



## Game, Set, Match: Billie Jean King and the Revolution in Women s Sports

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By Susan Ware

Audible Studios on Brilliance, United States, 2016. CD-Audio. Book Condition: New. Unabridged. 171 x 133 mm. Language: English . Brand New. When Billie Jean King trounced Bobby Riggs in tennis s Battle of the Sexes in 1973, she placed sports squarely at the center of a national debate about gender equity. In this winning combination of biography and history, Susan Ware argues that King s challenge to sexism, the supportive climate of second-wave feminism, and the legislative clout of Title IX sparked a women s sports revolution in the 1970s that fundamentally reshaped American society. While King did not single-handedly cause the revolution in women s sports, she quickly became one of its most enduring symbols, as did Title IX, a federal law that was initially passed in 1972 to attack sex discrimination in educational institutions but had its greatest impact by opening opportunities for women in sports. King s place in tennis history is secure, and now, with Game, Set, Match, she can take her rightful place as a key player in the history of feminism as well. By linking the stories of King and Title IX, Ware explains why women s sports took off in the 1970s and...



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