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This is a story about love, and dedication, about trying, achieving and overcoming. It soars with excitement, romance, and triumph.

Ice Castles Details

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Miranda Heath says

This book is really sad, about an ice skater who goes blind and still manages to skate.

Megan says

A guilty pleasure read for sure! Cheesy but I devoured the book in just 2 hours! A reason why I really enjoyed this book is because I have vision problems and I thought the main characters struggle with it was realistic. A sweet and romantic book that is just a fun read. The movie is just as good.

~Megan~

Mellanie C says

I was a huge fan of the movie, and the book was good, too.

Joanie says

This movie was on last week and it got me thinking about how much I loved this book when I was younger. It's the (totally cheesy) story of a small town girl who makes it big as a figure skater only to suffer a devastating injury. It's pure sap and I totally loved it in my early teens. As if the book wasn't cheesy enough then you've got the movie with Robbie Benson as the male lead not to mention the love theme "Looking Through the Eyes of Love" (which still seems to be a popular karaoke pick)-how can you not love it?

Brenda says

from the when I was a kid bookpile- Lexie is a natural born skater who can do anything on the ice. She lives with her gruff old farmer dad, in smalltown nowhere. Her adventures and tragedy involving those around her provide an interesting few hours of reading. A little cheesy, very hopeful and one where you learn about those who really love and support you. Good teenage read about the late 70's and for fans of figure skating.

GoodDay says

Included as a nod to Heidi and Elise - I loved this movie as a girl and re-watching it with you was special for so many reasons - I needed some girls girls that night last March, you experienced Robbie Benson's phone call (wink) with the same impression. And I was still so touched by the beautiful song and skating at the end.

Sometimes you get to experience it a second time! Bonus: I learned the book was written after the movie - nice tidbit....

Alexis Eibergen- Haenel says

Loved this book. My parents saw the movie in 1979 when it first came out and decided to name me Alexis or Lexi for short.

Erin Jepsen says

Light read. Cheesy. But I liked it. My only problem is that there is waaaay too much of the "poor blind girl needs a caring sighted friend/relative to kick her in the butt" trope. That aside, though, her personal journey and rediscovery of what really matters was well done.

Fran says

This was another of my favorite books as a kid. I loved Robby Benson...and it was the story of a blind girl who wanted to skate...and the roses tripped her...and he loved her...Loved the movie too...

Sara says

The one mistake that really stands out (to me at least), is that they said an axel lands on the same foot that they start off on. This is NOT the case.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4js4b7...>

That is the ending of the movie. I much prefer the ending to the new movie to the one of the old movie and book, because I like the line "We forgot about the bears" better than "We forgot about the flowers".

Crystal Sissons says

A favourite book from my childhood.

Kalista says

My mom gave me this book when I was in high school and I read it over and over and over! I loved Lexie, the main character, and thought she was just incredible for finally fighting to overcome the unjust obstacles in her way and go for her dreams anyway. And, of course, being in high school, I wanted a boyfriend who would be as wonderful and dreamy as Nick.

Though now far from my high school days, I still love this story. Yes, its a quick, light read. Yes, its a bit sappy. But its still a story of love and determination and following your dreams even when the odds are against you.

Krista Jeanne says

Cheesy, but reminds me of being a young figure skater and of the Robbie Benson movie, lol. Light read.

Colleen Rue says

AS someone who born with severe eye damage and who's now blind in one eye,this book has special meaning to me,as does the movie.I own the book,movie,and recently got the soundtrack in the mail from Amazon.I loved the original better than the remake.The theme song Through The Eyes of Love is so beautiful.SUCH A WONDERFUL STORY WITH SPECIAL MEANING TO ME!!!!

Dee-Ann says

read this when I was a teenager ... actually read it about 5 times ...loved it.
