal at the Children's Literary Classic Awards. She also wrote the tween book *Fair Youth* and the beginning reader books *Future Presidents Club* and the *Princess Dessabelle* series. Ms. Dzidrums lives in Southern California with her husband and three children.

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I ordered this book for a 10 year old competitive gymnast who idolized Simone Biles. It is part of a series, so I also ordered the Aly Raisman book because that is her second favorite gymnast. While it isn't super long, still 100+ pages but she is a fast reader, she absolutely loved it! Within the same

day she received it she came and told me to sit down so she could tell me about it. Not only did she read this one fast, she almost memorized every little fact mentioned and was super excited to share! She has been following Simone for a while and I am glad she has, because what a great athlete to look up to! She always has a silly giggle, and is always smiling and so very positive. We all enjoy watching her compete, such a little powerhouse and so graceful. I plan on reading this as well just because she was so excited about it and that way we can talk about it a little more in depth. Simone comes from a bit of a rough childhood background which I can easily relate to and she has chosen to get past it and it made her stronger instead of shutting down or going down the wrong path. She chose to turn it into a positive instead of a negative, and that alone is impressive enough for me! She also mentions talking to a sports psychologist in the book, I was informed but will read myself shortly, which inspired her. I recommend this book for any gymnast, whether competitive or not. Not all about gymnastics, there is other morals to learn as well from the book.

I want to give parents a heads-up that the book includes a page highlighting another book by this author about a teen struggling with self-harm called "Cutters Don't Cry," which may be inappropriate for younger kids. The Simone Biles biography is rated for 8-12 year olds and I purchased it for my 9-year-old. My daughter wanted to be Simone Biles for her third grade "living history" biography project at school and this was a good resource for her, but I could have done without the exposure to more mature topics in the promo pages.

My eight year old granddaughter started reading it as soon as she received it.

This was a gift.

good book

Great book ! For my granddaughter Simone is her hero !

My granddaughter will just love this when she opens it Christmas morning - She's a student at Simone Biles gym too :)

Gift, I hope she bothers to read it.

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