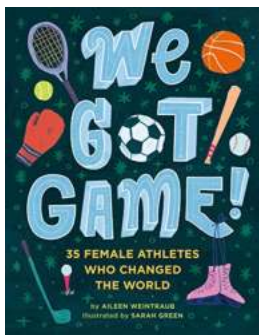


35 Female Athletes Who Changed The World

Sports have always been considered a male-dominated field, but women across the globe have defied expectations and shattered barriers. From breaking records to advocating for gender equality, these 35 female athletes have left an indelible mark on the sporting world, changing it forever.

1. **Serena Williams**

When discussing female athletes who changed the world, Serena Williams undoubtedly comes to mind. With an unmatched career record in tennis, Williams has shown exceptional skill, strength, and determination on and off the court. She has inspired countless girls and women to pursue their dreams fearlessly.



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2. Simone Biles

Simone Biles, an artistic gymnast, has revolutionized the sport with her incredible talent and groundbreaking routines. Overcoming numerous obstacles, Biles has become one of the most celebrated athletes in the world, encouraging aspiring gymnasts to push the boundaries of what is possible.



3. Billie Jean King

In the early 1970s, Billie Jean King fiercely battled for gender equality in tennis. Her famous "Battle of the Sexes" match against Bobby Riggs showcased not only her incredible skill but also challenged societal norms. King's advocacy opened doors for women in sports and beyond, shaping the future for generations to come.



4. Danica Patrick

Danica Patrick broke barriers as a female race car driver, reaching exceptional speeds and leaving her mark in a male-dominated sport. Her achievements have paved the way for future generations of aspiring female drivers, proving that determination and talent know no gender boundaries.



5. Ronda Rousey

Ronda Rousey revolutionized women's MMA, dominating her opponents and becoming a household name. Her raw strength and fighting skills helped break down gender barriers, inspiring countless women to enter combat sports without fear or hesitation.



6. Wilma Rudolph

Wilma Rudolph, an African-American sprinter, overcame great adversity to become an Olympic champion. Her triumphs on the track were symbolic of breaking racial barriers and inspiring generations of athletes from all backgrounds to pursue their dreams relentlessly.



7. Marta

Marta Vieira da Silva, known simply as Marta, is considered one of the greatest female soccer players in history. Her exceptional skills, speed, and goal-scoring abilities have reshaped the perception of women's soccer and propelled it onto a global stage.



8. Mia Hamm

Mia Hamm, a former American soccer player, played a pivotal role in popularizing women's soccer. Her exceptional talent and numerous records have not only inspired future generations but also helped raise the status and recognition of female athletes worldwide.



9. Martina Navratilova

Martina Navratilova, a tennis icon, has not only achieved an unparalleled number of Grand Slam titles but also courageously fought for LGBTQ+ rights. Her activism and talent have made her an influential figure in both the sports and social justice realms.

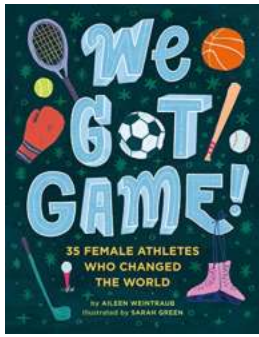


10. Jackie Joyner-Kersey

Jackie Joyner-Kersey, an American track and field athlete, has pushed the boundaries of human performance. Her outstanding achievements in various events have made her one of the most successful female athletes of all time and a role model for aspiring athletes.



These incredible women represent just a fraction of the countless female athletes who have defied expectations and changed the world. Their contributions have gone beyond the boundaries of their respective sports, inspiring generations and leaving an enduring legacy for female athletes everywhere. It is essential to recognize and celebrate their accomplishments and continue striving for equality in the world of sports.



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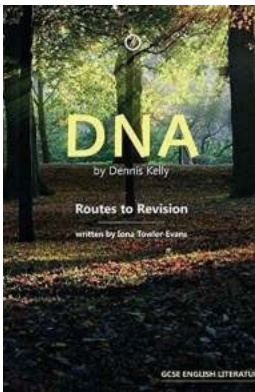
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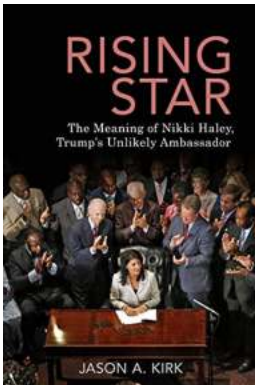
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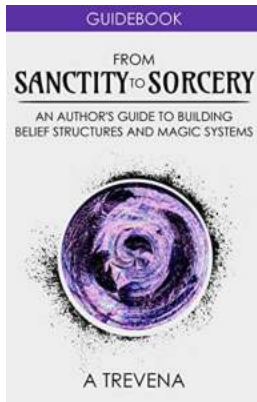
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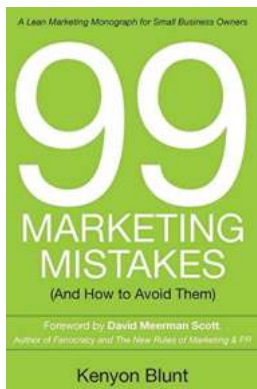
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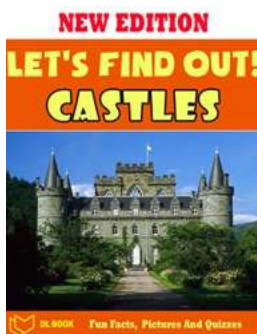
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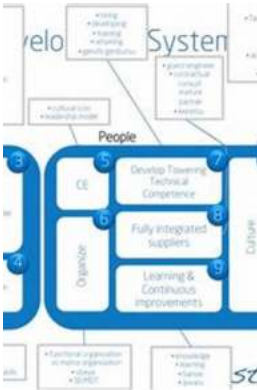
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