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Williams  
Women In  
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*This four-volume  
encyclopedia contains  
compelling and*

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*comprehensive  
information on African  
American popular  
culture that will be  
valuable to high school  
students and  
undergraduates, college  
instructors, researchers,  
and general readers. •  
Contains writings from  
100 contributing  
authors, all identified in  
a separate listing •  
Includes a chronology*

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*placing pivotal events—such as the beginning of black baseball, the modern Civil Rights Movement, and the Harlem Renaissance—in historical context • Depicts key places, events, and people through photographs as well as words • Provides a list of black radio programs and*

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movies

*From Simone Biles, the world's best gymnast, to basketball legend Maya Moore, tennis icon Serena Williams, and hijab-wearing fencing champ Ibtihaj Muhammad, this book profiles 12 women in sports from around the world. Each chapter includes attention-grabbing photos,*

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*biographical details,  
and fascinating facts.  
Sidebars go beyond the  
basics, and prompts  
invite readers to think  
for themselves. An Out  
of the Shadows section  
features mini-bios of  
record-setting, medal-  
winning women who  
never got the  
recognition they  
deserved.*

*One of the biggest stars*

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*in tennis, Serena*

*Williams has captured every major title. Her 2009 Australia Open championship earned her the #1 world ranking for the third time in her illustrious career - and marked only the latest exclamation point on a life well and purposefully lived. As a young girl, Serena*

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*began training with an adult-sized racquet that was almost as big as her. Rather than dropping the racquet, Serena saw it as a challenge to overcome—and she has confronted every obstacle on her path to success with the same unflagging spirit. From growing up in the tough, hardscrabble neighborhood of*

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*Compton, California, to being trained by her father on public tennis courts littered with broken glass and drug paraphernalia, to becoming the top women's player in the world, Serena has proven to be an inspiration to her legions of fans both young and old. Her accomplishments have*



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*not been without  
struggle: being derailed  
by injury, devastated by  
the tragic shooting of  
her older sister, and  
criticized for her  
unorthodox approach to  
tennis. Yet somehow,  
Serena always manages  
to prevail. Both on the  
court and off, she's  
applied the strength and  
determination that  
helped her to become a*

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*champion to successful  
pursuits in philanthropy,  
fashion, television and  
film. In this compelling  
and poignant memoir,  
Serena takes an  
empowering look at her  
extraordinary life and  
what is still to come.*

*A riveting chronicle of  
trailblazing tennis  
champion and cultural  
icon Serena Williams's  
turbulent 2019 tour*

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*season and a revealing portrait of who she is, both on and off the court. Serena Williams is an undisputed global sports celebrity. Ranked #12 on ESPN's 2018 World Fame 100 list of popular athletes, thirty-seven-year-old Serena Williams is the only female in the top 20, and she's one of the highest paid athletes in*

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*the world. The face of  
women's tennis for the  
past two decades,  
Serena is now waging  
battles on multiple  
fronts—against age,  
injuries, and opponents  
almost twenty years her  
junior, all while  
juggling her  
responsibilities as a new  
mom. Seeing Serena is  
an in-depth chronicle of  
Serena Williams' return*

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*to tennis after giving birth to her daughter, and an insightful cultural analysis of the most consequential female athlete of her time. Author Gerald Marzorati shadows her through her 2019 season, from Melbourne and the Australian Open, to Roland-Garros and Wimbledon, and on to the US Open as she*

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*seeks her 24th Grand Slam singles title. He writes about her tennis and her forays into fashion, investing, and developing her personal brand on social media. Seeing Serena illuminates Williams's singular status as the greatest women's tennis player of all time and—in a moment when race and gender are the most*

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*talked-about topics in  
America and beyond—a  
pop icon like no other.  
Marzorati is on the  
scene, observing her  
matches, and talking to  
her, her coach, her  
competitors, and former  
greats who have  
witnessed her for years.  
He observes her, listens  
to her, studies her,  
explores her roles in  
society and history—sees*

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*Serena fully, in all the  
ways she has come to  
matter.*

*New Sporting*

*Femininities*

*Women in Sports*

*Icons of Women's Sport*

*Routledge Handbook of*

*Tennis*

*Who Are Venus and*

*Serena Williams*

**Traces the lives  
and tennis**



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**careers of Venus  
and Serena  
Williams, sisters  
who turned  
professional as  
teenagers and  
rose to the top of  
women's tennis  
while maintaining  
a strong family  
bond.**

