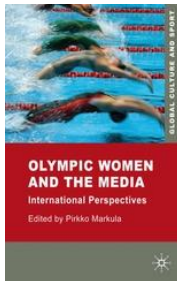




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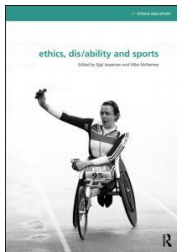
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Olympic women and the media : international perspectives
Ed. by Pirkko Markula. Palgrave, 2009, 260 p.

This book examines how women athletes were represented in international media coverage during the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens. Through feminist theorizing and qualitative textual analysis, the contributions examine the type of media coverage women received in such culturally diverse places as Canada, United States, New Zealand, United Kingdom, various countries in Europe, China and South Korea.

The book serves as a comprehensive introduction to previous research on women's sport media, different feminist perspectives to media analysis and textual analysis as a method for media research on women and sport.



Ethics, dis/ability and sports
Ed. by Ejgil Jespersen. Routledge, 2009, 190 p.

The principal aim of the symposium was to open up and critically explore a range of conceptual and ethical issues and perspectives that have arisen with respect to the engagement of persons with dis/abilities in a range of physical activity contexts including, but not exclusively located in, mainstream sporting activities.



The Paralympic Games explained
Ian Brittain, Routledge, 2010, 172 p.

The Paralympic Games Explained is the first complete introduction to the Paralympic phenomenon, exploring every key aspect and issue, from the history and development of the Paralympic movement to the economic and social impact of the contemporary Games.

The book introduces the three most important theoretical models of disability (medical, social and bio-social), to enable the reader to fully understand the Paralympics in the context of wider discussions of disability in society. It also offers a straightforward explanation of the importance of language and terminology in shaping our understanding of disability and disability sport.

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Regards sur l'économie et le management du sport et des sportifs professionnels

Dir. Jacques Fontanel. L'Harmattan, 2009, 227 p.

Cet ouvrage présente plusieurs thèmes de recherche économique, comme le cadrage méthodologique d'une analyse économique de la Coupe du Monde de rugby, l'équilibre compétitif du rugby professionnel français, les causes et les conséquences du lock-out de la National Hockey League. Il se pose aussi la question de savoir si un club de football européen est une firme multinationale et si un échec sportif n'engendre pas un échec économique d'importance.

Les sportifs sont de grands acteurs économiques qui, pendant leurs carrières, reçoivent dans leur pratique sportive, un apprentissage au management. Enfin, la question des agents économiques est cruciale sur le marché du travail des sportifs professionnels.



Sports facilities and technologies

Peter Culley and John Pascoe. Routledge, 2009, 278 p.

Developers, designers and operators increasingly need to create versatile sport and leisure amenities that are of lasting value to local and wider communities.

Placing facilities design and operation at the heart of sports development, this book adopts a holistic approach, integrating experience in the field with collective knowledge across many different uses and technologies.



Sports on television

Alvin H. Marill. Praeger, 2009, 185 p.

Marill covers the changing relationship between live sports broadcasts and television dramas, as well as the important technological developments and cultural shifts that have changed the way we view the "reality" of sports.