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Women Who Risk Oct 02 2019 Whether in 20-foot swells in the Hawaiian tropics or 24,000-foot mountains in the Alaskan wilderness, sports like surfing, mountaineering, wakeboarding and skydiving are designed to test the limits of human endurance. The women who seek out these challenges are a rare breed indeed -- and they are among the most formidable athletes in the world. In Marilyn Olsen's acclaimed book -- now available in paperback -- you'll read in-depth profiles of eleven female athletes, each of whom has risen to the top of her sport. They include Arctic Man competitor Kim McKnight, iditarod racer DeeDee Jonrowe, Indy 500 driver Sarah Fisher, and rock climber Lynn Hill -- among many others. In *Women Who Risk*, readers learn not only what extraordinary feats its eleven heroines have achieved, but also what got them there. You'll learn what they eat, what equipment they use, and how they train. You'll learn what frustrates them, and how they maintain the courageous mindset necessary to face giant mountains, 9,000-foot parachute drops, and grueling all-day triathlons. Every story in *Women Who Risk* is the story of a woman who works hard and risks her life in order to follow her dream. The women in this book will inspire both men and women to work harder, live better, and know when it's time to leave fear behind.

Slacklining and Other Extreme Rope Sports Jul 03 2022 Explore the wild world of slacklining! Readers will learn more about rope sports, equipment needed, and safety measures taken for this extreme sport. Discover other rope sports and how athletes practice their skills and experience thrill in nature.

Xtreme! Extreme Sports Facts and Stats Mar 19 2021 Presents several mathematical concepts through facts about skiing, snowboarding, wakeboarding, and other extreme sports.

Enduro and Other Extreme Mountain Biking Dec 16 2020 Explore the wheeled world of enduro! Readers will learn about enduro styles, equipment needed, and safety measures taken for this sport on wheels. Discover other extreme mountain biking and how athletes practice their skills and experience thrills in nature. The Capstone Interactive edition comes with simultaneous access for
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every student in your school and includes read aloud audio recorded by professional voice over artists.

Extreme Sports May 01 2022 Provides an introduction to the equipment, techniques, safety precautions, competitions, and personalities involved with the extreme sports on the road, in the mountains, in snow, in water, and under other risky conditions.

Skateboarding: The Ultimate Guide Aug 12 2020 From skateboarding's distant origins in the 1940s to the heyday of the Z-Boys to Tony Hawk's lifelong and lucrative career as a professional skateboarding icon, this book showcases what skateboarding was in the past and what it's now evolved into. • Bibliography includes primary and secondary sources and current websites • Glossary provides a comprehensive list of skating "lingo" • Index contains a comprehensive listing of names, companies, places, and terms

To the Extreme Jun 09 2020 Insider and outsider narratives on the essence of modern "extreme" sports.

The Accidental Stripper Jan 29 2022 I can trace my entire adult life back to just one moment. One girl. One lie. If you were to ask me now why I told the lie I did, I'm really not sure I could answer the question. Actually that's not true; basically I told the lie to get laid. It's why I told that particular lie that I can't quite explain. From unwitting entertainer to extreme sports athlete and then professional pilot, *The Accidental Stripper* is a chronicle of a life whose path was set with one snap decision. One off the cuff remark that led to a life lived along the lunatic fringe. Sex, drugs and rock and roll are the most normal ingredients in a recipe that cooked up into one seriously funny, outrageous and over the top version of a life less ordinary. Twisted and ridiculous, shocking and at times a bit disgusting, you simply won't believe what some people's version of normal is!

Extreme Sports Aug 31 2019 Extreme sportsmen and women go faster, climb higher and compete for longer. No sporting challenge is too great. Find out the great dangers people face when pushing themselves to the limit in extreme sports. Written by Adrian Bradbury and filled with action photos from around the world, this book will appeal to adventurous young readers everywhere. * Ruby/Band 14 books give increasing opportunities for children to develop their skills of inference and deduction. * Text type: An information book * This book has been quizzed for Accelerated Reader.

Extreme Sports Jun 21 2021 Bookwise is a carefully graded reading scheme organized into five cross-curricular strands, encouraging links to other subjects. Comprising 16 fiction and ten non-fiction titles, the 25 books at each level span a two-year reading age and the three-tier levelling system within each level facilitates an accurate match of reading ability and text. The full-colour readers are accompanied by teacher's guides and resource sheets to help teachers get the most out of their guided reading and writing sessions.