**This edited  
collection**

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**critically explores  
new and  
emerging models  
of female  
athleticism in an  
era characterised  
as postfeminist.  
It approaches  
postfeminism  
through a critical  
lens to  
investigate new  
forms of politics**

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**being practised  
by women in  
physical activity,  
sport and online  
spaces at the  
intersections of  
gender, ethnicity,  
sexuality and  
ability. New  
Sporting  
Femininities  
features chapters  
on celebrity**

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**athletes such as  
Serena Williams  
and Ronda  
Rousey,  
alongside studies  
of the online  
fitspo movement  
and women's  
growing  
participation in  
activities like  
roller derby,  
skateboarding**

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**and football. In  
doing so, it  
highlights key  
issues and  
concerns facing  
diverse groups of  
women in a  
rapidly changing  
gender-sport  
landscape. This  
collection sheds  
new light on the  
complex and**

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**often**

**contradictory**

**ways that**

**women's athletic**

**participation is**

**promoted,**

**experienced and**

**embodied in the**

**context of**

**postfeminism,**

**commodity**

**feminism and**

**emerging forms**

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**of popular  
feminism.**

**Tennis is one of  
the world's most  
popular sports,  
as levels of  
participation and  
spectatorship  
demonstrate.**

**Moreover, tennis  
has always been  
one of the  
world's most**

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**significant  
sports,  
expressing  
crucial fractures  
of social class,  
gender,  
sexuality, race  
and ethnicity -  
both on and off  
court. This is the  
first book to  
undertake a  
survey of the**



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**historical and  
socio-cultural  
sweep of tennis,  
exploring key  
themes from  
governance,  
development and  
social inclusion to  
national identity  
and the role of  
the media. It is  
presented in  
three parts:**

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**historical  
developments;  
culture and  
representations;  
and politics and  
social issues, and  
features  
contributions by  
leading tennis  
scholars from  
North America,  
Europe, Asia and  
Australia. The**

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**most  
authoritative  
book published to  
date on the  
history, culture  
and politics of  
tennis, this is an  
essential  
reference for any  
course or  
program  
examining the  
history,**

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**sociology, politics  
or culture of  
sport.**

**Many people  
know that Serena  
Williams has  
triumphed on the  
tennis court,  
challenging racist  
and sexist  
attitudes as she  
rose to the top of  
her sport.**

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**However, it may surprise readers to discover that she is also a humanitarian, an actress, and a fashion icon.**

**With motivational quotes from Williams and a timeline of her milestones thus far, readers will**

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**enjoy learning  
more about this  
inspiring woman  
who is more than  
just a sports star.  
History, Culture  
and Politics  
Venus & Serena  
Williams, 3rd  
Edition  
Grand Slam  
Sisters  
From Liberation**

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Edition  
**to Celebration  
Kicking Off**

Behold the power of women! These are the inspirational real-life stories of female superstar athletes Serena and Venus Williams, Simone Biles, Carli Lloyd, and more -- role models all. For sports fans, aspiring athletes and readers of sports biographies.

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Growing up in a crime-plagued, gang-infested neighborhood, Venus and Serena Williams were led to believe their environment was not a place where dreams could come true. It took a relentless determination, a burning desire to be the best, and a willingness to conquer racial barriers for them to



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emerge as tennis legends. Simone Biles was raised by a single mother with addiction issues, forcing her grandparents to intervene. But Simone soon discovered balance beams and gymnastics mats, setting her on a path toward Olympic greatness. Carli Lloyd, meanwhile, believed her youth soccer career was

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really starting to take off, only to be cut from her team. Instead of quitting the sport she loved, Carli rebuilt her confidence from the ground up, ultimately becoming one of the leaders on the World Cup Champion US Women's Soccer team. The athletes featured in this book met earth-shaking challenges head

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on, and through hard work and perseverance, went on to conquer the sports world. This collection of mini biographies, complete with first-hand content drawn from interviews, is a source of inspiration and self-empowerment for kids and sports fans of all ages. Also included in the book: Wilma

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Rudolph (track and field), Mo'ne Davis (Little League baseball), Swin Cash (basketball), Elena Delle Donne (basketball), Bethany Hamilton (surfing), Ronda Rousey (mixed martial arts), and Kerri Strug (gymnastics). Praise for *Rising Above: Inspiring Women in Sports*: "An inspiring, empowering collection

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of true stories of perseverance and resolve." --Kirkus Reviews "This is a good choice for libraries where biographies about current newsmakers are in demand." --School Library Connection "What will inspire athletes of any ability or gender is how these women turned to help

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when needed and learned to accept themselves inside and out." --Booklist "A varied and inspiring collection of sports biographies." --School Library Journal

The dynamic story of the Williams sisters, both top-ranked professional tennis players. Venus and Serena Williams are two of the most

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successful professional American tennis players of all time. Coached at an early age by their parents, the sisters have both gone on to become Grand Slam title winners. They have both achieved the World Number One ranking in both singles and doubles! Although completely professional and fiercely competitive,

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the sisters remain close.

