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La Vie Jamais Racontée

Alice Milliat, A French Heroine and Sporting Suffragette

By Nancy Gillen

Key features

- Compelling exploration of a forgotten pioneer of women's sport – the first book to be written about Alice in English
- A timely story as women's sport gains deserved recognition – it will appeal to both Olympic enthusiasts and those eager to explore the history of women's sport
- Published in the run-up to the Paris 2024, it's a fitting testament to Milliat's campaign for inclusion as it will be first Games with equal numbers of male and female athletes
- Author Nancy Gillen has written for GiveMeSport and insidethegames.biz, extensively covering both women's sport and the Olympics
- Her articles have been shortlisted for the Best Column category at the AIPS Sport Media Awards
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

La Vie Jamais Racontée is a captivating exploration of a forgotten pioneer of women's sport. In an era when women's sport is gaining well-deserved recognition, Alice Milliat's work remains largely unknown, yet she played a crucial role in advancing its cause. Born in 1884, Milliat fearlessly fought against societal barriers, orchestrating four editions of the Women's World Games and establishing a French women's football team that toured the UK. Milliat relentlessly lobbied for the inclusion of women's athletics at the Olympic Games, and although she was ultimately successful in her mission, her victory proved bittersweet. Instead of being lauded, she was sidelined and faded from public view. This book sheds light on Milliat's extraordinary life and celebrates the successful sportswomen she elevated during the early 20th century. With her story finally told, her invaluable contributions can be rediscovered and celebrated afresh. Hopefully, they'll inspire a new generation to champion women's sport.

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