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Who Are Venus  
And Serena  
**Who Are  
Venus And  
Serena  
Williams  
Who Was**

*Presents the lives and  
tennis careers of the  
two African American  
sisters whose unusual  
training by their father*

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*and striking appearances, as well as their remarkable skills at the sport, have made them standouts in the tennis world.*

*Introduces the achievements of Venus and Serena Williams, from their childhood and early careers in tennis to their tournament wins*

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*and their roles as competitors and sisters.*

*ABOUT THE BOOK*

*Venus and Serena Williams took the world by storm when they burst onto the tennis scene in the 1990s. Their rise to stardom marked the realization of their father's dream.*

*Richard Williams had*

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*dreamt his daughters would be professional tennis players, even before they were born. We could probably could imagined what his wife thought when he ran into the room and said to her, "Let's have kids and make them tennis players," especially when she wasn't even pregnant with them yet, from*

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*what he told  
Newsweek. Even  
when the Williams  
sisters were just under  
5 years old, Mr.  
Williams recognized  
his daughters' raw  
talent. It took sheer  
determination and  
dedication from his  
little princesses to will  
them into tennis. Even  
though he didn't quite  
know how he was*

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*going to teach them,  
he knew he had to  
start somewhere.*

**MEET THE AUTHOR**

*Grace C. Williams is  
the Vice-President on  
the Board of Directors  
of GuidingLight.*

*Growing up, her family  
always strongly  
believed in working in  
the community and  
giving back which is  
why she is also on the*

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*Board of Directors of  
RMSC Foundation in  
South Carolina. Ms.  
Williams studied at  
Troy State University  
where she holds a  
Bachelors degree in  
Communication  
Studies and working  
on her a Masters  
Degree at University  
of Maryland University  
College with a  
concentration on*

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*Public Relations. Ms. Williams has worked with nonprofit organizations for over 15 years and started her own small consulting services, GAW Consulting in 2001. She is currently working on her own new nonprofit organization called "Servicing our Sisters(SOS)."*



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EXCERPT FROM  
THE BOOK *In 1997,*

*Venus became the first unseeded U.S. Open women's finalist in the Open era. She lost to Martina Hingis. In 2000, Williams won both Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, paving the way for her to get a \$40 million contract with Reebok. Venus then went out and*

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*defended her titles. At the 2000 Olympic Games, in Sydney, Australia, Williams captured the gold medal in the singles competition, and then took a second one with Serena in the doubles event. In recent years, Venus has struggled with injuries - she competed in only a*

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*handful of  
tournaments in 2006 -  
but returned in 2007,  
winning the singles  
title at Wimbledon.  
She repeated the  
victory a year later  
when she defeated  
Serena for a fifth  
career Wimbledon  
championship, placing  
her fifth all-time in  
women's Wimbledon  
singles*

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*championships. A few months later, the*

*Williams sisters*

*teamed up to capture*

*the doubles title at the*

*2008 Beijing*

*Olympics. Buy a copy*

*to keep reading!*

*Venus and Serena are*

*sisters, arch rivals,*

*and best friends who*

*have reached the top*

*and become*

*champions in*

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women's tennis.  
Williams Who Was  
Williams  
Citizen  
On the Court  
with... Venus and  
Serena Williams  
The Grand Slam  
Williams Sisters  
Williams Sisters: A  
Biography of Venus  
and Serena Williams  
An ALA Notable

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Book "This lovingly crafted picture book biography centers on the incredible bond between Venus and Serena Williams...An important selection for biography and sports collections."

—School Library Journal (starred review) "Will appeal

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to children and sports fans of all ages." —Booklist (starred review)

"Wife-and-husband team Cline-Ransome and Ransome celebrate tennis superstars Venus and Serena Williams, focusing on their formative

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childhoods and the  
way their

preparation and

talent fundamentally  
changed the game."

