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A native of West Michigan, Hooyenga has been writing YA novels since 2010 and is a member of SCBWI. Her time travel trilogy, *The Flicker Effect*, is about a teen who uses sunlight to travel back to yesterday. The first book, *FLICKER*, won first place for Middle Grade/Young Adult in the *Writer's Digest* 2015 Self-Published eBook awards.

When not at her day job as the Director of Marketing & Communications at the Grand Haven Area Community Foundation, you can find her wrangling her Miniature Schnauzer Owen and playing every sport imaginable with her husband Jeremy. While not a fan of matching Day-Glo outfits, Hooyenga's been skiing since she was five and always points her tips up while exiting the chairlift. This novel, her fourth, inspired her to purchase her first helmet.

YOUNG ADULT

Gold Winner (YA Fiction General) 2017 — *Moonbeam Children's Book Awards*
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The Slope Rules

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Sometimes a crash is just what
your heart needs.

- *Grease* meets *Mean Girls* in this action-packed romance. Freestyle skier Cally accepted her fate as one of the guys—until she meets snowboarder Blake, who teaches her that sometimes a crash is just what your heart needs.

Fifteen-year old Cally accepted her fate as one of the guys, so when she meets Blake, a hot snowboarder who sees her for more than her aerials on the slopes, she falls fast and hard. But their romance can only last as long as vacation.

Or so she thinks.

A twist of fate—well, her Dad opening another brewery in a new town—lands her in Blake's school, but the charismatic boy she fell for wants nothing to do with her, and worse, the Snow Bunnies, the popular clique, claim her as their newest recruit.

Cally must learn to be true to herself—all while landing a spot on the ski team and figuring out who she is without her old friends. And when she finds out what Blake is hiding, she learns the rules on the slopes apply to more than just skiing.

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