

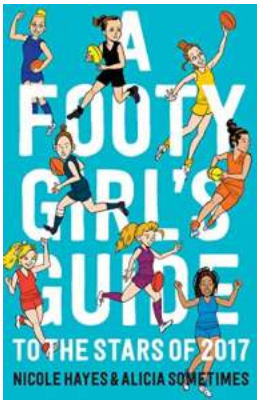
Footy Girls Guide To The Stars Of 2017

As the year draws to a close, it's time to reflect on the incredible talent and achievements of female athletes in the world of footy. The 2017 season was packed with memorable moments, sensational goals, and jaw-dropping skills from the stars of the game. In this guide, we will take a closer look at some of the most influential and talented footy girls of the year.

1. Erin Phillips



Kicking off our list is none other than Erin Phillips, the Adelaide Crows star player who dominated the inaugural AFL Women's (AFLW) season. Phillips not only won the AFLW best and fairest award but also took home the AFLW Players' Association Most Valuable Player and the AFLW Goal of the Year awards. Her exceptional skills, athleticism, and leadership qualities have rightfully made her one of the biggest names in women's footy.



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2. Daisy Pearce



Next on our list is Daisy Pearce, the Melbourne Demons captain. Pearce is considered one of the greatest players in AFLW history and has been instrumental in leading her team to success. Known for her incredible ball skills

and game awareness, Pearce has been a key figure in the growth and development of the women's game. Her dedication and passion for footy continue to inspire aspiring young players.

3. Chelsea Randall



Adelaide Crows vice-captain, Chelsea Randall, is a force to be reckoned with on the footy field. Known for her tenacity, strong marking ability, and exceptional defensive skills, Randall has been an integral part of Adelaide's success. Her versatility allows her to excel in multiple positions, making her a valuable asset to her team. Randall's fearless approach to the game has earned her a well-deserved spot on our list.

4. Moana Hope



Moana Hope, the Collingwood Magpies forward, is undoubtedly one of the most exciting players to watch in the AFLW. Hope's natural goal-scoring ability and flair have made her a fan favorite. Her incredible accuracy and knack for finding the goals have played a crucial role in Collingwood's success. Hope's captivating playing style and charismatic personality have made her a star on and off the field.

5. Tayla Harris



Tayla Harris, the Brisbane Lions forward, is a rising star in the AFLW. Known for her impressive kicking skills and ability to take contested marks, Harris has proven to be a nightmare for opposing defenders. Her strong aerial presence and agility make her a key player in Brisbane's forward line. Harris's consistent performances have gained her recognition as one of the most promising talents in women's footy.

6. Ellie Blackburn



Ellie Blackburn, the Western Bulldogs captain, is an exceptional midfielder with exceptional leadership skills. Her ability to win contested possessions and distribute the ball with precision has made her a valuable asset to her team. Blackburn's fierce determination and work rate on the field have earned her the respect of teammates and opponents alike. Expect big things from this talented young star in the coming years.

7. Karen Paxman



Karen Paxman, the Melbourne Demons midfielder, is a consistent performer and influential figure in the AFLW. Paxman's exceptional ball-winning ability and vision make her one of the most dangerous midfielders in the competition. Her ability to read the play and create scoring opportunities for her team sets her apart from the rest. Paxman's contributions to the sport have helped raise the bar for women's footy.

8. Ellie Brush



Ellie Brush, the GWS Giants captain, is a powerful defender and leader on the field. Known for her strong marking ability and ability to shut down opponents, Brush is a defensive powerhouse. Her consistency and determination have been crucial to the success of the Giants. Brush's commitment to the game and her team make her one of the standout players of 2017.

9. Emma Kearney



Emma Kearney, the Western Bulldogs midfielder, is a highly skilled and dynamic player. Kearney's ability to win the contested ball and break through tackles is unmatched. Her exceptional vision and decision-making make her a dangerous player all over the ground. Kearney's impact on the Bulldogs' midfield cannot be understated, making her one of the standout performers of the year.