—The Horn Book  
(starred review)

"Every page is  
splashed with  
vibrant color and  
eye-catching  
patterns, and the



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figures of the women themselves are full of energy, speed, and tension." —Shelf Awareness (starred review) "A beautifully composed biography of the Williams sisters, Serena and Venus...This is one biography that will

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struggle to stay on  
the shelf." —School

Library Connection

Venus and Serena

Williams are two of  
the greatest tennis  
players of all time.

Some say they're  
two of the greatest  
athletes of all time.

Before they were  
world famous, they

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Williams Who Was  
were little girls with  
big dreams. Venus  
and Serena

Williams. Two peas  
in a pod. Best  
friends. Sisters. Six  
days a week they  
awoke before the sun  
came up to practice  
their serves and  
returns, to learn to  
run faster and hit

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harder. They were unstoppable. At age fourteen, Venus played her first professional match. Three years later, it was Serena's turn. It wasn't easy. Some tennis fans cheered for these two fresh faces, while those who were unhappy

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to see two black girls competing in a nearly all-white sport booed and taunted them. But they didn't let it stop them. With vibrant mixed media art, nonfiction superstars Lesa Cline-Ransome and Coretta Scott King Honor winner

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James E. Ransome  
Williams Who Was  
share the

inspirational story of  
two tennis legends  
who were fierce  
competitors on the  
courts, but close  
sisters above all.

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Serena

Williams?Penguin

Provides an up-close

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look at these  
Williams Who Was  
talented and  
celebrated tennis  
stars who rose to  
fame so quickly due  
to their amazing  
skills and  
determination to be  
the best in their  
field. Original.

The final match of  
the 2001 U.S. Open

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featuring tennis stars

Williams Who Was  
Venus and Serena

Williams was

groundbreaking. It

was first time

siblings had squared

off in the final match

for more than 100

years. And it was the

first time both

players were black.

The photo of the



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smiling Williams  
Williams Who Was  
sisters holding their  
trophies after the  
tennis match

appeared in  
newspapers around  
the globe. It  
captured two  
athletes who fought,  
and would continue  
to fight, for a place  
for women and

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African-Americans  
Williams Who Was

in tennis and the  
world beyond.

Athletes

Different Strokes

The Sisters of Tennis

The Smashing

Sisters

Venus & Serena

**Serena and Venus**

**Williams have**

**captured the**

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Williams Who Was  
attention of the  
tennis crowd.

This title

contains

photographs,

their statistics

and a list of

career

highlights for

the sisters.

A behind-the-

scenes look at

the hugely

popular and

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often  
controversial  
Williams Who Was

world of women's  
tennis featuring  
such household  
names as Venus  
and Serena  
Williams and  
Anna Kournikova.  
At a time when  
attendance and  
TV ratings for  
women's tennis  
are at an all-

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time high,  
Sports

Illustrated  
writer L.Jon  
Wertheim, draws  
on his  
investigative  
talents and  
knowledge of the  
game to  
infiltrate the  
heretofore  
closed locker  
rooms of the

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women's tour and  
chronicle this

remarkable era

in the sport's

history. With a

narrative sweep

that rockets

along like a

Venus Williams

serve, it takes

the reader from

the year's first

Grand Slam tourn

ament--where a

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**top player  
ignited a  
firestorm of  
controversy when  
she decided to  
come out-- to  
Venus' epochal  
victory at  
Wimbledon to the  
U.S. Open where  
Serena Williams  
defends her  
title and all  
the whistle-stop**

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tournaments in  
between where  
the Russian  
vixen Anna  
Kournikova sent  
hormonally  
challenged  
teenagers, not  
to mention male  
sportswriters,  
into a frenzy,  
Venus Envy  
offers the  
reader the



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**equivalent of a  
center-court  
seat and an all-  
access locker  
room pass. The  
book will  
contain a wealth  
of previously  
unreported, insi-  
de-the-locker  
room anecdotes  
about the  
marquee names in  
women's tennis**

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**and should engender much of f-the-book-page coverage. There are more identifiable stars than ever before and the rivalries are intense and often rancorous. The book will even appeal to those readers**