Who Are Venus and  
Serena Williams?

follows the pair from  
their early days of  
training up through the  
ranks and to the  
Summer Olympic  
Games, where they have  
each won four gold  
medals—more than any  
other tennis players.  
This title in the New  
York Times best-selling



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series has eighty illustrations that help bring the exciting story of tennis champs Venus and Serena Williams to life.

Serena Williams is the number-one-ranked women's professional tennis star in the world—and was recently named Sports Illustrated Sportsman of the Year. This powerful

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woman's rise to tennis stardom, spurred on by her work ethic and dedication to her sport, will prove inspirational for students, whether they are tennis fans or not. Students will learn about Serena Williams's life and the hard work it takes to rise to the top of one's sport or field. The Professionalisation of Women's Sport

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draws upon the expertise of a range of scholars from the fields of sport sociology, sport history, sport economics to critically discuss the complex and often fragmented histories of women's involvement in professional sport.

Rising Above: Inspiring  
Women in Sports  
Women in Sports:  
Breaking Barriers,

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Edition  
Facing Obstacles [2  
volumes]

Issues and Debates  
An Autobiography  
International Tennis  
Superstar

**Go for the goal  
with this text,  
which examines  
fascinating female  
sports heroes  
who've proved to  
the world that  
gender is no**

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**barrier to athletic success. Readers will delight in learning about the lives of Mia Hamm, Wilma Rudolph, and the Williams sisters, as well as other important women who've broken barriers in sports. Readers will be inspired to pursue a career in**

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**athletics after  
learning about how  
others have  
achieved success in  
spite of great  
obstacles. The  
biographical  
nature of the text  
supports social  
studies curricula,  
and fact boxes and  
a comprehensive  
timeline provide  
opportunities for**

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**additional  
learning.**

**The only anthology  
available  
documenting 100  
years of women in  
American sports  
There's a battle  
being fought. It's  
raging on the  
sports fields, in the  
newsrooms and  
behind the scenes  
at every major**

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**broadcaster.**

**Women in sport  
are fighting for  
equality with more  
vigour than ever,  
but are they  
breaking down the  
barriers that stand  
in their way? Sarah  
Shephard looks  
behind the  
headlines to see  
whether progress  
is really being**



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**made and tells the stories that can no longer be ignored. It's time for women to switch their focus from the battlefield to the sports field, once and for all. This candid and revealing book asks the questions at the forefront of the debate about**

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**women in sport: ·**

**Why do the most  
successful female  
athletes earn less  
than their male  
counterparts? ·**

**Why do so few elite  
sportswomen have  
the profile their  
talent deserves? ·**

**Why are girls still  
growing up  
believing that  
sport is 'for boys'?**

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**With contributions from women involved in sport at the highest level, including Chrissie Wellington, Maggie Alphonsi, Kelly Smith and Nicole Cooke, who reveal their personal experiences of being at the top of their game.**

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**Covering a breadth  
of topics**

**surrounding the  
current state of  
women in sports,  
this two-volume  
collection taps  
current events,  
sociological and  
feminist theory,  
and recent  
research to  
contextualize  
women's**

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**experiences in  
sports within a  
patriarchal society  
and highlight areas  
for improvement. •**

**Includes  
contributions from  
a wide variety of  
athletes and  
scholars from  
around the world  
and comprises  
content edited by  
two editors of**

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**different sexes and  
races • Challenges  
conventional  
wisdom  
surrounding  
women's place and  
treatment in sport  
as female athletes  
continue to break  
sex barriers and  
shatter previous  
expectations  
regarding their  
ability to compete**

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**against men •**

**Relates topics of  
sexism, gender  
expectations, and  
discrimination to  
key issues within  
the larger social  
structure**

