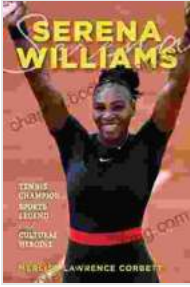


Tennis Champion, Sports Legend, and Cultural Heroine: The Unforgettable Story of Billie Jean King



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Early Life and Career

Billie Jean King was born in Long Beach, California, on November 22, 1943. She began playing tennis at the age of 11 and quickly showed a natural talent for the game. King won her first major tournament at the age of 17 and turned professional two years later.

In the early 1960s, King was one of the top female tennis players in the world. She won several Grand Slam titles and was ranked number one in the world in 1966. However, King was also frustrated by the lack of opportunities for women in tennis. The prize money for women's tournaments was much lower than the prize money for men's tournaments, and women were not allowed to play in many of the major tournaments.

The Battle for Equality

In 1971, King founded the Women's Tennis Association (WTA). The WTA was a professional tennis organization that fought for equal rights for women in tennis. King led the WTA in a boycott of the 1973 Wimbledon tournament, which forced the tournament organizers to increase the prize money for women.

King's fight for equality extended beyond tennis. She was a vocal advocate for women's rights in general and worked to break down the barriers that women faced in all areas of society. In 1975, she played a famous match against Bobby Riggs, a former Wimbledon champion who had claimed that women were inferior to men in tennis. King won the match in straight sets, which was a major victory for the women's rights movement.

Legacy

Billie Jean King is one of the most successful and influential tennis players of all time. She has won more Grand Slam titles than any other woman in history and has been ranked number one in the world several times. King is also a pioneer for women's rights and has been instrumental in the fight for gender equality in sports. Her story is an inspiration to all who dream of achieving great things.

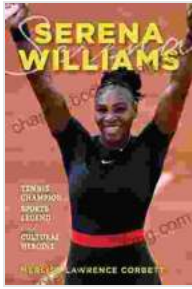
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