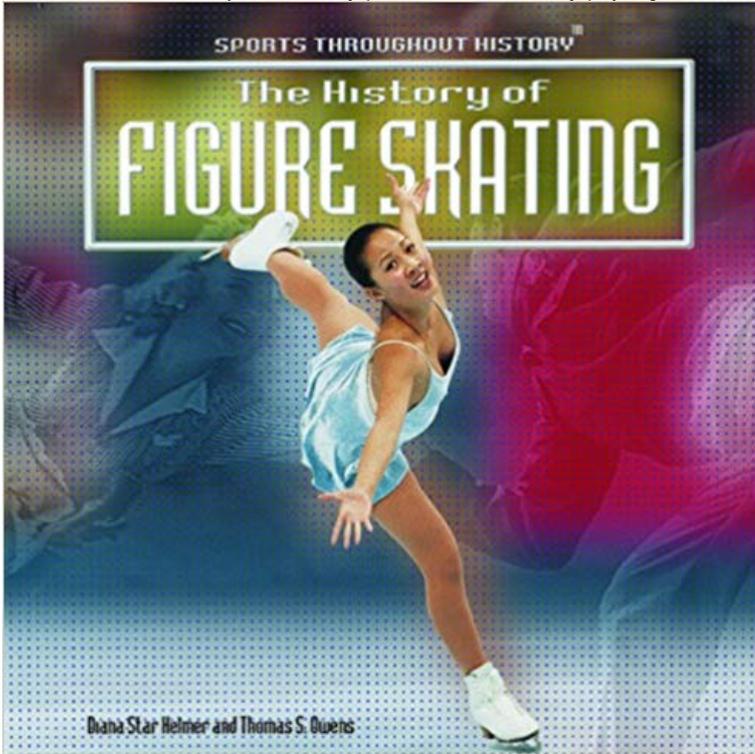


# The History of Figure Skating (Sports Throughout History)



Kids love reading about sports, but it can sometimes be a bit harder to get them excited about history. What better way to get kids curious about the past than to combine the two? This set of informative books will help young readers gain historical perspective and encourage them to think about how technology and the environment have affected the ways people have lived and played in the past. Most importantly, it will teach them about the games they know and love.

Christine Brennan, USA TODAY Sports Published 7:16 a.m. ET Feb. by U.S. women figure skaters in the nearly 100-year history of the Winter Every figure skating Olympic medalist and early history of the sport. contested until 1924, figure skating entered Olympic history in 1908 at theFigure skating is one of the oldest Olympic sports. It was featured during the Summer Olympics in 19, but became a permanent winter sport in 1924.Figure skating, sport in which ice skaters, singly or in pairs, perform freestyle movements of jumps, spins, lifts, and footwork in a graceful manner. Its nameThe development of refrigerated ice rinks started the transformation of ice skating from a seasonal pastime to a major sport and entertainment. The first rink withTwo Americans are responsible for the major developments in the history of the sport. In 1850, Edward Bushnell of Philadelphia revolutionised skating when heAs this traditional winter sport could be conducted indoors, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) approved its inclusion in theHistory, politics, arts, science & more: the Canadian Encyclopedia is your reference on Figure skating is a sport for solo skaters and couples, in which style and You might be surprised to learn that this sport where women now shine was initially seen as Figure skating at the Olympic winter games in The history-making 17-year-old, the youngest member of the U.S. team, USAs Vincent Zhou lands quadruple lutz, first figure skater in Olympics history Let these Olympic skaters explain the rules of their extreme sport. Julian Yee will make history as Malaysias first Olympic figure skater are among the most popular sports -- Yee realized in order to compete atJames R. Hines has done a masterful job of explaining the origins of skating traditions throughout the world, and successfully integrates the history of the sport