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understand and apply feminist theory. Chapter two describes how earlier d women and sport moved away from biological and categorized explanations; much of this research is of little practical use. It is now more appropriate to : gender relations in sport. Chapters three and four review the scholarship w cultural studies as it is applied to sport; chapter three examines the need fo history, sexual difference and masculinity, while chapter four focuses on the cultural criticism surrounding the body. Chapter five then examines the noti research and how that research can be applied to the sociocultural study of chapter six argues that sport is a political site, specifically a location for the r transformation of gender relations.

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