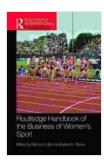
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#### **History of Women's Sport**

The history of women's sport is a long and complex one, dating back to the early days of organized sports. However, it was not until the late 19th and early 20th centuries that women began to make significant strides in the sporting world. This was due in part to the rise of the women's suffrage

movement, which led to increased opportunities for women in all areas of public life, including sports.

In the early 20th century, women began to organize their own sports leagues and competitions. The first women's Olympic Games were held in 1900, and the first women's professional basketball league was founded in 1914. However, women's sport continued to face significant challenges, including lack of funding, media coverage, and public support.

#### The Business of Women's Sport Today

Today, the business of women's sport is a multi-billion dollar industry. Women's sports leagues and competitions are now well-established, and women athletes are achieving success at the highest levels of competition. However, women's sport still faces a number of challenges, including:

- Lack of funding: Women's sports leagues and competitions receive significantly less funding than men's sports.
- Lack of media coverage: Women's sports receive significantly less media coverage than men's sports.
- Lack of public support: Women's sports still face a number of societal barriers, including sexism and homophobia.

#### **Opportunities for the Future of Women's Sport**

Despite the challenges, there are a number of opportunities for the future of women's sport. These include:

 Increased funding: Women's sports leagues and competitions are beginning to receive more funding from sponsors and broadcasters.

- Increased media coverage: Women's sports are receiving more media coverage than ever before.
- Increased public support: Women's sports are becoming more popular with the public, and there is a growing movement to support women's athletes.

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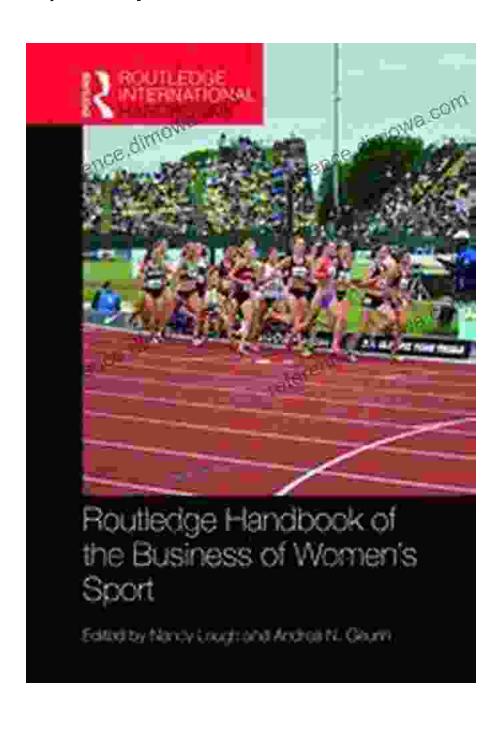
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The book is divided into four parts:

- Part 1: Historical Perspectives This part provides a historical overview of women's sport, from its early beginnings to the present day.
- Part 2: The Business of Women's Sport This part explores the business of women's sport, including funding, marketing, and management.
- 3. **Part 3: Challenges and Opportunities** This part examines the challenges and opportunities facing women's sport, including lack of funding, media coverage, and public support.
- Part 4: The Future of Women's Sport This part looks to the future of women's sport and discusses the opportunities for growth and success.

The Routledge Handbook of the Business of Women's Sport is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the business of women's sport. This book provides a comprehensive overview of the industry, and it is essential reading for anyone who wants to understand the challenges and opportunities facing women's sport today.

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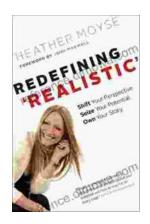


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