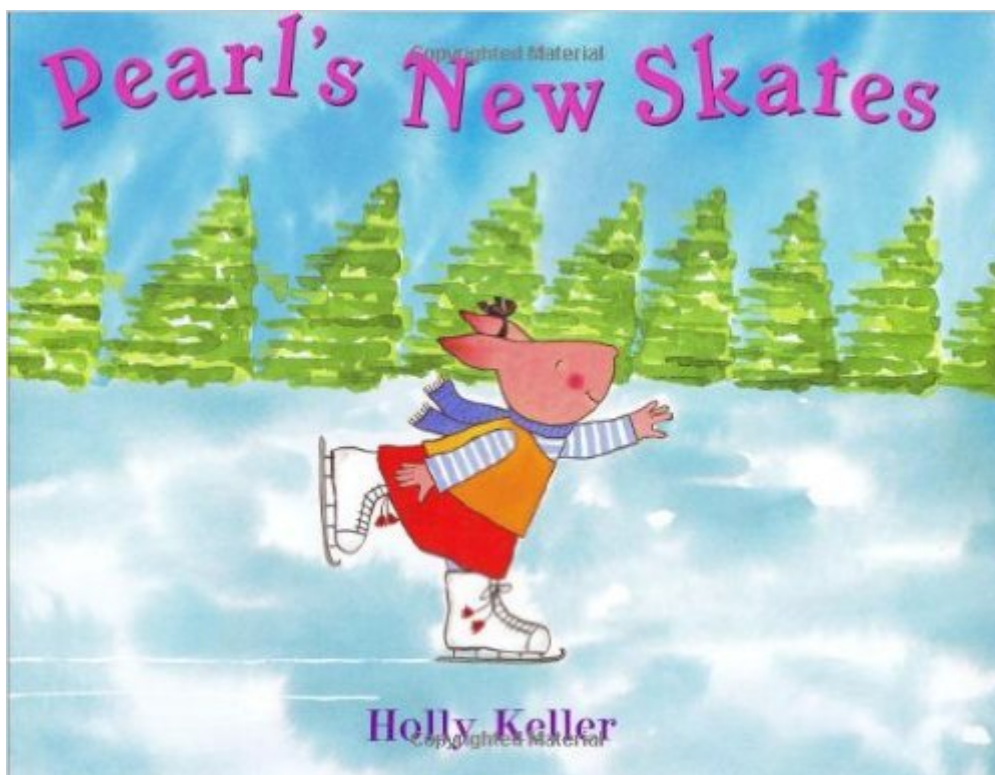


The book was found

Pearl's New Skates



Synopsis

Pearl has new skates. They are real skates (not double runners), and she can't wait to try them. Pearl inches out onto the frozen pond. But instead of twirling, she topples. Instead of spinning, she falls -- splaaat! Pearl has new skates. They are shiny white with red tassels, and she loves them. Will Pearl ever skate in real life the way she skates in her dreams? --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Book Information

Hardcover: 24 pages

Publisher: Greenwillow Books (December 28, 2004)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0060562803

ISBN-13: 978-0060562809

Product Dimensions: 11 x 0.2 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 10.4 ounces

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (3 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,371,275 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #208 in [Books > Children's Books > Sports & Outdoors > Winter Sports](#) #2253 in [Books > Literature & Fiction > Genre Fiction > Sports](#) #4926 in [Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Friendship, Social Skills & School Life > Emotions & Feelings](#)

Age Range: 3 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

When Pearl receives a pair of grown-up single blade skates for her birthday, she can hardly wait for the ice to form on the nearby lake. The cheerful, optimistic bunny puts on a red skating skirt that Grandma made her, and practices twirls and jumps on the floor. There's a big, confident look on her face-she's very proud of herself! Pearl's pride turns into snobbery, however, when the lake finally freezes over. She turns down her good friend Thistle's invitation to skate, because Thistle is wearing plain skates with double blades. Pearl, also refuses her Uncle Jack's gentle offer to help her: "'No thank you,' said Pearl. 'I don't need any help.'" But Pearl is soon skating on thin ice because she counted her eggs before they hatched (a doubly mixed metaphor), so to speak... Twirling on imaginary blades is one thing, but skating is entirely different. But instead of going forward, Pearl lost her balance. She swayed back and forth. Her arms went around like pinwheels. Her bottom hit the ice

with a thump...Dejected, Pearl goes home, not listening to her Mom's words that becoming an ice ballerina takes time. And the next day, Pearl doesn't want to skate...or read, or draw. Her Uncle Jack suggests that they practice together the next morning, before anyone else is there. At first she refuses, but her uncle has such a nice smile that she decides to go, warning that she "might not stay very long." Her mom also makes a thermos of hot chocolate for them to share. .

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Pearl's New Skates
The Poems of the Pearl Manuscript: Pearl, Cleanness, Patience, Sir Gawain and the Green Knight (Exeter Medieval Texts and Studies LUP)
Flicka, Ricka, Dicka and Their New Skates: Updated Edition with Paperdolls
Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates (Aladdin Classics)
Sharks, Skates, and Rays of the Gulf of Mexico: A Field Guide
Imaginative Inventions: The Who, What, Where, When, and Why of Roller Skates, Potato Chips, Marbles, and Pie (and More!)
Wheels!: Science Projects with Bicycles, Skateboards, and Skates (Score! Sports Science Projects)
Angelina Ice Skates (Angelina Ballerina)
New Zealand: New Zealand Travel Guide: 101 Coolest Things to Do in New Zealand (New Zealand Travel Guide, Backpacking New Zealand, Budget Travel New ... Wellington, Queenstown, Christchurch)
Japanese Destroyer Captain: Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal, Midway - The Great Naval Battles as Seen Through Japanese Eyes
Pearl's Ocean Magic (Dolphin School #1)
Pok mon Adventures Diamond & Pearl / Platinum Box Set (Pokemon)
Pok mon: Diamond and Pearl Adventure!, Vol. 6 (Pokemon)
What Was Pearl Harbor?
Pearl Harbor : Ready To Read Level 3
Passenger on the Pearl: The True Story of Emily Edmonson's Flight from Slavery
Target Tokyo: Jimmy Doolittle and the Raid That Avenged Pearl Harbor
The Complete Works of the Pearl Poet
The Mark of the Golden Dragon: Being an Account of the Further Adventures of Jacky Faber, Jewel of the East, Vexation of the West, and Pearl of the South China Sea (Bloody Jack Adventures)
The Pearl

[Dmca](#)