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**with only a  
passing interest  
in tennis since  
many of the  
players have  
transcended the  
sport, appearing  
on the covers of  
magazine like  
GQ, Rolling  
Stone and Vogue.  
Introduces the  
lives and  
accomplishments**

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**of two African  
American sisters  
who rose to the  
top of women's  
professional  
tennis.**

**The days of  
tennis as a  
country club  
sport for the  
aristocracy have  
long passed, as  
have the  
pre-Open era**

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days when black  
players faced  
long odds just  
to be invited to  
the four Grand  
Slam events. An  
entire  
generation of  
sports fans has  
grown up seeing  
Venus and Serena  
Williams as the  
gold standard in  
American

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professional

tennis. Although

the Williams

sisters have

done more than

any other

players to make

tennis

accessible to a

diverse

population, it's

not as if the

tennis

revolution is

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**over. When you  
watch tennis  
next, take a  
close look at  
the umpire, the  
person sitting  
in the high  
chair of  
authority at  
courtside. Look  
at the  
tournament  
referee and the  
tournament**

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director, the  
officials who  
run the  
tournament. In  
those seats of  
power and  
influence,  
blacks are still  
woefully underre  
presented.  
Different  
Strokes  
chronicles the  
rise of the



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Williams  
Williams, Who Was

sisters, as well

as other  
champions of  
color, closely

examining how  
African

Americans are  
collectively  
faring in

tennis, on the  
court and off.

Despite the  
success of the

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Williams sisters

and the election

of former pro

player Katrina

Adams as the

U.S. Tennis

Association's

first black

president, top

black players

still receive

racist messages

via social media

and sometimes in

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**public. The  
reality is that  
while  
significant  
progress has  
been made in the  
sport, much work  
remains before  
anything  
resembling  
equality is  
achieved. Watch  
a book trailer.  
Grand Slam**

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**Sisters  
Serena, Venus,  
and the  
Unfinished Black  
Tennis  
Revolution  
Sexy Photo  
Booklet  
Slamming Sisters  
Black and White  
"Describes the lives  
of tennis stars  
Serena and Venus**

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**Williams from  
birth to becoming  
champions"--**

**Traces the lives and  
tennis careers of  
Venus and Serena  
Williams, sisters  
who turned  
professional as  
teenagers and rose  
to the top of  
women's tennis**

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**while maintaining a  
strong family bond.**

**Profiles the lives  
and careers of the  
sisters who have  
had sensational  
success in the world  
of professional  
tennis, looking at  
their childhoods,  
professional  
achievements, and**

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**interests outside of  
tennis.**  
Williams Who Was

**A brief biography  
of the tennis champ  
ionship-winning  
sisters.**

**Power Games,  
Teenage Vixens,  
and Million-Dollar  
Egos on the  
Women's Tennis  
Tour**

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**How a Photograph  
Spotlighted the**

**Fight for Equality**

**Learn how to Play**

**Tennis with the**

**Williams Sisters**

**A Biography**

**Venus and Serena**

**Williams**

Shares the story of  
the sisters and  
tennis stars,



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## Williams Who Was

including their special relationship as sisters and best friends, their constant training as children, and their incredible success in professional tennis. Explores the life and tennis career of Serena Williams from the time she began learning the

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game when she  
was five to the

"Serena

Slam"--winning four  
major tournaments  
in the years 2002  
and 2003.

