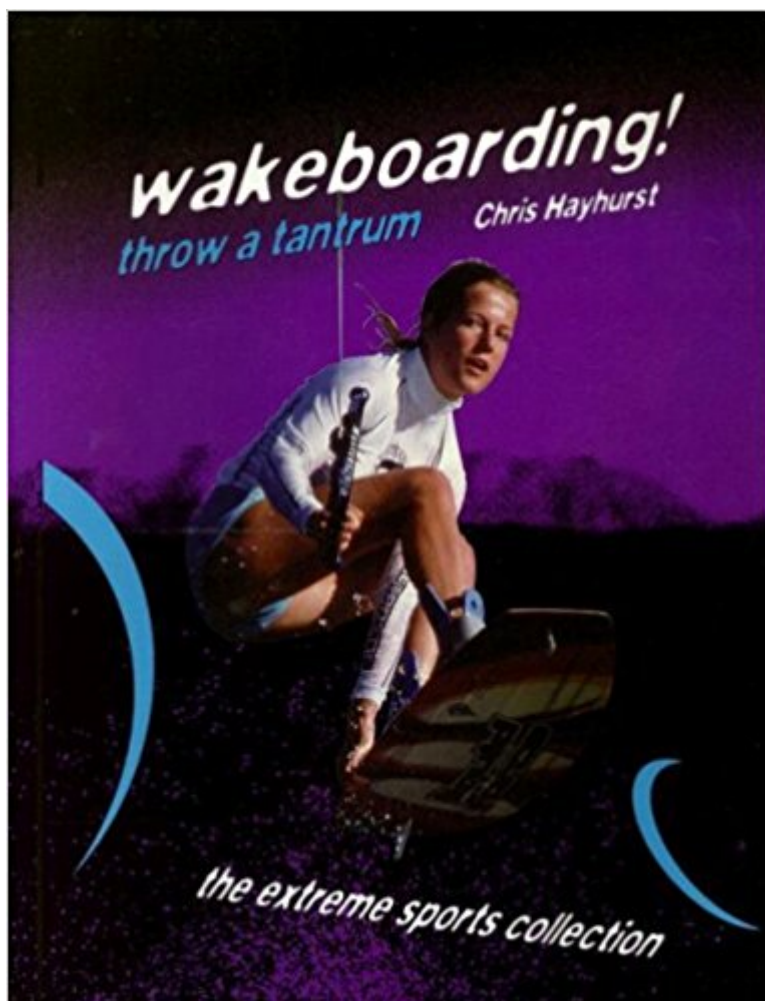




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Grade 3-6-Three introductions to non-team athletic activities that have been dubbed "extreme." Each book gives a brief history of the sport, advice on selecting equipment, safety, basic skills, and competition. The books are eye-catching and easy to read, and the full-color photographs on every page feature teens and young adults. The sidebars are filled with helpful tips and explanations of inside lingo. Shelley Youngblut's *Way Inside ESPN's X Games* (Hyperion, 1998) is a thorough examination of extreme sports for older readers. Diane Olivo-Posner, Long Beach Public Library, CA

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I have to say this book was worth reading. It also gave some interesting ideas for me to think about. I would recommend it to anyone looking for something to read but don't waste your last 15 dollars.

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