**Gender and Race  
in Sports**

**Sisters and**

**Champions: The  
True Story of**

**Venus and Serena**

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**Williams**

**Tennis Champion,  
Sports Legend, and  
Cultural Heroine  
Embodied Politics  
in Postfeminist  
Times**

**Seeing Serena**

**Discover the amazing  
achievements of sports  
legend Serena**

**Williams--on and off  
the tennis court--in  
this exciting new**

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**biography. Serena  
Williams has been**

**ranked number one in  
the world for tennis  
singles, won twenty-  
two Grand Slam  
singles titles, and won  
four Olympic gold  
medals. She is a  
powerful player and a  
fierce competitor.  
Learn more about the  
record-breaking  
athlete in this**

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**comprehensive and  
action-packed  
biography, complete  
with stats and  
photographs.**

**With the passage of  
Title IX legislation in  
the 1970s, women and  
girls have encountered  
fewer barriers to their  
participation in sports  
at all  
levels—community,  
high school, college,**

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**and professional. Some women have successfully lobbied to play traditionally male sports—such as football, ice hockey, and boxing. Women athletes still face discrimination and double-standards, and their teams and programs suffer from underfunding and lack of exposure. Women**

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**athletes also face  
unique challenges,  
such as rigid gender  
expectations, eating  
disorders, and body  
image problems.  
Readers are offered a  
thorough and  
ultimately inspiring  
survey of the complex  
history of female  
athletes, the current  
lay of the land, and the  
hopeful but by no**

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**means assured future  
of women's  
participation in sports.  
Most important,  
readers may be  
inspired to further the  
ongoing fight for  
women's full access  
and right to  
participation in sports  
at every level.**

**"This one's a winner."  
--Chicago Tribune A  
2019 ILA Teacher's**

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**Choices Reading List  
Selection! An inspiring  
picture book sports  
biography about two  
of the greatest female  
tennis players of all-  
time! Venus and  
Serena Williams: Best  
friends. Sisters.  
Champions. Everyone  
knows the names  
Venus & Serena  
Williams. They've  
become synonymous**

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**with championships,  
hard work, and with  
shaking up the tennis  
world. This  
inspirational true  
story, written by  
award-winning sports  
journalist, Howard  
Bryant, and brought to  
beautiful life by  
Coretta Scott Kind  
Award and Honor  
winner, Floyd Cooper,  
details the sisters'**

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**journey from a barely-  
there tennis court in  
Compton, CA, to  
Olympic gold medals  
and becoming the #1  
ranked women in the  
sport of tennis. Here is  
a worthy ode to Venus  
and Serena Williams,  
the incredible sister  
duo who will go down  
in history as two of the  
greatest athletes of all  
time. "Alive with**



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warmth and  
movement, these  
luminous, soft-edged  
scenes portray the  
sisters gradually  
growing into strong,  
capable women. A  
handsome sports  
biography." --Booklist  
"There is a sharp  
focus in the book on  
the two sisters' special  
bond and friendship; it  
lies at the heart of this

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**biography, and the  
women's stories are  
remarkable. It's high  
time they had their  
own picture book  
tribute."--Kirkus**

**The wildly  
entertaining Sunday  
Times bestseller 'This  
book deserves to be  
seeded No. 1' Daily  
Mail Fifteen years  
after his massive  
bestseller Serious,**

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**John McEnroe is back and ready to talk. Who are the game's winners and losers? What's it like playing guitar onstage with the Rolling Stones, hitting balls with today's greats, breaking bread with his former on-court nemeses, getting scammed by an international art dealer, and raising a**

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**big family while  
balancing McEnroe-  
sized expectations?  
But Seriously is a  
richly personal  
account, blending  
anecdote and  
reflection with razor  
sharp and brutally  
honest opinions. This  
is the sports book of  
the year: brilliantly  
funny, surprisingly  
touching, and 100%**

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McEnroe.