Understanding Extreme Sports: A Psychological Perspective Jun 02 2022 Extreme sports, those activities that lie on the outermost edges of independent adventurous leisure activities, where a mismanaged mistake or accident would most likely result in death, have developed into a significant worldwide phenomenon (Brymer & Schweitzer, 2017a). Extreme sport activities are continually evolving, typical examples include BASE (an acronym for Buildings, Antennae, Span, Earth) jumping and related activities such as proximity flying, extreme skiing, big wave surfing, waterfall kayaking, rope free solo climbing and high-level mountaineering. While participant numbers in many traditional team and individual sports such as golf, basketball and racket sports have declined over the last decade or so, participant numbers in so called extreme sports have surged. Although extreme sports are still assumed to be a Western pastime, there has been considerable Global uptake. Equally, the idea that adventure sports are only for the young is also changing as participation rates across the generations are growing. For example, baby boomers are enthusiastic participants of adventure sports more generally (Brymer & Schweitzer, 2017b; Patterson, 2002) and Generation Z turn to extreme sports because they are popular and linked to escapism (Giannoulakis & Pursglove, 2017). Arguably, extreme sports now support a multi-billion dollar industry and the momentum seems to be intensifying. Traditional explanations for why extreme sports have become so popular are varied. For some, the popularity is explained as the

desire to rebel against a society that is becoming too risk averse, for others it is about the spectacle and the merchandise that is associated with organised activities and athletes. For others it is just that there are a lot of people attracted by risk and danger or just want to show off. For others still it is about the desire to belong to sub-cultures and the glamour that goes with extreme sports. Some seek mastery in their chosen activity and in situations of significant challenges. This confusion is unfortunate as despite their popularity there is still a negative perception about extreme sports participation. There is a pressing need for clarity. The dominant research perspective has focused on positivist theory-driven perspectives that attempt to match extreme sports against predetermined characteristics. For the most part empirical research has conformed to predetermined societal perspectives. Other ways of knowing might reveal more nuanced perspectives of the human dimension of extreme sport participation. This special edition brings together cutting-edge research and thought examining psychology and extreme sports, with particular attention paid to the examination of motivations for initial participation, continued participation, effective performance, and outcomes from participation. References Brymer, E. & Schweitzer, R. (2017a) Phenomenology and the extreme sports experience, NY, Routledge. Brymer, E, & Schweitzer, R, D. (2017b) Evoking the Ineffable: The phenomenology of extreme sports, *Psychology of Consciousness: Theory, Research, and Practice* 4(1):63-74 Giannoulakis, C., & Pursglove, L., K., (2017) Evolution of the Action Sport Setting. In S.E. Klein Ed. *Defining Sport: Conceptions and Borderlines*. Lexington Books, London. 128-146 Patterson, I. (2002) Baby Boomers and Adventure Tourism: The Importance of Marketing the Leisure Experience, *World Leisure Journal*, 44:2, 4-10, DOI: 10.1080/04419057.2002.9674265

Epidemiology of Injury in Adventure and Extreme Sports Nov 14 2020 The first comprehensive examination of injuries associated with adventure and extreme sports This book reviews the existing data on the frequency and distribution of injuries and the factors contributing to injuries in adventure and extreme sports. Further, it suggests injury prevention strategies and provides recommendations for future research. Providing the first comprehensive compilation of epidemiological data over a range of new age sports considered to be adventurous and extreme, this publication is also the first of its kind to track down all of the major literature associated with the topic. A uniform and evidence-based approach to organizing and interpreting the literature is used in all chapters. All of the sport-specific chapters are laid out with the same basic headings making it easier for the reader to find common information across chapters. Sports physicians, physical therapists, recreation managers, researchers, injury prevention specialists, the adventure and extreme sport industry, and the adventure and extreme sport participants themselves will find the book useful in identifying problem areas in which appropriate preventive measures can be initiated to reduce the risk and severity of injuries. They will also want to use the book as a source for future research related to injuries in adventure and extreme sports.

