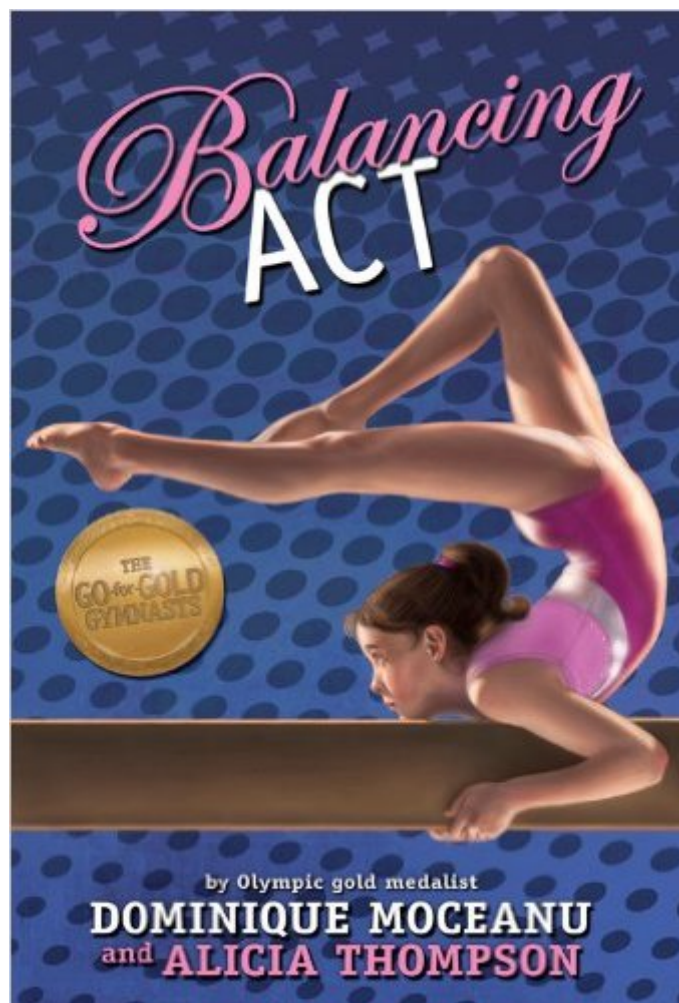


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# The Go-for-Gold Gymnasts: Balancing Act



## Synopsis

Twelve-year-old Noelle Onesti has gymnastics in her blood. Not only does she have natural ability, talent and drive, but back in Romania, her mother was also an Elite gymnast. So if there's one girl destined to come home with a gold medal at the Junior National Championships, it's Noelle. But Noelle's a worrier, and she knows it won't be easy for her family to put up the money to send her to the competition. She tries to focus on her training, but when a boy asks her to the school dance, her mind is a whirlwind of dresses, crushes, and family responsibilities. Noelle knows that if she wants to achieve her Olympic dreams, she can't let anything get in the way. Her teammates' graceful Christina, quiet Jessie, and lively Britt can't wait for the trip to Junior Nationals in Philadelphia, and Noelle doesn't want to let them down.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

My daughter loves all of these books by Ms. Moceanu. I do have to mention that she is a beginning gymnast, so that probably has something to do with it. Age is 9yrs, and is appropriate for her reading level.

Balancing act is a story about not just only a little gymnast, but sends a message to everyone. It is

not directly to gymnastics, but to everyone who works hard to exceed a dream. Never give up on something you love.

Was a gift for my 10 yr. old granddaughter, who loves gymnastic and Gabrielle Douglas. The book is about Gabrielle's life from her first desire in gymnastics to winning the gold. My granddaughter really enjoyed this book.

Daughter loves all the gymnastics stories in this series. Has the set and reads the books over and over. Loves them.

Our daughter is 10 years old and in gymnastics. I had a difficult time finding books she would enjoy from beginning to finish and before this series she would never finish a book..so happy she loves these series! Now I just need to find more series like this for her.

My daughter loved Balancing Act and Winning Team so much that she read them both in a few days and is now devouring Unexpected Twist. I was not swayed by naysayers whose reviews found too little of this or that. The culture of girls' gymnastics and the love of the sport itself was enough to make my daughter, once a reluctant reader, into an avid reader. Hmm, as a teacher for many years, I know this is the affective outcome we all want for our children: to love reading. My daughter was very bored with reading, despite her superior language and reading skills. What is most important to her is that the content reflect a world she wants to be a part of. As a former gymnast myself, I love reading along with her on our Kindle HDX. The Kindle HDX is dynamic (push to find vocabulary definitions) and alluring enough to draw her in daily.

I loved it. A little boring in the beginning of it though. It could need some improvements though. But it was good. I'll read the third book and then read bun heads. Sencie I like ballet and pointe shoes.

I don't do gymnastics but I love this book! My friends do like gymnastics and I would recommend it to them. I also love how it has a gymnastics glossary. :D

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