

# Risk, Masculinity, and Meaning in Postmodern Sport: Critical Issues in Sport and Society

In a world increasingly characterized by uncertainty and risk, sport has emerged as a site where these anxieties are both played out and contested. Risk, Masculinity, and Meaning in Postmodern Sport is a groundbreaking book that explores the complex relationship between risk, masculinity, and meaning in the context of postmodern sport.

The book offers a critical analysis of the ways in which risk is constructed and negotiated in contemporary sport, and how it shapes the experiences and identities of male athletes. Drawing on a range of theoretical perspectives, including sociology, cultural studies, and psychoanalysis, the book examines the ways in which risk is used to reinforce traditional notions of masculinity, while also offering the potential for subversion and transformation.



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Through a series of case studies, the book explores the ways in which risk is experienced and managed in a variety of sports, including extreme sports, combat sports, and team sports. The book also examines the ways in which risk is mediated through the media, and how it shapes the public's understanding of sport and masculinity.

Risk, Masculinity, and Meaning in Postmodern Sport is a timely and important book that offers a new and critical perspective on the relationship between risk, masculinity, and meaning in sport. The book will be of interest to scholars and students of sport studies, sociology, cultural studies, and gender studies, as well as to anyone interested in the role of risk in contemporary society.

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