Extreme Ironing 101: A Quick Guide on How to Extreme Iron Step by Step from A to Z Dec 04 2019 The world of extreme sports is evolving every day. Many of us are reinventing the parameters of tradition and creating new ways to do things. In 2016, skateboarding was among several new sports added to the 2020 Olympic line up. Quite impressive if you think about the startup days of skateboarding. In the late 40's surfers wanted a way to "ride the waves" when there weren't any. Now, it is the new Olympic sport. Extreme ironists all around the world have the same aspiration for their sport. The book, *Extreme Ironing 101: A Quick Guide on How to Extreme Iron Step by Step from A to Z*, goes in depth about what extreme ironing really is and the history behind this up-and-coming sport. The sport has already created quite a following, with thousands of extreme ironists worldwide. Ironists all over the world continue to invent new purpose for this extreme sport. Some are searching for exhilarating connections with the forces of nature. Some are wanting to send a message that they know how to iron. Other extreme ironists are examining and altering the framework of convention. Then, there are those that have made it their mission to get more people involved and make this the next Olympic sport. What makes extreme ironing so unique is that it has become a limitless extreme sport. It is about taking ironing outside the traditional setting of indoors,

and there are no rules. The rules of engagement are not defined, and this is exactly how ironists want it. Ironists continue to push the limit with this sport by learning from each other and consistently challenging each other to conquer life outside of the existing parameters. The list has no end! Extreme ironing on your surfboard while catching some waves, on a motorcycle, cycling, kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding, skiing, scuba diving, parasailing, skiing, snowboarding, horseback riding, tree climbing, rock climbing, at the park, summiting the highest peaks. The list goes on. It is about continually challenging yourself. It is like a special defibrillator for all your fears. You are shocked out of your embarrassment. You are shocked out of your fear of the unknown, your fear of heights, your fear of extreme. There is no place to hide, you must face it. You must own it. That is when you start having fun! This book should help you skip all the trial and error moments extreme ironists have so you can focus on mastering your extreme ironing skills. If you want to become an extreme ironist, break out of your comfort zone, master another extreme sport, conquer your fears, or you are just curious - Extreme Ironing 101: A Quick Guide on How to Extreme Iron Step by Step from A to Z About the Expert Marie Claire Medina has spent over five years working as a freelance writer and editor. Born in Hiroshima, Japan, she spent her early childhood years living in between Japan and Okinawa. It was at this early stage in life, where Marie Claire discovered her passion for global cultures and writing. Since then, she has focused on traveling and using her travels to provide her writing with more authenticity and versatility. She is devoted to learning, experiencing, and having a sense of humor. HowExpert publishes quick 'how to' guides on all topics from A to Z by everyday experts.

Dogsledding and Extreme Sports Feb 15 2021 The #1 bestselling chapter book series of all time celebrates 25 years with new covers and a new, easy-to-use numbering system! When Jack and Annie came back from their adventure in Magic Tree House Merlin Mission #26: Balto of the Blue Dawn, they had lots of questions. How do sled dogs race for so long? When was the first Iditarod? What are some other extreme sports? Find out the answers to these questions and more as Jack and Annie track the facts about the Iditarod, open water swimming, the Ironman triathlon, free climbing, the X Games, and other ways people test their limits. Filled with up-to-date information, photographs, illustrations, and fun tidbits from Jack and Annie, the Magic Tree House Fact Trackers are the perfect way for kids to find out more about the topics they discover in their favorite Magic Tree House adventures. And teachers can use the Fact Trackers alongside their Magic Tree House fiction companions to meet Common Core text pairing needs. Did you know that there's a Magic Tree House book for every kid? Magic Tree House: Adventures with Jack and Annie, perfect for readers who are just beginning chapter books Merlin Missions: More challenging adventures for the experienced reader Super Edition: A longer and more dangerous adventure Fact Trackers: Nonfiction companions to your favorite Magic Tree House adventures Have more fun with Jack and Annie at MagicTreeHouse.com!

Extreme Sports Stars Nov 26 2021 This high impact volume features the most well-known extreme sports stars. Readers will learn about the humble beginnings of their favorite snowboarder, bmx rider, or surfer. Their rise to fame is described in easy-to-follow language accompanied by thrilling photographs.

Extreme and Rare Sports: Performance Demands, Drivers, Functional Foods, and Nutrition Oct 14 2020 Two crucial components of a healthy life are nutrition and exercise. The importance of appropriate diet, food and nutrition are extremely important to be successful in sports, and, especially, in extreme sports. Extreme sport is an activity where a participant must demonstrate both mental and physical skills. This type of activity provides an adrenaline rush to individuals who are part of the "community of extreme sportsmen." Extreme sports provide opportunity for individuals to be active and fit with added enjoyment of partaking in a fun activity. Extreme sports in conjunction with proper nutrition helps to boost immunity and resistance against common infections. Studies have also exhibited that sports and exercise activities help in managing effective work-life balance as well. Extreme and Rare Sports: Performance Demands, Drivers, Functional Foods, and Nutrition provides a comprehensive treatise on extreme sports emphasizing the importance of