Traces the lives  
and tennis careers  
of Venus and  
Serena Williams,  
sisters who turned  
professional at age  
fourteen and rose

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to the top of  
women's tennis  
while maintaining a  
strong family bond.  
Describes the lives  
and careers of the  
two African  
American sisters  
who have had  
sensational  
success in the  
world of  
professional tennis.  
Tennis Champions

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Serena and Venus  
Williams Who Was

Williams Tennis

Stars

On the Line

Venus & Serena

Williams, 3rd

Edition

The Story of Venus

and Serena

Williams

**\* Finalist for the**

**National Book**

**Award in Poetry \* \***

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Williams Who Was

Winner of the  
National Book  
Critics Circle Award  
in Poetry \* Finalist  
for the National  
Book Critics Circle  
Award in Criticism \*  
Winner of the  
NAACP Image  
Award \* Winner of  
the L.A. Times Book  
Prize \* Winner of  
the PEN Open Book

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Award \* ONE OF  
THE BEST BOOKS  
OF THE YEAR: The  
New Yorker, Boston  
Globe, The Atlantic,  
BuzzFeed, NPR. Los  
Angeles Times,  
Publishers Weekly,  
Slate, Time Out New  
York, Vulture,  
Refinery 29, and  
many more . . . A  
provocative

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meditation on race,  
Claudia Rankine's  
long-awaited follow  
up to her  
groundbreaking  
book Don't Let Me  
Be Lonely: An  
American Lyric.  
Claudia Rankine's  
bold new book  
recounts mounting  
racial aggressions in  
ongoing encounters

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in twenty-first-century daily life and in the media. Some of these encounters are slights, seeming slips of the tongue, and some are intentional offensives in the classroom, at the supermarket, at home, on the tennis



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Williams Who Was

court with Serena Williams and the soccer field with Zinedine Zidane, online, on TV- everywhere, all the time. The accumulative stresses come to bear on a person's ability to speak, perform, and stay alive. Our

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addressability is  
tied to the state of  
our belonging,  
Rankine argues, as  
are our assumptions  
and expectations of  
citizenship. In essay,  
image, and poetry,  
Citizen is a powerful  
testament to the  
individual and  
collective effects of  
racism in our

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contemporary, often  
named "post-race"

society.

Tennis instruction  
and brief history of  
the game from two  
of the best-known  
pros. Provides  
special attention  
inclusiveness of the  
modern game.

One of the biggest  
stars in tennis,

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Serena Williams has captured every major title. Her 2009 Australia Open championship earned her the #1 world ranking for the third time in her illustrious career - and marked only the latest exclamation point on a life well and

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Williams Who Was

purposefully lived.

As a young girl,

Serena began

training with an

adult-sized racquet

that was almost as

big as her. Rather

than dropping the

racquet, Serena saw

it as a challenge to

overcome-and she

has confronted

every obstacle on

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Williams Who Was  
her path to success  
with the same

unflagging spirit.

From growing up in

the tough,

hardscrabble

neighborhood of

Compton, California,

to being trained by

her father on public

tennis courts

littered with broken

glass and drug

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paraphernalia, to becoming the top women's player in the world, Serena has proven to be an inspiration to her legions of fans both young and old. Her accomplishments have not been without struggle: being derailed by injury, devastated

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by the tragic  
shooting of her  
older sister, and  
criticized for her  
unorthodox  
approach to tennis.  
Yet somehow,  
Serena always  
manages to prevail.  
Both on the court  
and off, she's  
applied the strength  
and determination



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Williams Who Was  
that helped her to  
become a champion

to successful

pursuits in

philanthropy,

fashion, television

and film. In this

compelling and

poignant memoir,

Serena takes an

empowering look at

her extraordinary

life and what is still

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to come.

Williams Who Was

Describes the lives  
and careers and the  
tennis stars and  
sisters, discussing  
their Grand Slam  
wins, Olympic  
success, trend-  
setting, and rivalry.

