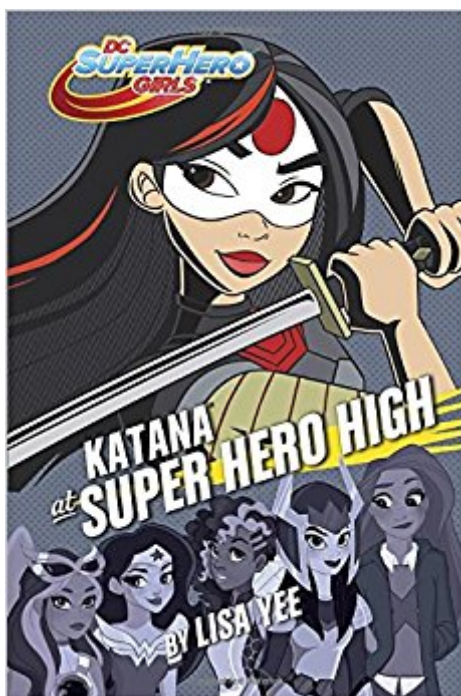


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# Katana At Super Hero High (DC Super Hero Girls)



## Synopsis

Get your cape on with the DC Super Hero Girls—the unprecedented new Super Hero universe especially for girls! Readers of all ages can fly high with the all-new adventures of Wonder Woman, Supergirl, Batgirl, and some of the world's most iconic female super heroes as high schoolers! Sword-wielding Katana isn't like most high school students—but with classmates like Wonder Woman, Batgirl, and Supergirl, Super Hero High isn't like most high schools! In addition to training to be a super hero, Katana also follows the noble warrior traditions of the Samurai. Now a mysterious presence has given her the responsibility of guarding a hundred ancient Samurai swords—but why her, and for what purpose? With the help of Wonder Woman, Supergirl, Ms. Martian, and some of her other super friends, she intends to find out. But she just made captain of the fencing team, she has a huge school project due, and a villain with ties to her family's past seems to be amassing an army. Maintaining her inner peace isn't going to be easy . . . but Katana has the steel to save the day! Award-winning author Lisa Yee brings this edge-of-your-seat adventure to life with mystery, thrills, and laughs. Move over Batman and Superman—the DC Super Hero Girls are ready to save the day and have fun doing it! Praise for DC Super Hero Girls: "Sure to have wide appeal, this book is a solid option to balance collections saturated with male superheroes." —School Library Journal "If you have a middle grader in your life looking for super-sized action, or a superhero enthusiast who isn't sure where to turn to get more of the superheroes they might see on TV or in movies | Or if you just want to dive into a good book that shows young readers—especially young female readers—that girls can be the super heroes of their own stories, look no further: Super Hero High is for you." —Kirkus

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## Customer Reviews

Lisa Yee's debut novel, *Millicent Min, Girl Genius*, won the prestigious Sid Fleischman Humor Award. Her other novels for young people, with nearly two million copies in print, include *Stanford Wong Flunks Big-Time*, *So Totally Emily Ebers*, *Absolutely Maybe*, and two books about a fourth grader, *Bobby vs. Girls (Accidentally)* and *Bobby the Brave (Sometimes)*. Lisa is also the author of *American Girl* books and *Good Luck, Ivy*. Her recent novel, *Warp Speed*, is about a Star Trek geek who gets beat up every day at school. Lisa is a former Thurber House Children's Writer-in-Residence whose books have been chosen as an NPR Best Summer Read, a *Sports Illustrated* Kids Hot Summer Read, and a USA Today Critics Top Pick. Visit Lisa at [lisayee.com](http://lisayee.com) or check out her blog at [lisayee.livejournal.com](http://lisayee.livejournal.com).

