

Lady in the Locker Room/Uncovering the Oakland Athletics



An entertaining yet sobering description of the life and challenges of a female sportswriter, with insights into the Oakland Athletics and other professional teams. Recommended for most collections. -- Library Journal Witty, insightful, articulate. If you have a daughter, let her read it. If you have a son, make him read it. -- Tacoma News Tribune In the wee hours of the morning after sportswriter Susan Fornoff had received a gift-wrapped rat from Oakland As slugger Dave Kingman, the phone in her hotel room rang. It was one of Kingmans teammates, calling to say, Baseball is a fraternity, a fraternity of men. And you will never understand that or be a part of that because you are a woman. Kingman and friend might have been speaking for baseball management, male sportswriters and sports editors, and their teammates, for all of the daily sexism and frequent harassment Fornoff encountered on the beat. But it wasnt always difficult to be a woman in the quintessential mens world of professional sports -- sometimes it was fun. These handsome, rich, young men -- including Hall of Famers Reggie Jackson, Dennis Eckersley and Rickey Henderson, plus famed sluggers Jose Canseco and Mark McGwire -- often talked to Fornoff in a way they didnt talk to other writers, simply because she was a woman. Their insights gave her inside knowledge of the Oakland As and an understanding of the baseball lifestyle that is uniquely personal. Fornoff, a pretty blonde then in her late 20s and early 30s, danced with manager Tony La Russa, sunbathed on pitcher Dave Stewarts yacht, drank woo-woos with players at a favorite Chicago watering hole. She tells what a female reporter really sees inside the locker room, what she learned traveling with a team, and, especially, how to become accepted as one of the guys without ever becoming one. Part memoir and part expose, this original 1993

manuscript, revived for the e-reader, contains history and insight into the early days of women sports journalists making their way into mens locker rooms. Its subject matter becomes relevant whenever a Hall of Fame quarterback plants one on a sideline reporter or an NFL teams practice drills target an attractive TV journalist.

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