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The brand-new Candy Apple book--a super special!--from New York Times bestselling author Lisa Papademetriou!

Rosa Hernandez has always loved ice skating, but it wasn't exactly a popular sport in her hometown of Miami, Florida. So when her mom's job transfers them to Chicago, Rosa can't wait to take her skating to the next level. She promptly enrolls in classes, where she meets the sweet, non-competitive Meena Williams, and icy-cold star skater Jacqui Darcy. Rosa's coach thinks she's got what it takes to participate in the Skate Chicago contest, but can Rosa maintain her desire to win without losing her love of the sport?

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Samriddhi says

LOVED IT

this was really a good book to read,
I've read this book a couple of times but I'm still not bored with it.....
<3

Manon says

Rosa Hernandez has always loved figure skating, so when her mom's job transfer's the family to Chicago she's ready to bring it on! Training at the top rink in town seems like the perfect way to make new friends—that is, until Rosa meets the reigning superstar, Jacqueline (Jacqui for short) who's an Ice Queen in more ways than one. With a citywide competition only a few weeks away, what will Rosa do to make her ice dreams come true?

Rebecca says

This book is about Rosa loves ice skating. Her mom transfers to chagio and they have really good rinks. She says its perfect to make new friends. Rosa meets a really mean girl who thinks she's a ice queen in of ways. Rosa has some tough compation!!!!!!Yikes look out Rosa. They have a compation coming up lets see if rosa's dreams come true. But you will have to read the book to find out cause I don't know eather!!!!!!

Emma Xoxo says

This book is very interesting... It inspired me to become an ice skater... So im going to take a go for it!

Ashlet says

truely a candy apple book!!!!!!!i loved rosa.(i actually resemble meena!!!!) seriously but i was'nt able to decide whether jacqui was the real villian of the book because in the end she seemed nice... i actually wonder if they make a film on it which actor they are gonna show for anton(i mean he's described in the book nearly as edward cullen id described in twilight)

Lauren says

Even though this is 1 of the best authors in the entire world, I didn't really like this book :(the other ones in

this series r amazing though :)

Ashley says

This was a good book. It's funny and had me smiling many times. I suggest it to preteens and early teenagers.

Julie says

The plot was a lot better than I thought it would be, but some of the writing was horrible. Lots of cliches that had me rolling my eyes. However, this being a children's book I expected that. The worse thing about this book is the fact that I feel like the author was writing something on a subject she knew nothing about. My sister skates competitively, so I know first-hand what it's like. The book just throws a bunch of "skating" terms around. Completely inaccurately. A lot of that was made fun of by the both of us.

Things that were factually inaccurate:

- Really, doing a double-toe before an axel?
- And a white skating dress? Doesn't look good on ice.
- Really advance skaters don't just skate everyday for ninety minutes.
- They also don't have group lessons
- People who know how to do an axel can skate backwards.
- You don't wear sweatpants to practice. That's hazardous.
- Competitions don't go by regions, unless we're talking regionals/sectionals

I know most of these are nit-picky, and she was probably writing this story because the publishers told her to, but it distracted from the overall story line.

Kaylin says

It was interesting. I thought that some parts of the book could be more detailed. Rosa is cute and I love the plot and problem. This book overall is great, but I gave it three stars because off in my opinion poor writing. Still, the book is interesting to read.

Lotus says

This book is getting very interesting!

Sunaina Chander says

I loved this book! It was one of the best books I have read!!!

Alexis says

My opinion on this book is that it's really entertaining. This book is also a girly read from Candy Apple. The page count is good and it's a strong story. The concept of this story is that it's really strong, well thought, entertaining, and appealing to young readers. This book would most likely be for tweens and pre-teens. The book is about a girl named Rosa and how she wants to do good in the skating competition. The book also features how Rosa has a crush on someone, how she has a long distance friendship, and how she meets friends at her new state she lives in. In conclusion, i would recommend this book and give it five out of five stars.

Sophie says

It is a book that can relate to some peoples life. I like it because, she might not love skating but she puts her ALL into it. It teachs a valuable lesson. Thank you!

Cathyl says

The book is called *Ice Dreams*, by Lisa Paademetriou. It is about a Spanish girl, Rosa Hernandez, who moved from Florida to Chicago because her mother got transferred. Rosa has a dream to be a great figure skater. In the exposition, Rosa, her little sister, Amelia, and her mom is at the lace where their mother works. Both kids need a nice haircut for their first day at a new school. In the rising action, Rosa irritates Jacqui at school. When Rosa came for figure skating class, Ms. O'Malley, the figure skating teacher, wanted Rosa to show the class what she was working on. Jacqui became jealous. Everyone thinks that Rosa should try out the skating competition. The climax was when Rosa does her free skating in the competition. She didn't do the axel right and fell to the floor, but she got up and kept skating. Everyone Rosa knows except Anton thought that ever after her fall, she danced extremely good. The falling action was when Rosa and her friends found out that she was third place and Jacqui was first place. In the resolution, Rosa sees that ever if she didn't get first place, she had a better prize, having real friends.