I really enjoyed this. Katana is a very different personality than the other three supers whose books came before her, and it is really good to see this caught for girls to understand that every personality type can do courageous and kind things that make a difference in the world, and while everyone is unique and comes from their own backgrounds they can come together to do amazing things. This series is one of my favorites. It lets the girls be girls and discover their own selves for themselves. Way too often writers try to force through whatever the social agenda flavor of the month is or try and push adult or non age appropriate subject matter to try and make themselves popular and they do a huge disservice to girls when they do it. This series is all about each super discovering who their best self really is, learning how to balance independence and friendship and family, figuring out how to know what is right and good for themselves, and overcoming failures and fears and hardships in positive ways. It is a series all about becoming. It is so delightful to read books that are so encouraging of girls and instructive on such quality characteristics as hard work, compassion, intelligence, courage, and hope. This world really needs more series like this one out there. Ones

like this show true girl power.

Good addition to the series. Katana is not a character I know well, and in the series she is one of the more quiet ones. I liked getting to know more of her story. I think these can be read in any order, and I love that they highlight one character in particular in each book. But when you read them in order, you do understand the references to past events better.

I have read all the Super Hero Girls books from Wonder Woman to Katana, and I found them to be very enjoyable. Once again, Lisa Yee did a fantastic job with the storyline which mainly revolved around sword-wielding Katana. I couldn't put the book down because it was filled with suspense, some humor and a lot of action. I 100% recommend Katana at Super Hero High to anyone who loves reading about female heroines. I can't wait for the next book in the series!!!

My daughter LOVES the Super Hero High Series! She was eagerly anticipating this book coming out. She read it in 2 days.

Katana at Super Hero High by Lisa Yee is the fourth book in the DC Super Hero Girls series. The series focuses on DC's famous female super heroes, and also some villains. But before they become mortal enemies, they're just your not-so-average teenage supers that are learning what it means to be a hero and dealing with all the pressures that come along with it. The students at Super Hero high are given a legacy assignment where they must interview members of their families to find out where they came from, their histories, their roots. Katana thinks that this assignment will help uncover the mystery of her grandmother's disappearance. And if that was all she had to worry about, it would be enough, but it's not. When mysterious swords appear along with a puzzling haiku, Katana has to unravel the intrigue before danger arrives. Luckily for Katana, she has some great friends to help her out. Katana at Super Hero High is my favorite so far in this series. I loved the story line about discovering the supers' legacies, but I also loved that Yee addresses the pressures from expectations that the supers deal with. I think a lot of young kids will be able to relate. This series is all about empowering young girls and giving them heroes with all their flaws to look up to. My daughter and I both highly recommend this series!

Brought to you by OBS reviewer Carol was so excited to see Katana as the featured super in the fourth book of the Super Hero High Girls series! Katana has been quite a mysterious character in

the previous books. In the first one, readers had small glimpses of Katana and as the series expanded we got a chance to see more of her and get to know her personality. Now, we really get to know Katana and her background story. The book starts off, right where book three ended. Katana is late for Batgirl's party and she is nowhere to be found. This is unusual of Katana and the rest of the supers start looking for her. They finally find Katana within the tunnels of Super Hero High with a hundred samurai swords, which come from an unknown source along with mysterious clues that Katana has to solve in order to learn why they are related to her past. Something that I liked about the Katana portrayed in this story is that she is very artistic and well disciplined, and gives her best in everything she does, whether it's her training or school work. This can be seen in her swordsmanship, in June Moon's art class and in Crazy Quilt's class as well. Another aspect I liked about Katana was her interaction with Miss Martian that later turned into a solid friendship. In this book, not only does the reader get to know more about Katana, but we also get to know more about Miss Martian who is typically in the background invisible to others. Miss Martian turns out to be a key element in solving some of Katana's mysteries. Another character that gets some spotlight is Parasite, the janitor. I hadn't really paid much attention to his character in the previous books, but he kind of grows on you in this one. Katana's grandmother was also an interesting character, at a certain point through the book, Katana learns more about her and I just loved the way author Lisa Yee wrote this part, it had a cozy, warm feeling between grandmother and granddaughter. One of my favorite scenes was when the villain reveals itself to the superheroes, it was like imagining a scene of an old Japanese movie. Another great book by Lisa Yee. She is reinventing the superheroes for the young fans that are starting to get into comic book heroes with her own twist but keeping some of the old school comic book elements. I recommend you read Katana at Super Hero High.

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