nutrition and research-driven nutraceutical supplements in injury prevention and treatment. The book presents information on the nutritional requirements of sports activities on land, in water, or with high altitude-base. It covers a wide variety of definitions, philosophies, thoughts and practices involved with structurally diverse extreme sports. Features: Discusses specific food and nutritional requirements in extreme sports Provides information on the importance of functional foods, nutrition and structurally diverse phytonutrients for different sports Features information on Olympic and diverse extreme sports Details the importance of hydration and use of gelatin; skeletal muscle damage and recovery from eccentric contractions; and information on dietary supplements and antioxidants Presents analysis on growth, marketing, techniques, and future of extreme sports

Saving the World and Other Extreme Sports Nov 07 2022 Max and her winged "Flock" must race against time to stop the "Re-evolution"--a sinister experiment to re-engineer a select population into a scientifically superior master race and to terminate the rest of the world. Reissue.

The New Media and Cybercultures Anthology Jun 29 2019 Moving beyond traditional cyberculture studies paradigms in several key ways, this comprehensive collection marks the increasing convergence of cyberculture with other forms of media, and with all aspects of our lives in a digitized world. Includes essential readings for both the student and scholar of a diverse range of fields, including new and digital media, internet studies, digital arts and culture studies, network culture studies, and the information society Incorporates essays by both new and established scholars of digital cultures, including Andy Miah, Eugene Thacker, Lisa Nakamura, Chris Hables Gray, Sonia Livingstone and Espen Aarseth Created explicitly for the undergraduate student, with comprehensive introductions to each section that outline the main ideas of each essay Explores the many facets of cyberculture, and includes sections on race, politics, gender, theory, gaming, and space The perfect companion to Nayar's Introduction to New Media and Cyberculture

Extreme Sports Medicine Sep 24 2021 This technically oriented book on medicine as applied to extreme sports offers broad coverage of the field extending well beyond the usual focus on major trauma and acute injuries. In addition to the injuries and diseases associated with individual extreme sports, this book also addresses the topics of psychology, dermatology, ophthalmology, infectious diseases, physiology, nutrition, training, injury prevention strategies, rehabilitation, doping, treatment in hostile environments, and legal aspects. Innovative and less frequently considered topics are also discussed, such as recent advances in protective equipment and materials, the effects of exposure on whole-body vibration, and cold exposure risk management. More than 60 of the most authoritative experts from across the world have contributed to this book, drawing on their personal experiences and including practical examples whenever relevant. Both subject matter and illustrations have been selected with the utmost care, the latter including photographs of world-class athletes. The book's multidisciplinary approach to the subject ensures that it will be relevant to a wide readership.

Base Jumping Sep 12 2020 Discusses all aspects of BASE jumping including its history, culture, technique, equipment, and important people in the extreme sport.

From the Hart Aug 24 2021 "When it comes to men and romance, today's women ask for too much - and settle for too little!" So says best selling author and popular nationally syndicated columnist Betsy Hart in her provocative book, From The Hart. Hart argues that while women too often pine for the caricature of romance found in chick flicks - "romantic pornography" Hart calls them - they too often don't dare ask for what they really want from a man: The commitment of marriage. "That's crazy!" Hart says. And so From The Hart is a much needed wake-up call for a culture deeply conflicted and confused about what it means to love, and to value marriage. With passion, wisdom and humor, this single mom - herself devastated when her husband left her and their four young children in 2004 - demonstrates that she hasn't given up on lasting love. In this collection of some three dozen of her most compelling essays on the topic written during her single years, it's clear she believes men and women are wonderfully different and really do need each other; marriage matters; and real romance is more and better than anything seen in today's typical romantic comedy. The good news? In the print version of From The Hart, expanded from the #1 best selling Kindle version,

Hart introduces for the first time her fiancé Tom and their story. Really. As featured on "Fox and Friends," Bill Bennett's "Morning in America," "The Laura Ingraham Show," and in "The Huffington Post," It's all here. Straight from the Hart.

