

# Ready, Set, GOrilla!

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## About the book:

Gorilla likes to race with his pals, but he really loves to win. He cheats and cheats until he has no friends left. Then . . . Gopher arrives, and beats him at his own game. When someone new enters the race, will Gorilla and Gopher discover the true meaning of friendship?

Melissa Stoller is the author of the chapter book series *The Enchanted Snow Globe Collection - Book One: Return to Coney Island* and *Book Two: The Liberty Bell Train Ride* (Clear Fork Publishing, 2017 and Spring 2019); and the picture books *Scarlet's Magic Paintbrush* and *Ready, Set, GOrilla!* (Clear Fork, Fall 2018). She is also the co-author of *The Parent-Child Book Club: Connecting With Your Kids Through Reading* (HorizonLine Publishing, 2009). Melissa is an Assistant and Blogger for the Children's Book Academy, a Regional Ambassador for The Chapter Book Challenge, an Admin for The Debut Picture Book Study Group, and a volunteer with the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators/MetroNY. Melissa has worked as a lawyer, legal writing instructor, freelance writer and editor, and early childhood educator. Additionally, she is a member of the Board of Trustees at The Hewitt School and at Temple Shaaray Tefila. Melissa lives in New York City with her husband, three daughters, and one puppy. When not writing or reading, she can be found exploring NYC with family and friends, traveling, and adding treasures to her collections.

## Review:

"...friends work as a team to create the type of fun where everyone wins."

~ Kirkus

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