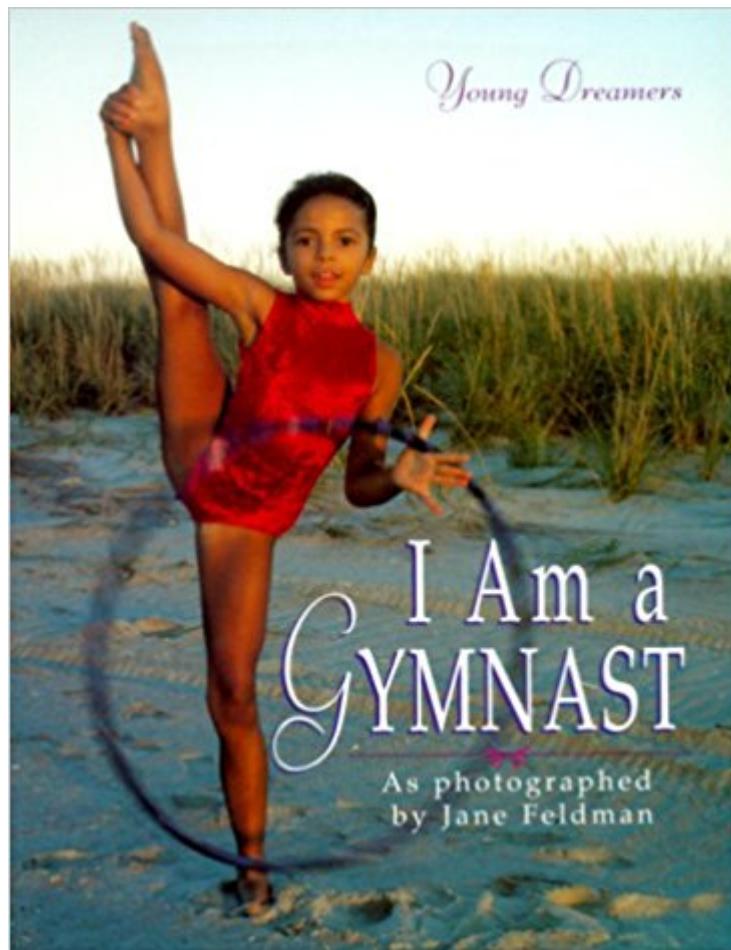


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I bought this for my granddaughters 9th birthday since she does gymnastics. She really enjoyed the book and it arrived fast and in good condition.

Jane Feldman does a great job introducing a young rhythmic gymnast and her world. This wonderfully photographed book is written from the perspective of 8 year old gymnast, Mackenzie Foster, as she practices her sport, competes and performs under the guidance of her coach, Wendy Hilliard, whose program in New York City provides gymnastics opportunities to kids who wouldn't otherwise get a chance to participate in the sport. Few books for children focus on rhythmic gymnastics, and this one is sure to be enjoyed by any young girl interested in gymnastics or dance. Parents will appreciate the healthy images and messages about sports conveyed in "I Am a Gymnast".

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