**New Perspectives on  
Regions Andnations  
A Biography  
Fearless Athletes Who  
Played to Win  
Women and Sports  
Epic Athletes: Serena  
Williams**

*Record-  
breaking, trend-  
setting,  
polarizing, and*

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*controversial,  
Serena Williams  
often sparks  
conversation  
and debate. The  
23-time Grand  
Slam champion  
has a team, an  
entourage,  
celebrity  
groupies, and a  
band of fans  
who call*

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*themselves*

*“Serena’s  
army.” When not  
winning titles,  
Williams finds  
time to run her  
own fashion  
line, endorse  
luxury and  
financial  
brands, and  
fund schools  
for girls in*

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*Africa and  
Jamaica. Serena  
Williams  
transcends  
sports. More  
than a  
biography,  
Serena  
Williams:  
Tennis  
Champion,  
Sports Legend,  
and Cultural*



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*Heroine not only tells the story of her upbringing and remarkable career but also looks at Williams as a sports pioneer. Merlisa Lawrence Corbett explores*

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*Williams' influence on cultural and political issues such as body shaming, gender equality, and racism in sports and society.*

*Corbett also analyzes*

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*Williams' impact on discussions of feminism, the sports celebrity, and the marketing of female athletes.*

*Williams is one of the most intriguing and influential*

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*figures in  
sports, and  
this book is  
the first to  
provide a fully-  
rounded  
portrait of a  
tennis icon.  
Gender and Race  
in Sports  
examines the  
historical  
successes and*

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*struggles of  
female athletes  
of color. From  
pioneers to  
today's stars,  
women of color  
have been  
examples of  
courage and  
strength as  
they fought to  
overcome  
barriers unique*

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*to their race  
and gender.*

*Features  
include a  
glossary,  
references,  
websites,  
source notes,  
and an index.*

*Aligned to  
Common Core  
Standards and  
correlated to*

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state  
standards.

*Essential  
Library is an  
imprint of Abdo  
Publishing, a  
division of  
ABDO.*

*This powerful  
and inspiring  
collection  
features 21  
female*

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*trailblazers in  
their sport,  
perfect for  
fans of Women  
in Sports and  
Good Night  
Stories for  
Rebel Girls!  
Before girls  
wore pants or  
women were  
permitted to  
swim in bathing*



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*suits at public  
Edition  
beaches, who  
paved the way  
for women in  
sports? And  
who's breaking  
new ground  
today? This  
anthology  
introduces 21  
trailblazing  
women who have  
broken through*

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*the boundaries  
set for female  
athletes. From  
basketball slam-  
dunker Lisa  
Leslie to  
tennis  
superstars  
Venus and  
Serena  
Williams, whose  
father had  
onlookers jeer*

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*at and taunt  
the girls as  
they practiced,  
to Paralympian  
Tatyana  
McFadden, who  
was a speed  
demon even at  
her Russian  
orphanage  
before she was  
adopted, to  
Olympic gold*

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*medalist*

*Ethelda*

*Bleibtrey, who  
was led off to  
jail when she  
shed her shoes  
and stockings  
to swim in  
public, Not  
Playing by the  
Rules inspires,  
informs, and  
illustrates the*

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*strength,  
determination,  
and  
accomplishments  
of women  
athletes both  
yesterday and  
today. With  
powerful  
photographs and  
hand-lettered,  
inspirational  
quotes from the*

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*athletes  
themselves,  
this is a  
collection  
every young  
girl should  
own. The  
featured  
athletes  
include Ethelda  
Bleibtrey,  
Bobbi Gibb,  
Althea Gibson,*

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*Gabby Douglas,  
Flo Hyman, Lisa  
Leslie, Mia  
Hamm, Tatyana  
McFadden, Mo'ne  
Davis, Ibtihaj  
Muhammad, Diana  
Golden,  
Constance  
Applebee,  
Lizzie  
Arlington, Babe  
Didrikson,*  
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*Alice Coachman,*

*Joy Johnson,*

*Nancy*

*Lieberman,*

*Nadia*

*Comănesci,*

*Venus and*

*Serena*

*Williams, and*

*Yusra Mardini.*

*Learn the*

*Inspiring Story*

*of One of*



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*Greatest Stars,  
Serena  
Williams! Read  
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Inspiring Story  
of One of  
Tennis'  
Greatest  
Legends, you  
will learn the  
inspirational*

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*story of one of  
tennis' premier  
legends, Serena  
Williams.*

*Williams is  
arguably the  
greatest  
women's tennis  
player of all-  
time. At the  
time of this  
writing, she  
holds the most*

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*Grand Slam  
singles titles  
in the Open Era  
with 23. Fans  
from across the  
world adore  
Williams and  
with good  
reason: she  
serves as an  
exemplary role  
model for how  
to behave on*

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*and off the  
tennis court.*

*She is not only  
elite in skill,  
but also in her  
sportsmanship.*

*In this  
unauthorized  
biography,  
we'll explore  
Williams'  
journey to  
becoming one of*

