



“JEWISH WOMEN IN AMERICAN SPORT: SETTLEMENT HOUSES TO THE OLYMPICS”

**THE RICH HISTORY AND SUCCESS OF AMERICAN JEWISH WOMEN ATHLETES
IN A NEW DOCUMENTARY**

A first-of-its kind half-hour documentary defying the stereotypes, capturing the historical legacy Jewish women have contributed in shaping American sport. From the 1880s through the 20th century, Jewish women have played a vital role as athletes, administrators, and activists, confronting ethnic and gender constraints in American society.

Bella Unterberg, Senda Berenson, Charlotte Epstein, Lillian Copeland, Sybil Syd Koff, Elaine Rosenthal Reinhart, Amy Alcott are among the Jewish sportswomen setting the standards for American and Jewish women in sport from access to facilities to competing in the Olympics and professional ranks.

Historian Dr. Linda J. Borish provides original research and leading historians Drs. Hasia R. Diner and Steven Riess provide their expertise, complemented by rare archival footage and still images. This compelling film contributes to American Jewish history, gender and women's history, sport history, and American and ethnic studies

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