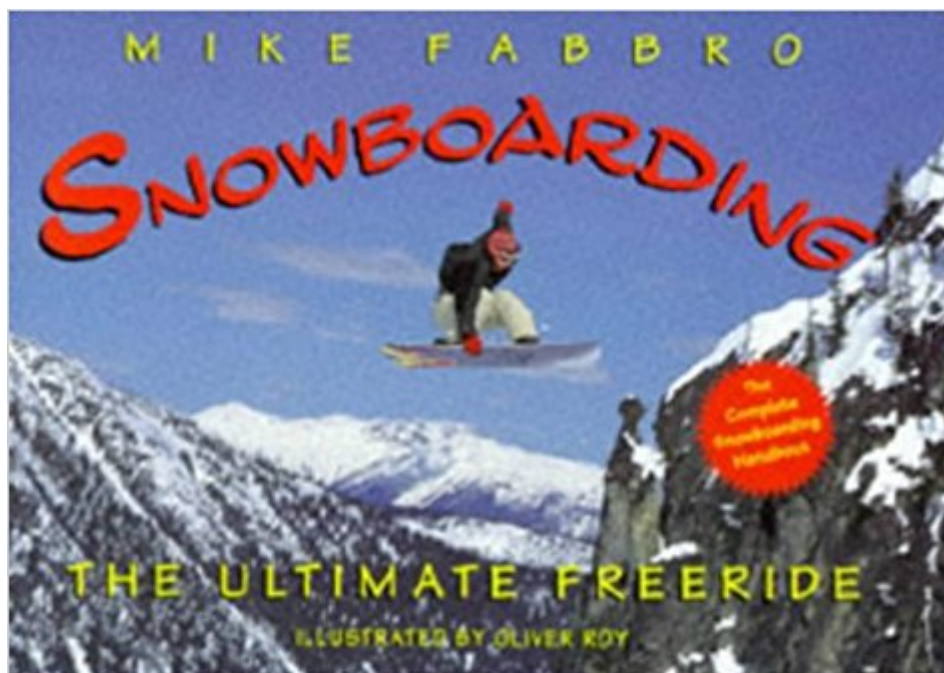


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# Snowboarding: The Ultimate Free Ride



## Synopsis

Mike Fabbro's *Snowboarding: A Guide to the Ultimate Freeride* is a complete guide to this wild, and wildly popular, new sport. Written in an informal but authoritative style, it provides the bottom line on all the basic equipment, clothing, and other paraphernalia required, and contains lots of tips and hints for getting started. With the aid of black-and-white cartoon-style drawings by Oliver Roy, it takes you step by step through all the techniques, from the basic moves to the fancier tricks; from deciding whether you prefer to ride goofy to doing back-side carves to trying some big airs. In addition, Fabbro explains the ISF judging system for competitive snowboarding, and tells you how to play safe, and how to keep your equipment in top condition.

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YA. This comprehensive guide to a popular sport gives a background history of snowboarding's derivation from skiing, surfing, and skateboarding, and includes descriptions of equipment, technique, and upkeep of specific paraphernalia. With many sidebars and cartoons in black and white, it goes on to detail complex maneuvers, giving information on competitions and touching upon a wide array of topics about this rising sport. Frances Reiher, Fairfax County Public Library, VA  
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*Snowboarding: The Ultimate Freeride* is the ultimate snowboarding handbook, spiced with the wit and insight that only a seasoned freerider and instructor like Mike Fabbro can provide. *Snowboarding* is not a lengthy "how-to" manual, it is a quick-and-easy guide to the basic techniques

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This book was well thought out and has a simple straight forward approach. I had read an article the author had written for an airline magazine and became interested in snow boarding. I have used the techniques outlined to teach my kids how to snowboard (better then waiting for them to teach me).

This is a pretty decent book on snowboarding. Carving, technocarving, eurocarving...lots of different techniques. But there is not enough step by step information to really help you learn how to turn and do freestyle with the board.

Mr. Fabbro's book is a very useful snowboarding guide. This book reads well, is funny, and allows riders of any age and level to learn something. Definitely a gift for those taking up ths sport. Cheaper than a nose warmer...

Mike's book makes me want to hit the slopes, right now. I don,t know much about the sport, but the book was a great read and informative.

The book is a must for new boarders or for those with an appreciation for humor. Great tips and insights for all. Fun, light style, great graphics. Makes an outstanding stocking stuffer. A good buy!

My first experience in Snowboarding was Mike Fabbro's book and I love flying Cessnas at 6000 and this is the closest equivalent I have found since then! Get this book!

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