10. Sabrina Frederick-Traub



Sabrina Frederick-Traub, the Brisbane Lions forward, is a dominant force in the AFLW. Frederick-Traub's strong marking ability and imposing presence make her a nightmare for defenders. Her ability to kick goals from anywhere on the field has made her one of the most feared forwards in the competition. Frederick-Traub's impact on games and her team's success cannot be overlooked.

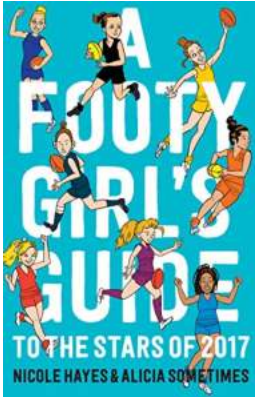
These are just a few of the incredible footy girls who took the AFLW and women's footy scene by storm in 2017. Their dedication, skill, and passion have helped reshape the sport and inspire future generations of female athletes. We can't wait to see what they have in store for us in the upcoming seasons. If you haven't had the chance to witness their greatness, make sure to keep an eye out for these stars in 2018!

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To celebrate the first-ever elite women's competition, A Footy Girl's Guide to the Stars of 2017 showcases some of the key players to look out for, and reveals how they made it to the top of the women's game.

Players profiled include: Daisy Pearce, Emma King, Katie Brennan, Darcy Vescio, Maddy Collier, Kara Donnellan, Sabrina Frederick-Traub and Erin Phillips. What age did they start playing footy? What do they love about the game? Who are their role models? What are their greatest talents as players? Find out the answers to these questions and more.

Filled with inspirational stories and fun facts, A Footy Girl's Guide is an essential read for aspiring footy stars of the future – and all kids who love their AFL.

Nicole Hayes's debut release, *The Whole of My World* (2013), is a Young Adult novel and the first "footy novel" to feature a teenage girl. It was longlisted for the 2014 Gold Inky and shortlisted for the 2014 YABBAs. Her second novel, *One True Thing* (2015), was awarded the 2015 Children's Peace Literature Award. She bleeds Brown and Gold, which you'd know if you followed her on Twitter: @nichmelbourne.

Alicia Sometimes is an Australian writer, poet and broadcaster. She is a regular guest on ABC 774 and Radio National. She has appeared on ABC TV's Sunday Arts and ABC News Breakfast. She was a 2014 Fellow at the State Library of Victoria and was writer and director of the science-poetry show, Elemental. Alicia has two poetry collections, *kissing the curve* and *Soundtrack* and her poems have been in *Best Australian Poems*, *Overland*, *Southerly*, *Westerly* and many more. She has performed her spoken word at many venues, festivals and events around the world. Alicia has co-edited *From the Outer* (Black Inc, 2016) alongside Nicole Hayes. She is also one-sixth of *The Outer Sanctum*.



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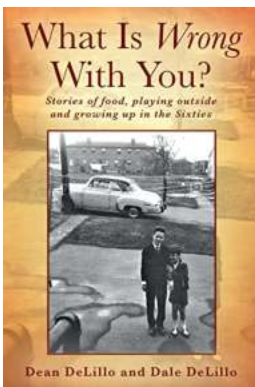
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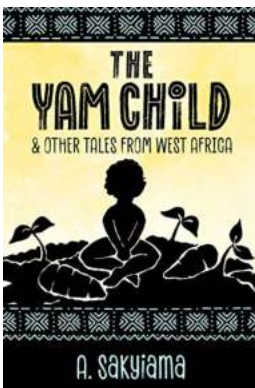
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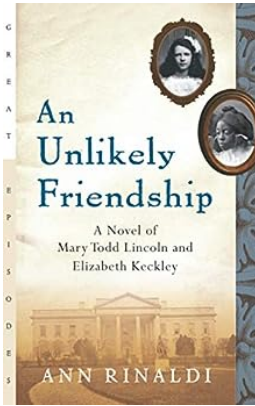
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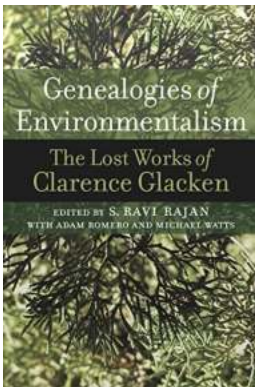
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