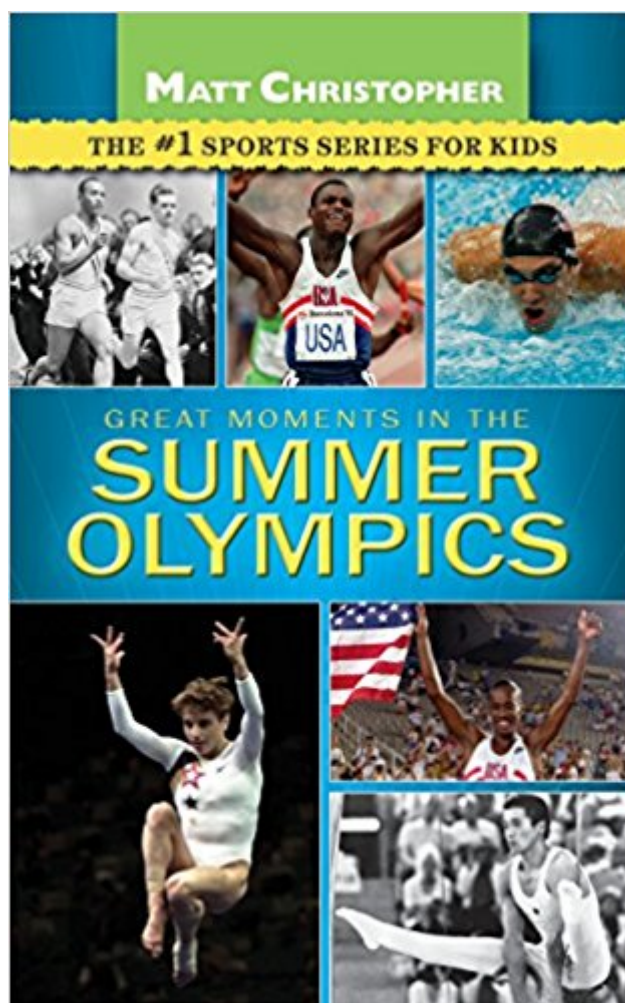


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# Great Moments In The Summer Olympics (Matt Christopher Sports)



## Synopsis

The Summer Olympics are chock full of epic athletic achievements across hundreds of disciplines, especially Track and Field, Gymnastics, and Swimming. These are the sports that gave us Jesse Owens and Carl Lewis, Wilma Rudolph and Jackie Joyner-Kersey, Olga Korbut and Mary Lou Retton -- tremendous athletes whose Olympic accomplishments thrill us now just as much as they did when they occurred. Now readers can relive those moments in this fact-filled volume just right for young sports enthusiasts. And because it's Matt Christopher, young readers know they're getting the best sports writing on the shelf!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 11 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

Matt Christopher is the best selling name behind more than 100 sports-themed books for young readers.

Better for upper primary grade students. I bought it for preschool students but it had few good pictures to use.

a wonderful collection of facts about events and athletes in the summer olympics

This book was not as expected. I thought there would be more photos but was disappointed.

This book is a great introduction to the Olympics! Filled with interesting facts about all of the modern day Olympics, this book is also an interesting collection of back stories describing how athletes practiced and achieved Olympic greatness. Chapters focus on specific Olympic events such as Women's Gymnastics and Men's Swimming. Within each chapter are numerous stories of triumphs (and some not-so-glorious moments) that have occurred over the past Olympic events for that particular sport. This small book is packed with information that would be great for kids interested in sports, as well as in reading stories about inspirational people.

Another highly informational text to allow the children to know the history of the summer Olympics. This text is an excellent source of nonfiction to work into the new National Common CORE standards in education.

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