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*the greatest,  
and learn what  
it has taken  
her to reach  
where she is  
today. Don't  
delay, pick up  
a copy of this  
Serena Williams  
book today!*

*Here is a  
preview of what  
is inside this*

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book: *Early  
Life and  
Childhood Early  
Professional  
Career First  
Grand Slam  
Title at the  
1999 U.S. Open  
Serena's  
Dominance that  
Spans Decades  
Serena's Top  
Rivals*

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*Williams'*

*Personal Life*

*The Legacy of*

*Serena Williams*

*An excerpt from*

*the book: She*

*is the standard-*

*bearer of*

*women's tennis*

*as we know it*

*right now, and*

*any argument*

*about the*



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*greatest player  
in the sport,  
either man or  
woman, must  
include her.*

*Seemingly  
everything  
about her is a  
lightning rod  
for  
controversy,  
from her on-  
court outfits*

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*to her pointed  
post-match  
interviews  
after losses  
and whether her  
powerful serve  
and forehand  
are even good  
for women's  
tennis. Serena  
Williams is all  
of these things  
to all of these*

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people. She has  
been the face  
of women's  
tennis for more  
than two  
decades, having  
enjoyed an  
unprecedented  
amount of  
success that  
has come with  
an equally  
unprecedented

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*amount of  
scrutiny by  
both supporters  
and detractors  
alike. Few have  
been able to  
reach her level  
professionally,  
and fewer still  
can understand  
the weight she  
has carried as  
an African-*

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*American at the  
pinnacle of a  
sport so long  
dominated by  
white people.  
She had a  
unique  
upbringing  
alongside older  
sister and  
fellow star  
Venus Williams  
while under the*

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*watchful eye of  
her outspoken  
and  
controversial  
father, Richard  
Williams, as  
well as her  
mother, Oracene  
Price. Serena  
Williams has  
brought many  
things to the  
WTA Tour, far*

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*more good than  
bad, and she  
has not lacked  
for attention  
at any point in  
her standout  
career. The  
sport has made  
her a worldwide  
star; her race  
has made her an  
ambassador for  
African-*

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*Americans and  
her*

*philanthropy  
while doing  
both has made*

*her a role  
model who is  
constantly in  
demand. The*

*holder of an  
Open Era-record  
23 Grand Slam  
titles and 72*



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overall WTA

Tour titles,  
current fiancée  
and expecting  
mother, Serena  
Jemeka Williams  
has lived quite  
the

extraordinary  
life in just  
under 35 years.

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*maria*

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*alexis ohanian,*

*caroline*

*wozniacki, andy*

*murray, rafael*

*nadal,*

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and athletic  
careers of the two  
sisters who are  
both champion  
tennis players  
whose skills on the  
court, sense of  
style, and strong  
opinions have  
changed the sport.  
Presents the lives  
and tennis careers

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of the two African American sisters whose unusual training by their father and striking appearances, as well as their remarkable skills at the sport, have made them standouts in the tennis world.

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bestseller Rachel  
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of women athletes,  
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perfect role models  
for inspiring a love  
of sports. The



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collection includes  
diverse women  
across various  
sports, time  
periods, and  
geographic  
location. The  
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athlete!

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Serena Williams is

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an inspiring middle-  
grade biography of  
the most  
celebrated  
women's tennis  
player ever from  
acclaimed sports  
journalist Dan  
Wetzel! Featuring  
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can't defeat, no  
hurdle that will get  
in the way of her  
unwavering desire  
to be the best  
tennis player in the  
world. As a little  
girl, Serena spent  
years training at  
her local court with  
her father and  
older sister,

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Venus, dreaming of one day winning Grand Slam titles and earning the number one ranking in the world. After more than twenty years of dominating the world of tennis, there's no doubt that Serena has

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made her dreams  
come true. In this  
inspiring  
biography,  
bestselling author  
Dan Wetzel brings  
to life the story of  
an athlete and  
trailblazer who  
broke records and  
racial barriers.  
Featuring action-

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packed comic-style  
interior art, this  
uplifting biography  
of the most  
celebrated  
women's tennis  
player of all time is  
sure to be a hit  
with young sports  
fans across the  
country. Praise for  
Epic Athletes \* "An

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unusually  
informative and  
enjoyable sports  
biography for  
young readers."

