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Fair Play: How Lgbt Athletes are Claiming Their Rightful Place in Sports

By Cyd Zeigler

Akashic Books,U.S., United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Long regarded as a leading voice in the space, Zeigler has written the definitive book on LGBT issues in sports. By turns informative, insightful, poignant, and (rightly) impatient, Zeigler shows how LGBT attitudes in sports mirror the broader cultural shift and how sometimes they don't. --Jon Wertheim, executive editor of Sports Illustrated Cyd Zeigler is right: courage is contagious. Sometimes all it takes is knowing others have come before and prevailed to spark a personal revelation and create another ally. More and more coaches, athletes, and fans are ready to embrace their LGBT teammates, even if--truth be told--there is still a lot of work to be done to change engrained mindsets and behaviors within sports at every level. --John E. Amaechi, former NBA player Cyd Zeigler has to be listed among the great pioneers for making it possible for LGBT Americans to come out in the sporting world. His writing is filled with passion, insights, and a deep belief in equality. Fair Play fills a void of a critical part of LGBT history and we are fortunate that Zeigler has told...



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