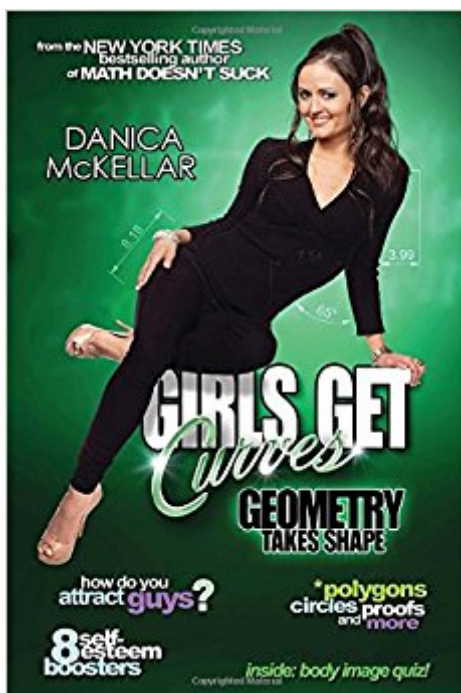


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Girls Get Curves: Geometry Takes Shape



Synopsis

Three-time New York Times bestselling author Danica McKellar and popular "Dancing With The Stars" contestant now makes it a breeze to excel in Geometry! Hollywood actress and math whiz Danica McKellar has completely shattered the "math nerd" stereotype. For years, she's been showing girls how to feel confident and ace their math classes with style! With *Girls Get Curves*, she applies her winning techniques to high school geometry, giving readers the tools they need to feel great and totally get everything from congruent triangles to theorems, and more. Inside you'll find:

- Time-saving tips and tricks for homework and tests
- Illuminating practice problems (and proofs!) with detailed solutions
- Totally relatable real-world examples
- True stories from Danica's own life as an actress and math student
- A Troubleshooting Guide, for getting unstuck during even the trickiest proofs!

With Danica as a coach, girls everywhere can stop hiding from their homework and watch their scores rise!

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Grade Level: 10 and up

Customer Reviews

"Danica McKellar is a great teacher! She's warm and funny, and best of all, she explains algebra so clearly. My wife and I immediately ordered her books [for] our daughters."

—Steven Strogatz,

New York Times columnist and professor of mathematics, Cornell University. In my 20+ years as a math teacher, rarely have I seen a book that makes mathematics so clear and fun! I highly recommend Danica McKellar's new book, *Hot X: Algebra Exposed* for perplexed students and puzzled algebra teachers looking for a way to engage today's students with fresh, entertaining lesson plans. "Dennis Van Roekel, President, National Education Association" McKellar... may well have done more to encourage girls to stick with math than any government task force... the wildly enthusiastic response [her books] have received speaks to the effect that can be achieved by reworking the contents of standard math and science problems and countering the perception that boys won't like girls who are smart." Eileen Pollack, *The New York Times*

Danica McKellar is a New York Times bestselling author of groundbreaking math books, including *Math Doesn't Suck: How to Survive Middle School Math*, *Girls Get Curves: Geometry Takes Shape*, *Kiss My Math: Showing Pre-Algebra Who's Boss*, *Hot X: Algebra Exposed!*, and the *Goodnight, Numbers* series of children's books, and is a summa cum laude graduate of UCLA with a degree in mathematics. She is also well known for her acting roles on *The Wonder Years*, *The West Wing*, and multiple Hallmark Channel movies, and as a quarterfinalist on *Dancing with the Stars*. She lives with her family in Los Angeles.

My daughter loves this book and is getting an "A" in geometry in her freshman year of high school. More importantly she is inspired by Ms. McKellar and is finding math fun. I will be buying all the rest of the books in the series.

My kids were very frustrate with math for years and those teachers were not very good. I used to love math which was because I had wonderful teachers back then. Now I forgot how to do it and bought all Danica's 4 books. They helped me to refresh my memory of how doing it. I helped my kids and their grades have so much improved now. Some of Danica's tips/tricks are WONDERFUL that I never knew! I hope Danica will make another book for PreCal, Trig and more!

It worked! My daughter was struggling with her grades and I got her this a couple more books. She definitely liked this one and, even though she unmistakably worked hard to improve her grades, I think the book helped her grasp geometry concepts that the school was otherwise failing to give her. Everyone's case is different, I know, but I recommend it -- for \$15, it's a nice try before you hire a tutor, which I ended up not needing to do.

All the books in this series are fabulous for your teenage daughter whom has issues with math!
Quite a fun book!

I purchased this book for my grand daughter who is taking geometry this year. She started reading it and came out of her room saying, "Why didn't I have this book sooner, It is great and explains it really well!" I couldn't give this book a bigger compliment. The material is explained in a meaningful way for girls. It relates to their world. Highly recommend for any one going into geometry.

Yes, it's girly. It's fun, it's interesting, and I absolutely love it!

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