Sisters and

Champions: The

True Story of Venus

and Serena Williams

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Serena Vs. Venus  
Williams Who Was  
Sisters

Venus and Serena  
Venus & Serena  
Williams

***"The gripping  
story of Richard  
Williams, the  
father who raised  
and trained two  
of the greatest  
women in sports,  
Venus and***

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***Serena. He  
achieved  
greatness in  
spite of hardship  
and  
disadvantages to  
become a  
successful  
businessman,  
family man and  
tennis coach"--  
Venus And  
Serena sexy  
photos like no***

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***one ever seen  
them before!***

***The tennis  
superstars talk  
about their lives,  
including what it  
takes to be  
successful, how  
they spend their  
money, dating,  
studying, and  
dealing with  
pressure.***

***Traces the lives***

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*and athletic  
careers of the  
two sisters who  
are both  
champion tennis  
players whose  
skills on the  
court, sense of  
style, and strong  
opinions have  
changed the  
sport.*  
**An American  
Lyric**

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Who Are Venus  
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**Seeing Serena  
Game Changers**

**Venus Envy**  
*An addition to a  
biography series  
describes the lives  
and careers of the  
two African-  
American sisters  
who have had  
sensational*

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*success in the  
world of*

*professional  
tennis.*

*Celebrated picture  
book biographer*

*Jeanette Winter*

*shares the story of  
champion tennis*

*players—and*

*sisters—Venus*

*and Serena*



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Williams. Who Was

*Williams. Before they were famous tennis stars, Venus and Serena Williams were sisters with big dreams growing up in Compton, California. In the early mornings, they head to the tennis courts,*

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*clean up debris,  
and practice. They*

*compete in their  
first tournament  
and they both win.*

*From there, the  
girls' trophy  
collection grows  
and grows.*

*Despite adversity  
and health  
challenges, the*

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*sisters become  
two of the  
greatest tennis  
players of all time.*

*This inspiring  
story of  
sisterhood, hard  
work, and  
determination is  
perfect for  
budding athletes  
or any young*

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*reader with a big dream.*

*A riveting chronicle of trailblazing tennis champion and cultural icon Serena Williams's turbulent 2019 tour season and a revealing portrait of who she is,*

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*both on and off the court. Serena Williams is an undisputed global sports celebrity. Ranked #12 on ESPN's 2018 World Fame 100 list of popular athletes, thirty-seven-year-old Serena Williams is*

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*the only female in the top 20, and she's one of the highest paid athletes in the world. The face of women's tennis for the past two decades, Serena is now waging battles on multiple fronts—against*

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*age, injuries, and  
opponents almost  
twenty years her  
junior, all while  
juggling her  
responsibilities as  
a new mom.*

*Seeing Serena is  
an in-depth  
chronicle of  
Serena Williams'  
return to tennis*

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*after giving birth  
to her daughter,  
and an insightful  
cultural analysis of  
the most  
consequential  
female athlete of  
her time. Author  
Gerald Marzorati  
shadows her  
through her 2019  
season, from*



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*Melbourne and  
the Australian  
Open, to Roland-  
Garros and  
Wimbledon, and  
on to the US Open  
as she seeks her  
24th Grand Slam  
singles title. He  
writers about her  
tennis and her  
forays into*

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*fashion, investing,  
and developing  
her personal  
brand on social  
media. Seeing  
Serena illuminates  
Williams's singular  
status as the  
greatest women's  
tennis player of all  
time and—in a  
moment when*

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*race and gender  
are the most  
talked-about  
topics in America  
and beyond—a  
pop icon like no  
other. Marzorati is  
on the scene,  
observing her  
matches, and  
talking to her, her  
coach, her*

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*competitors, and former greats who have witnessed her for years. He observes her, listens to her, studies her, explores her roles in society and history—sees Serena fully, in all the ways she has*

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come to matter.  
Williams Who Was

*Venus and Serena  
Williams have*

*dominated the  
tennis scene for*

*years--winning*

*numerous Grand*

*Slam singles titles*

*to become the*

*first- and second-*

*ranked tennis*

*players in the*

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*world. Venus is known for her 127-mile-per-hour serve and her graceful agility on the court. Serena is known for her aggressive court style and fashion flair. By focusing on their dreams and steering clear*

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*of the drugs and  
gang violence that  
permeated their  
youth, the*

*Williams sisters  
have shown the  
world that two  
inner-city African  
Americans can not  
only make a name  
for themselves in  
the predominantly*

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*white, upper-class  
sport of tennis,*