Rock Climbing: The Ultimate Guide Jul 11 2020 This book provides the ultimate guide to rock climbing in the United States, suitable for climbers and nonclimbers alike, covering the technical and physical aspects of the sport as well as the mental challenges involved. • A chronological history of rock climbing in the United States, covering the places, events, and people • A glossary of key climbing terms • A subject index

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Weird Sports and Wacky Games around the World: From Buzkashi to Zorbing Jul 31 2019 With hundreds of books dedicated to conventional sports and activities, this encyclopedia on the weirdest and wackiest games offers a fresh and entertaining read for any audience. • Presents interesting information on a wide variety of culturally significant activities, from the ancient to the ultra-modern • Contains entries that are detailed yet accessible for general readers • Covers British pub games and similar activities in other countries seldom featured in reference books • Frames each entry within a global context • Features a list of Further Reading suggestions

Surfing Nov 02 2019 This guide showcases the world of extreme surfing, describing the unique culture associated with this daredevil's sport, providing insights into what makes the top riders tick, explaining the science of big waves, and more. * Includes a bibliography of primary and secondary sources and current websites * Provides a comprehensive glossary of surfing "vocabulary" * Contains an index of names, places, and terms relevant to the sport of surfing

American History Through American Sports Apr 07 2020 Filled with insightful analysis and compelling arguments, this book considers the influence of sports on popular culture and spotlights the fascinating ways in which sports culture and American culture intersect. This collection blends historical and popular culture perspectives in its analysis of the development of sports and sports figures throughout American history. *American History through American Sports: From Colonial Lacrosse to Extreme Sports* is unique in that it focuses on how each sport has transformed and influenced society at large, demonstrating how sports and popular culture are intrinsically entwined and the ways they both reflect larger societal transformations. The essays in the book are wide-ranging, covering topics of interest for sports fans who enjoy the NFL and NASCAR as well as those who like tennis and watching the Olympics. Many topics feature information about specific sports icons and favorite heroes. Additionally, many of the topics' treatments prompt engagement by purposely challenging the reader to either agree or disagree with the author's analysis.

Extreme Sports Apr 19 2021 Did you know that skydiving is a type of extreme sport? Skydivers jump from airplanes while wearing parachutes. Discover these and other interesting facts in *Extreme Sports*.

Extreme Sports Jan 17 2021 Filled with snowboarders and skiers, windsurfers and kite boarders, rock climbers and hang gliders, this action-packed release takes coloring to the extreme! Thirty full-page illustrations spotlight today's most popular — and over-the-top — outdoor activities. Whether you want to get into the action or just enjoy a vicarious thrill through coloring, this book promises to be exhilarating for all.

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Extreme Sports, Extreme Bodies Feb 27 2022 This book investigates extreme sports, defined as sports in which athletes challenge and transgress societal perceptions of what is humanly possible to achieve, in terms of physical training and bodily development/performance. Situated within a growing body of literature analysing the impact of new training trends on an individual's body, identity, lifestyle and perception of his/her social surroundings, *Extreme Sports, Extreme Bodies* focuses on the gendered and embodied experiences of bodybuilding, Ironman triathlon, and mixed martial arts. Through their ethnographic analysis, Andreasson and Johansson present a unique and updated account of the increasing phenomenon of extreme sports and extreme bodies in contemporary Western society, grounded in the sociology of sport, body studies and embodiment literature.

Snowboarding: The Ultimate Guide May 09 2020 This book provides a comprehensive look at the snowboarding phenomenon, including its history; techniques and equipment; biographies of the sport's pioneers, athletes, and heroes; key sites and events; and future directions. • Draws on interviews with more than 100 snowboarders • Provides a chronology of snowboarding, starting from the mid 1960s to the present • Includes biographical sketches of pioneers, athletes, and heroes, such as Jake Burton, Shaun White, and Craig Kelly • Includes numerous photographs illustrating snowboarding in different sites, key events, and various styles of participation • A bibliography lists the most useful, reliable, and accessible resources for understanding the topic, including videos and organizational listings • A glossary defines key terms • Each chapter includes interesting sidebars on related issues, controversies, people, events, and even pop culture tie-ins

Phenomenology and the Extreme Sport Experience May 21 2021 Understanding the motivations behind those who partake in extreme sports can be difficult for some. If the popular conception holds that the incentive behind extreme sports participation is entirely to do with risking one's life, then this confusion will continue to exist. However, an in-depth examination of the phenomenology

of the extreme sport experience yields a much more complex picture. This book revisits the definition of extreme sports as those activities where a mismanaged mistake or accident would most likely result in death. Extreme sports are not necessarily synonymous with risk and participation may not be about risk-taking. Participants report deep inner transformations that influence world views and meaningfulness, feelings of coming home and authentic integration as well as a freedom beyond the everyday. Phenomenologically, these experiences have been interpreted as transcendent of time, other, space and body. Extreme sport participation therefore points to a more potent, life-enhancing endeavour worthy of further investigation. This book adopts a broad hermeneutic phenomenological approach to critique the assumed relationship to risk-taking, the death wish and the concept of "No Fear" in extreme sports, and repositions the experience in a previously unexplored manner. This is valuable reading for students and academics interested in Sports Psychology, Social Psychology, Health Psychology, Tourism, Leisure Studies and the practical applications of phenomenology.

