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Rollergirls: The Story of Flat Track Derby is a must-read for any fan of the sport. Emily Layden's engaging writing style and in-depth research provide a comprehensive look at the history, culture, and personalities of flat track derby.

Layden begins by tracing the roots of derby back to the early days of roller skating. She then follows the sport's evolution through the years, from its humble beginnings as a carnival sideshow to its current status as a popular and competitive sport.



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Along the way, Layden introduces us to some of the most colorful and inspiring characters in derby. There's Ann Calvello, the "Godmother of Roller Derby," who helped to revive the sport in the 1990s. There's Amy "Hellfire" Campbell, the first woman to score 1,000 points in a single

season. And there's Kristin "Mad Dog" Massey, the legendary jammer who helped to lead the Texas Rollergirls to multiple championships.

Layden also takes a close look at the culture of derby. She discusses the sport's unique blend of athleticism, showmanship, and community. She also explores the challenges that derby faces, including sexism, homophobia, and body image issues.

Rollergirls: The Story of Flat Track Derby is more than just a history book. It's a celebration of a sport that has empowered women and inspired countless people. Layden's writing is both informative and entertaining, and she provides a unique insider's perspective on the world of derby. Whether you're a lifelong fan or just curious about the sport, this book is a must-read.

Praise for *Rollergirls: The Story of Flat Track Derby*"Emily Layden has written the definitive history of flat track derby. This book is a must-read for any fan of the sport." -**Ann Calvello**, "Godmother of Roller Derby"

"Rollergirls is a fascinating and inspiring look at one of the most exciting sports in the world. Emily Layden's writing is both engaging and informative." -**Amy "Hellfire" Campbell**, first woman to score 1,000 points in a single season "Rollergirls is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the history, culture, and personalities of flat track derby. Emily Layden has done an incredible job of capturing the spirit of this amazing sport." -**Kristin "Mad Dog" Massey**, legendary jammer who helped to lead the Texas Rollergirls to multiple championships

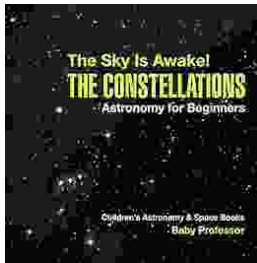
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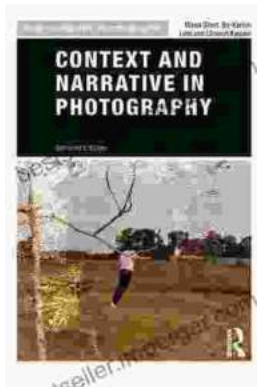


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