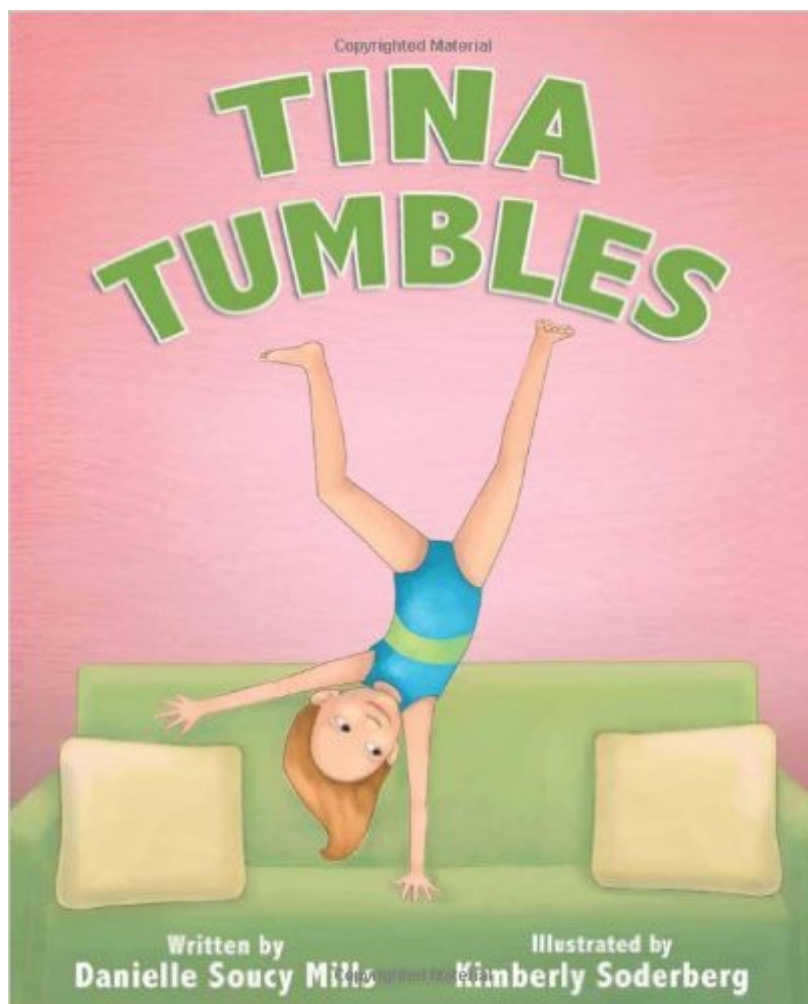


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# Tina Tumbles



## Synopsis

Tina Tumbles is a delightful story which inspires confidence, focus, and perseverance. After watching gymnasts flip across the T.V. screen, Tina wants to do nothing but gymnastics at all hours of the day. But Tina learns that even a cartwheel is not as easy as it looks. She just can't land on her feet. Now it's time for her first gymnastics lesson. Will Tina gain the confidence she needs to complete the skill without falling? Charming, colorful illustrations paired with easy-flowing rhyme make this the perfect story for younger children being read to by adults, kids learning how to master reading skills, or even a person looking back at how they too learned their first cartwheel. Overall, an enjoyable read for kids and big kids alike! Tina Tumbles was awarded Honorable Mention in the Preschool category for the 2014 Readers' Favorite International Book Awards and was a Finalist for Best Published Picture Book in the 2014 San Diego Book Awards.

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## Customer Reviews

The story was good educating people about gymnastics but a lot of the pages were difficult to read as the words in the sentences went up and down often running into each other (which is what Tina was doing before classes). A great introduction to gymnastics also a great chart of the various forms that gymnastics use!

• Tina Tumbles • by Danielle Soucy Mills is a wonderful children's book aimed at children who have a lot of energy and need to direct it into right things. A little girl Tina has so much energy that doesn't want to sleep when it's bed time. Instead, she watches TV with gymnastics

program. After seeing different gymnastic elements, she tries gymnastics right on the coach and her bed. Her first trial is not successful. Seeing this, her mother takes her to a gymnastic coach and Tina gradually improves her gymnastic skills. I smiled as I read the book. At the end of the book you'll find some practical advice from the author Danielle Soucy Mills, a gymnastics coach, on how to start gymnastics home. The book is accomplished by awesome illustrations which make it especially attractive and practical for children with interest in gymnastics. Highly recommended!

My daughters (ages 4 and 6) loved this book. Tina Tumbles is the story of a young girl who is inspired to do gymnastics after seeing gymnasts perform on television. When she begins to do rolls and somersaults on the furniture, her mother signs her up for a class. Tina soon learns that gymnastics isn't as easy as it looks, but with a little practice and a lot of hard work, she learns how to flip and tumble safely. It's a great read for any kid who enjoys adventure and likes to dream big.

Tina Tumbles fills a void, as it is a sweet child's story about her first foray into a sport that captivates so many. As a parent, I like that Tina is a normal little girl any child can relate to. She's excited about her shiny new leotard, but she's no prissy princess. This isn't Fancy Nancy or Pinkalicious turning cartwheels. Tina is vulnerable and genuine: gymnastics is harder than it looks and she falls a lot. She has the quiet courage to listen to her coach and learn how to land on her feet. I read this book aloud to my six year old, and it held her attention and made her smile. Several times since, I've seen her pick it up and read it to herself. The text is within her reading level (end of first grade), with a few more challenging words. While I bought this book because of its gymnastics theme, we adored Tina and would love to read more of her adventures!!

My son and I love Tina and her tumbling ways. The story is simple yet powerful - how many children grow up watching their heroes on television, imagining that they too could be there one day. Tina is an inspiration to all, overcoming challenges big and small in order to learn something new. As a Canadian Olympic gymnast and author of the kids book "Kika the Upside Down Girl", I truly value the lesson Tina's story has for all of us. And I bet that after reading this book, all kids will want to tumble, twist and turn their way around!

This is a fabulous book for any child who want to try something new. Teaches perseverance and a love of flipping, doing cartwheels and learning to trust yourself to do your best. Wonderful illustrations and great rhyming patterns tell the story of a young girl determined to learn to do

gymnastics. Tina Tumbles is a favorite of my young daughter and I will soon buy more copies for my classroom at school. This is quickly becoming my go to birthday and holiday gift for all children.

My girls love this book! I highly recommend it, not only for gymnasts but for all kids. My 6 year old is a gymnast and relates to the book quite a bit and my 4 year old dancer does as well! They ask me to read it everyday!

This is a perfect book for kids of all ages, even little ones. I ordered a copy for my niece, who is just starting to explore "tumbling" and other dance classes. She LOVES it! She loves the colorful illustrations, and tries to copy what Tina is doing in the pictures. I can tell that it has motivated my niece to want to try new things, even though she's still little.

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