Sport, Power, And Culture: A Social And Historical Analysis Of Popular Sports In Britain

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This book provides the first systematic analysis of the links between sport and power in Britain. Beginning with the development of popular sports during the 19th century, the book examines the role of sport in the construction of social and political identities, focusing on the ways in which sport has been used to assert and challenge power relations. It covers a wide range of sports, from football and cricket to athletics and rugby, and explores how these sports have been shaped by and have shaped the social and cultural context in which they have developed. The book is a major contribution to the study of sport and power, and will be of interest to students and researchers in sports history, sociology, and political science.