Consuming Extreme Sports Oct 26 2021 This book explores the consumption behaviour of 'extreme' athletes from a quantitative perspective. Extreme sports are a multi-billion-dollar industry. The behaviour of athletes who participate in them differs from the majority of consumers in that they voluntarily seek out risky and dangerous situations that other consumers actively avoid. It has therefore been suggested that these consumer-athletes may have a unique psychology in this regard. The book adopts a novel approach based on established psychological theories concerning the behaviour of extreme individuals, applying and translating them into marketing research and practice. It discusses how specific psychological drivers impact the consumption behaviour of consumer-athletes and a variety of marketing-relevant outcomes. By demonstrating that extreme consumers are characterized by a unique psychology that leads them to act and think differently, this book offers scholars deeper insights into consumer behaviour, while also helping practitioners target this lucrative marketing segment more effectively.

Surfing and Other Extreme Water Sports Mar 31 2022 Ride a wave and check out the wild world of surfing! Learn about surfing, how it started, equipment needed and safety measures taken for this extreme sport. Discover other water sports, and learn how athletes practise their skills and experience thrills in nature.

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Maximum Ride, Bd. 3 - Der Prometheus-Code Oct 06 2022 Max - kurz für: Maximum Ride - und ihre Geschwister sind Opfer eines genetischen Experiments. Vor ihrer Geburt hat man ihnen Gene einer fremden Art eingepflanzt. Zu achtundneunzig Prozent sind sie Mensch, zu zwei Prozent Vogel. Doch es ist ihnen gelungen, aus dem Labor zu entkommen. Seitdem sind sie auf der Flucht. Die verbrecherische Organisation, die für diese Experimente verantwortlich ist, hat ihre natürlichen Feinde auf sie angesetzt: Die Eraser sind eine Kreuzung von Menschen und Wölfen, und sie machen Jagd auf alles, was fliegt. Doch nun drehen Max und ihr Schwarm den Spieß um und nehmen selbst die Jagd auf. Max hat sich das Ziel gesetzt, das Rätsel ihrer Herkunft zu ergründen. Dabei stößt sie auf ein geheimes Forschungszentrum in Deutschland und die nächste Generation von Übermenschen. Max muss sich der ultimativen Prüfung stellen. Einem Kampf auf Leben und Tod. Wird es Max und ihren Verbündeten gelingen, die Welt zu retten? Ein Welt, von der Max selbst niemals ein Teil sein kann?

Everyday Masculinities and Extreme Sport Dec 28 2021 Rock climbing is one of today's most

popular 'extreme sports.' Although many women are involved, the sport retains a particularly male image and culture. *Everyday Masculinities and Extreme Sport* presents the first in-depth study of rock climbing in the UK, analysing what it reveals about the contemporary construction and performance of masculinity through sport. One of the key concerns of the book is the relationship between everyday masculinity and the pursuit of the extraordinary through sport. Drawing on insights from sociology and gender studies, the book challenges traditional approaches to the analysis of sport.

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Sports in America from Colonial Times to the Twenty-First Century: An Encyclopedia Mar 07 2020 Provides practical help for the day-to-day concerns that keep managers awake at night. This book aims to fill the gap between the legal and policy issues that are the mainstay of human resources and supervision courses and the real-world needs of managers as they attempt to cope with the human side of their jobs.

Extreme Sports and Their Greatest Competitors Jul 23 2021 When asked to define what makes a sport extreme, one practitioner—a rock climber in the countryside and a skateboarder in the city—replied, “It’s a sport where you may well hurt yourself, or worse.” Readers of this compelling book will learn all about these alternative, edgy sports and what it takes to parachute from an airplane, zip-line through the air, or brave the possibility of a flash flood by venturing into a canyon. Or, readers may simply be satisfied to read about the popular X Games, during which they can sit back and watch the pros take the risks.