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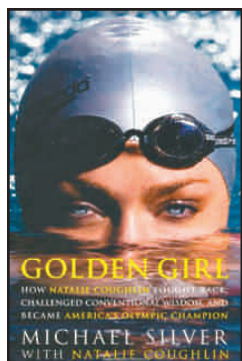
STUDENT BOOK REVIEW

Golden Girl

by: Michael Silver

Golden Girl, by Michael Silver, is about how Natalie Coughlin became an Olympic swimmer. It also gives information about her high school swimming career and about her college career swimming for the University of California. I also found it useful to know her high school coach, Ray Mitchell and her college coach, Teri McKeever. Natalie has graduated from college already, but still trains with Teri. Not only did I learn this, I learned her best event, the 100 backstroke. I would

give this book a five star review. However, it is not in chronological order. Silver's book is informational and the pictures toward the end help make it easier to understand. I would recommend this book to anyone, especially younger swimmers. I think this because it gives good information such as the different dual meets and invitationals Natalie competed in. The book also has many details, like the different drills and coaching techniques that helped Natalie. If you choose to read this book, I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.



Reviewed by...



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Who is your favorite author?

An author I like is Meg Cabot because she writes a series about a girl that is about the same age I am.

Where do you like to read?

I like to read in my bedroom, because it is quiet and cozy.

Who inspired you to read?

My parents inspired me to read because when I was younger they would always read to me before I went to bed.

What will you read next?

The book I will read next is *The Titan's Curse* by Rick Riordan because I have read the first two in the series.



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