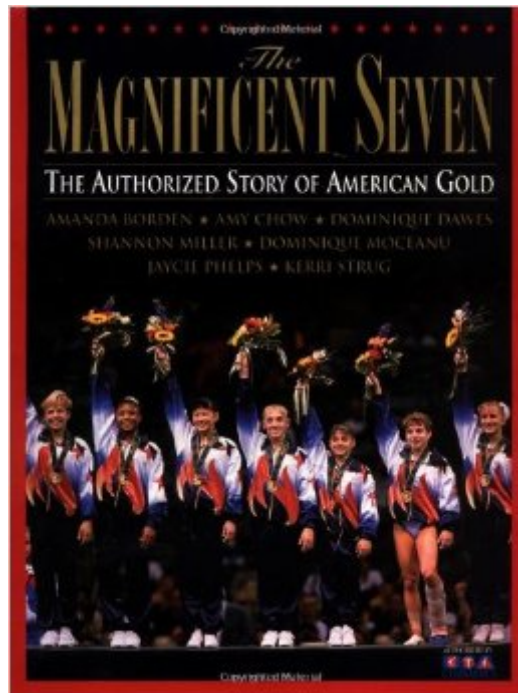


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# The Magnificent Seven: The Authorized Story Of American Gold



## Synopsis

These are the seven young women who vaulted to Olympic glory by becoming the first United States gymnasts ever to win team gold. Now *The Magnificent Seven: The Authorized Story of American Gold* tells each gymnast's story, based on exclusive interviews. These young women's incredible talent, determination, and spirit electrified the more than sixty million television spectators who watched as the team didn't miss a beat. Starting on the uneven bars, the gymnasts performed one flawless routine after another. The beam was the same awesome story. Then came the dazzling tumbling passes during the floor exercises, followed by the unforgettable high drama of the vaults. Throughout, the crowd's thunderous chants of "U.S.A.! U.S.A.!" filled Atlanta's Georgia Dome. *The Magnificent Seven*-magnificent to the end-epitomized the grace and courage of all American champions and of all athletes. Together Amanda Borden, Amy Chow, Dominique Dawes, Shannon Miller, Dominique Moceanu, Jaycie Phelps, and Kerri Strug delivered the most magical and dazzling night of the Centennial Olympic Games-and together they have become America's golden sweethearts. In *The Magnificent Seven: The Authorized Story of American Gold*, each gymnast tells how it felt on that dream-come-true Olympic night; how she got started in the sport; how she trained intensely for years; and all about her coaches, her family, her post-Olympic plans, and much more. Full-color photos, many from family albums, capture a wealth of personal moments-beginning with exclusive baby shots and continuing all the way to the 1996 Olympics. Discover the behind-the-scenes stories of the Magnificent Seven, gymnastic stars who make all Americans proud.

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## Customer Reviews

This book has everything you would ever want to know about the 1996 American Women Gymnastic Team. It has 14 pages about each individual gymnast, that clearly talks about their start of their career, to their fame in the sport. This book included pictures right out of the champions family photo albums too, so if you want to know more about these 7 wonderful athletes, check out this "Magnificent" book!

If you like gymnastics you'll love this book! It tells about the lives of the seven gymnasts on the 1996 gold medal winning U.S. Olympic gymnastics team, Shannon Miller, Dominique Moceanu, Kerri Strug, Dominique Dawes, Jaycie Phelps, Amanda Borden, and Amy Chow. There are pictures of each girl from their very young life to the 1996 Olympics.

This book has 14 pages each on each member of the Magnificent Seven. There are color photos of each of them from birth to the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta. The book tells you about their feelings of the '96 Olympics and also tells a bit about their career up to Atlanta. This book has pictures of each gymnast from the family photo album. You probably won't see them anywhere else. I think this book is for only gymnastics fans. I think non-gymnastics fans will think the book is boring. I recommend this book to any gymnastic fan!

After the Magnificent Seven's wonderful performance at the '96 Olympic Games, I decided to read this book to find out more about these talented young women. I thought it was terrific! There are biographies of each of the seven members along with really cool pictures. This book was awesome. These seven are really magnificent and it shows!

This book is what really got me interested in gymnastics. I had gotten introduced to gymnastics through a book about Mary Lou Retton I had picked up at a thrift store, but I didn't become too interested until I saw a picture of Kim Zmeskal in an Encyclopedia Annual. I looked her up on the Internet, and the rest they say is history. Through the Internet I discovered the Magnificent Seven, and I found this book at our library. I couldn't have been more satisfied! The Magnificent Seven was a team of US girls that consisted of Amanda Borden, Amy Chow, Jaycie Phelps, Shannon Miller, Dominique Dawes, Dominique Moceanu and Kerri Strug. These talented gymnasts won the very first Olympic Gold team medal in US. Gymnastic history. This book has very informative biographies about each girl, complete with full color photos. It is very well written, and I would recommend it to

anyone who wants to learn more about the Magnificent Seven, or just want to see some great pictures about them.

Want to know what it takes to become an Olympic champion-then just read this book. This book tells a summary of each of the lives of the 7 girls who stole our hearts in Atlanta. Each day(except weekends)these 7 girls trained for up to 8 hours to hopefully one day accomplish their dream and win an Olympic gold medal,and thats exactly what they did. Also many,many great pictures.Buy this book from because bookstores have trouble keeping it in stock!

They took our hearts in Atlanta, now read a more detailed selection on these seven remarkable gymnasts. In this book, the author talks about each gymnast of the womens gymnastics team in each of the chapters, which she then goes into more specific details about what the gymnast has done before the Olympic Games, what changes have occurred after winning their first ever gold, and what the future holds for these seven young women.

Don't you hate getting up at six in the morning to go to work? Imagine having to get up at five every morning, having a vigorous workout, heading to school, more workout, homework, and finally SLEEP. Did I mention- no weekends off!!! This is what elite gymnast must go through if they want to make it to the top. Which is exactly what these seven women did. This book tells the story of how these women made it to Olympic gold

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