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Best-selling novelist (Why Girls Are Weird, You Take It from Here), animation writer (Moana, the Wreck-It Ralph sequel), and comics writer (Rick and Morty) Pamela Ribon and artist Veronica Fish (Archie, Silk, Spider-Woman) dive into the fast-paced, hard-hitting world of roller derby! Jennifer Chu and Maise Huff (aka Knockout and Ithinka Can on the track) have been best friends since their first day of Fresh Meat Orientation for the Eastside Roller Girls, but when they get drafted for two different teams they'll have to figure out if the bond between them is stronger than the pull of a team when a win is on the line. You get slammed on the track and slammed in life, and in both cases you have to take your hits and get back up again!

## SLAM! #1 Details

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## **From Reader Review SLAM! #1 for online ebook**

### **Anna says**

Cute!

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### **Mrs Mallott says**

Really fun. Enjoyed the storyline and the art work. I'd also now like to try roller derby.

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### **Becca Du says**

Fun story, female focused with such a great emphasis on friendship. Modern views, nice peek into the Roller Derby world and beautiful illustrations. Can't wait to read the next one!

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### **Becca says**

I just loved this graphic novel. It mainly follows two college-age friends who sign up for roller derby for the first time and how it affects their lives- both positively and negatively. Their friendship is tested, their time management, and their emotional and physical well-being. I can't wait for more installments in this series!

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### **Esther says**

Pretty good and I learned a little more about roller derby!!

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### **B.J. says**

Made me want to get into Roller Derby A.S.A.P <3

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### **Lola says**

10 Reasons Why You Should Be Reading Slam!

1. Slam! is about two best friends who are derby girls and have to face the challenges of being on different teams and growing apart. If that very bare plot summary doesn't hook you, I don't want to be friends.

2. This series was written, drawn, and colored by women, which makes me very happy because I like to see more women with credits on a comic book page. This is primarily female-run book, and it shows in how it treats the characters and the topic.

3. If you like or love roller derby, this is a comic book you need to be reading. Hardcore derby fans will enjoy it. People who have seen *Whip It* a few times will like. Anyone who enjoys a fun comic book with strong female characters will enjoy it.

4. The characters are real, fully-developed people. Jen and Maisie are completely different but wholly compatible as friends. They are given real emotions, fears, and anxieties. They are actual people, and it's too often in comics that women don't get to be people.

5. The writing of this book is excellent.

6. The art of this book is fun, detailed, and perfectly matched to the story.

7. The coloring is vivid, interesting, and well-done.

8. *Slam!* does an excellent job of depicting the sport of derby: the triumphs, the difficulties, the work that goes into it, etc. It also gives newbies to the sport a good introduction that is easy to follow.

9. The friendship between Maisie and Jen is amazing, and it's nice to see that as the focus of a series with a background of roller derby.

10. If all these reasons don't make you want to read this series, take a glance at the covers. The covers will make you want to read it. I guarantee it.

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### **Athena Shadbearer says**

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### **Scout says**

Sold. I'm so in.

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### **Maggie says**

2.5 stars

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### **Sarah says**

Loved this comic! Made me want to go and become a derby girl, but I am scared of being hurt so reading it

is just as good. The coloring is amazing, the relationship between the people is beautiful and I plan on buying it after reading it from my library. Can't wait for book #2!

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**Hisgirl85 says**

4.5 stars. Great and engaging first chapter. Love the set-up, art, and characters. Excited for more.

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**Amber says**

Awesome graphic novel and a cool topic to read about.

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**Vinton Bayne says**

Wonderful. Everything I wanted it to be and more. I love the art.

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**Adriana says**

So much potential for greatness! Derby life is crazy to me but awesome. I'm liking the two MC's. I have a feeling they will either form a team or be in one together one way or another.

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