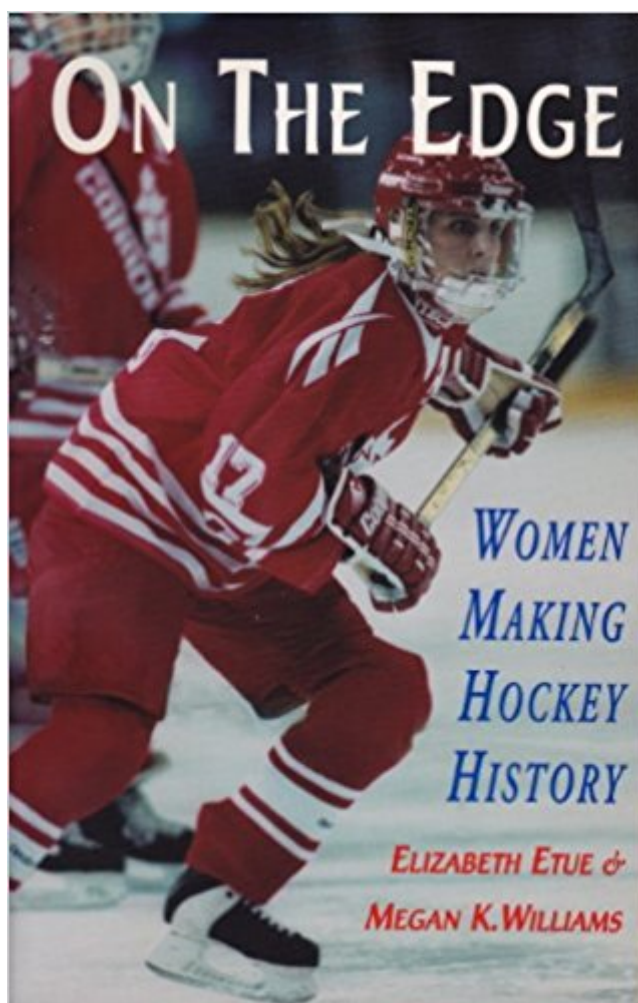


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On The Edge: Women Making Hockey History



Synopsis

Despite the popularity of women's hockey, players from around the world still confront intolerance and prejudice. *On the Edge* provides a dramatic look into the business and politics of women's hockey today.

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Women have been playing hockey for over a hundred years. From novice leagues to world championships, female competitors are skating faster, stronger and smarter every year - making history wherever they go. And nowhere is the game pursued with as much skill and finesse as it is in North America. *On the Edge* brings the turbulent world of this steel-edged sport front and centre. Interviews with hockey insiders and star players, vivid photographs, a critical look at the media and the hockey establishment, and the challenge of the first Olympics for women's hockey provide a dramatic look at the history, controversies and extraordinary popularity of the game, while highlighting the talented women who play for the love of the sport.

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The author of numerous articles and works of fiction, her education and writing career have taken her to Montreal, Italy and New York. She now lives in Rome with her partner and two children.

A clearly written and interesting explanation of the advancement of girls and women in the sport of hockey. This book details what went on behind the scenes of Men's hockey to support or stymie the women in the sport.

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This work of literature is absolutely amazing! It goes into the furthest details of the struggles within being a female hockey player throughout history. Personally I used this book for a project that I am doing on the New National Women's Hockey League, where I needed an extended text to prove a few points as well as gain new information. This book goes into great detail of the struggles of women's hockey, and experiences the players went through themselves. With experiences from well-known Canadian players such as Haley Wickenheiser and more, it truly puts the issues they face into perspective. Whether the reader of this book is a fan of women's hockey or not, it is an amazing piece and is highly recommended for a leisure read to any hockey fan.

I loved all the stories about National Team players. Without that book I would of never found out about the greatset player ever, Hayley Wickenheiser! I recomend this book to anybody who loves women's hockey with a passion. Carrie Horbatuk Age 1

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