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Athletes: Stephen  
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Women and Sport  
Rising Above

The

Professionalisation  
of Women's Sport

*This collection of  
fascinating  
biographies of  
outstanding  
women athletes  
past and present  
including  
superstars such as*

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*Nadia Comaneci,  
Mia Hamm, Jackie-  
Joyner Kersee,  
Danica Patrick, and  
Serena and Venus  
Williams. \**

*Photographs of  
accomplished  
female athletes \* A  
chronology helps  
readers put entries  
in context \* A  
bibliography  
provides*

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*suggestions for  
further reading  
Tennis legend  
Serena Williams  
has been  
competing for  
more than 20 years  
and continues to  
dominate the court  
while inspiring  
young tennis fans  
around the world.  
Learn about her 23  
singles Grand Slam*

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*titles, her fashion  
line, and more.*

*The Williams  
sisters have been  
close since growing  
up together on the  
tough streets of  
southern California.  
But when Venus  
and Serena face  
each other on the  
tennis court, they  
each play to win.  
With their amazing*

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*talent and star  
power both on and  
off the court, the  
Williams sisters are  
among the biggest  
celebrities in the  
sports world.*

*They're also two of  
the best tennis  
players to ever set  
foot on a court.*

*Learn more about  
Venus and  
Serena's incredible*

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*journey to the top  
of the tennis world.  
Women and Sport:  
Continuing a  
Journey of  
Liberation and  
Celebration is a  
comprehensive  
textbook for  
interdisciplinary  
courses that focus  
on women and  
gender studies in  
sport. It provides*

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*readers with  
thought-provoking  
discussions about  
the history,  
evolution, and  
current role of  
women in sport.  
Sport, Globalisation  
and Identity  
But Seriously*

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Sport Are Changing  
the Game*

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*Not Playing by the  
Rules: 21 Female  
Athletes Who  
Changed Sports*

Many women have  
broke the glass  
ceiling of  
sports,  
including tennis  
star Serena  
Williams, race  
car driver  
Danica Patrick,  
and soccer



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player Abby  
Wambach. These  
women have  
fought hard to  
reach the summit  
of their sports,  
and many women  
in sports  
continue to  
fight to be  
taken seriously  
or to be paid  
the same as men.  
This text

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examines female athletes, their struggles, as well as representations of women in sports. It includes a glossary, a list of organizations for women in sports, and additional suggestions for

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research.

Although girls and women account for approximately 40 percent of all athletes in the United States, they receive only 4 percent of the total sport media coverage.

SportsCenter,

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ESPN's flagship program, dedicates less than 2 percent of its airtime to women. Local news networks devote less than 5 percent of their programming to women's sports. Excluding Sports Illustrated's

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annual "Swimsuit Issue," women appear on just 4.9 percent of the magazine's covers. Media is a powerful indication of the culture surrounding sport in the United States. Why are women underrepresented

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in sports media?

Sports

Illustrated

journalist Andy

Benoit

infamously

remarked that

women's sports

"are not worth

watching."

Although he

later

apologized,

Benoit's comment

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points to more  
general lack of  
awareness.

Consider, for  
example, the  
confusion  
surrounding  
Title IX, the  
U.S. Law that  
prohibits sex  
discrimination  
in any  
educational  
program that

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receives federal financial assistance. Is Title IX to blame when administrators drop men's athletic programs? Is it lack of interest or lack of opportunity that causes girls and women to



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participate in  
sport at lower  
rates than boys  
and men? In  
Women's Sports:  
What Everyone  
Needs to Know<sup>®</sup>,  
Jaime Schultz  
tackles these  
questions, along  
with many  
others, to upend  
the misunderstan  
dings that

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plague women's  
sports. Using  
historical,  
contemporary,  
scholarly, and  
popular sources,  
Schultz traces  
the progress and  
pitfalls of  
women's  
involvement in  
sport. In the  
signature questi  
on-and-answer

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format of the  
What Everyone  
Needs to Know®  
series, this  
short and  
accessible book  
clarifies  
misconceptions  
that dog women's  
athletics and  
offers much  
needed context  
and history to  
illuminate the

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struggles and  
inequalities  
sportswomen  
continue to  
face. By  
exploring issues  
such as gender,  
sexuality, sex  
segregation, the  
Olympic and  
Paralympic  
Games, media  
coverage, and  
the sport-health

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connection,  
Schultz shows  
why women's  
sports are not  
just worth  
watching, but  
worth playing,  
supporting, and  
fighting for.

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inspirational  
real-life  
stories of  
superstar

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athletes in this  
collection of  
sports  
biographies  
featuring LeBron  
James, Stephen  
Curry, Tim  
Howard, and  
more! Team USA  
goalkeeper Tim  
Howard was  
diagnosed with  
Tourette  
Syndrome in 6th

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grade. He went on to become a national treasure after single-handedly keeping America competitive in the 2014 World Cup. Stephen Curry was told he was too small, too weak, and too slow to even receive a

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scholarship to  
play college  
basketball. He  
outworked  
everyone and  
went on to  
become MVP of  
the National  
Basketball  
Association. Jim  
Abbott was born  
without his  
right hand, yet  
he refused to be



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defined by what  
he lacked. He  
went on to pitch  
a no-hitter in  
the Major  
Leagues. Athlete  
after athlete in  
this book found  
discipline,  
hope, and  
inspiration on  
the playing  
field, rising  
above their

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circumstances.

Filled with first-hand accounts from stars who exemplify the idea of enduring at all costs, this collection of sports biographies will serve as a must-read source of inspiration for

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kids and sports  
fans of all

ages. Praise for  
Rising Above A  
Scholastic

Teacher magazine  
Summer Reading  
List selection A  
Milwaukee

Journal Sentinel  
Summer Reading  
List selection

"An easy pitch  
for middle

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school sports  
lovers."--School  
Library Journal  
"This collection  
of mini-bios  
about athletes  
who overcame  
major obstacles  
packs a powerful  
message—perseverance and passion  
pay off. Even  
non-sports fans  
will cheer for

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superstars like  
LeBron James and  
Stephen Curry."-

-Scholastic

Teacher "So many  
of the obstacles  
that these  
athletes share  
are retold using  
personal  
interviews and  
primary source  
material that  
young readers

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will find very  
relatable.

[T]heir stories  
have morals that  
are easily  
transferred to  
life off the  
court or the  
field. The  
highly relevant  
message is that  
no situation is  
too dire or  
insurmountable

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with the right  
attitude and  
that young  
people shouldn't  
allow setbacks  
to define  
them."--Booklist  
"[O]ften  
inspiring . . .

The underdog  
stories reveal  
that dedication  
and perseverance  
pay off, as well

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as that sports  
can serve as  
needed outlets  
and refuges."--P  
ublishers Weekly  
"I would rate  
this a 9 1/2 . .  
. it touch[es]  
your heart very  
often with the  
ways these  
athletes  
turn[ed] their  
lives around."--



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Tennis star  
Serena Williams  
burst into the  
spotlight when  
she was fourteen  
years old and  
has fascinated  
tennis fans and  
the general  
public ever  
since. Though  
undeniably known  
by many for

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being one of the  
greatest tennis  
players of all  
time, she is  
almost as famous  
for her role in  
the fashion  
world and her  
willingness to  
speak out on  
social and  
political issues  
that are  
important to

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her. This volume traces Serena Williams's life on and off the court to enable readers to understand the many sides of this fascinating public figure.

Women and Sports  
in the United  
States

The Inspiring

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Story of One of  
Tennis' Greatest  
Legends

12 Women in  
Sports

Tennis Ace

Tennis Champions

Success is best  
defined by hard  
work,

determination and  
effort. No matter  
what difficulties or

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barriers you face,  
if you really want  
to succeed in life,  
you will always  
find a way to live  
your life the way  
you want. This is  
what Serena  
Williams did, the  
most famous,  
professional  
female tennis

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player. Her life  
journey might not  
be perfect, but  
she was able to do  
things excellently.  
She kept standing  
still and did not  
allow life  
challenges to stop  
her from reaching  
her goals. Serena  
Williams has

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shown her passion  
and dedication to  
the sport she is  
engaged in –  
tennis. Her name  
even made a big  
noise, when she  
became the top  
tennis female  
professional in the  
year 2002, which  
also enabled her

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become one of the  
closely and most  
exciting athlete  
watched by young  
players. As you  
read further, you  
will find out what  
accomplishments,  
recognitions or  
award she  
received and how  
she was able to



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achieve them. You will also find out how she bravely faced and overcame some of the difficulties, embarrassments and scandals she got involved in. Her skills, fashion and talent are more than enough

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to make her one  
of the most  
admired  
personalities or  
players of the  
tennis game. She  
had proven the  
women power in  
the field of sports!  
Serena's journey  
to success,  
struggles and

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challenges in life  
was never easy,  
but she  
succeeded. Read,  
learn and explore  
more of Serena  
Williams by going  
over the chapters  
of this book.

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