*but they can also  
raise the level of  
the game. As*

*millions have  
watched their*

*success on court,  
Venus and Serena  
Williams have*

*ensured that  
tennis will never*



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*be the same.a"*

*How to Play*

*Tennis*

*The Way I See It*

*Serena Williams*

*Sisters in Arms*

*Who Are Venus*

*and Serena*

*Williams?*

***The fascinating,***

***“upfront and***

***unapologetic”***

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Williams Who Was

**(Kirkus Reviews)**  
**memoir of**

**Richard Williams,**

**a businessman,**

**tennis coach, and**

**father to two of**

**the greatest**

**athletes and**

**professional**

**tennis champions**

**of all time—Venus**

**and Serena**

**Williams. Born**

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**into poverty in  
Shreveport,  
Louisiana in the  
1940s, Richard  
Williams was  
blessed by a  
strong, caring  
mother who  
remained his  
lifelong hero, just  
as he became a  
hero to Venus  
and Serena. From**

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***the beginning of  
his life, Richard's  
mother taught  
him to live by the  
principles of  
courage,  
confidence,  
commitment,  
faith, and love.***

***He passed the  
same qualities on  
to his daughters,  
who grew up***

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***loving their  
father and  
valuing the  
lessons he taught  
them. "I still feel  
really close to my  
father," says  
Serena. "We have  
a great  
relationship.  
There is an  
appreciation.  
There is a***

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***closeness  
because of what  
we've been  
through together,  
and a respect." A  
self-made man,  
Williams has  
walked a long,  
hard, exciting,  
and ultimately  
rewarding road  
during his life,  
surmounting***

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***many challenges  
to raise a loving  
family and two of  
the greatest  
tennis players  
who ever lived.  
Black and White  
is the  
extraordinary  
story of that  
journey and the  
indomitable spirit  
that made it all***

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**possible.**  
Read the

***fascinating and  
inspiring story of  
how the Williams  
family has shaken  
up the often  
stodgy world of  
professional  
tennis.***

***"This one's a  
winner."***

***--Chicago Tribune***



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Williams: Who Was

**A 2019 ILA  
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inspiring picture  
book sports  
biography about  
two of the  
greatest female  
tennis players of  
all-time! Venus  
and Serena  
Williams: Best**

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**friends. Sisters.  
Champions.**

**Everyone knows  
the names Venus  
& Serena  
Williams. They've  
become  
synonymous with  
championships,  
hard work, and  
with shaking up  
the tennis world.  
This inspirational**

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*true story,*  
*written by award-*  
*winning sports*  
*journalist,*  
*Howard Bryant,*  
*and brought to*  
*beautiful life by*  
*Coretta Scott*  
*Kind Award and*  
*Honor winner,*  
*Floyd Cooper,*  
*details the*  
*sisters' journey*

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Williams, Who Was

***from a barely-  
there tennis court  
in Compton, CA,  
to Olympic gold  
medals and  
becoming the #1  
ranked women in  
the sport of  
tennis. Here is a  
worthy ode to  
Venus and Serena  
Williams, the  
incredible sister***

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Williams Who Was

***duo who will go  
down in history  
as two of the  
greatest athletes  
of all time. "Alive  
with warmth and  
movement, these  
luminous, soft-  
edged scenes  
portray the  
sisters gradually  
growing into  
strong, capable***

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**women. A  
handsome sports  
biography."**

**--Booklist "There  
is a sharp focus  
in the book on  
the two sisters'  
special bond and  
friendship; it lies  
at the heart of  
this biography,  
and the women's  
stories are**

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**remarkable. It's  
high time they  
had their own  
picture book  
tribute."--Kirkus  
Describes the  
lives of the two  
African-American  
sisters who  
stunned the  
professional  
tennis world with  
their rapid rise to**

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*the top.*

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the Williams sisters to  
tennis stardom  
explains the  
techniques and  
teaching tools he  
employed to make  
Venus and Serena  
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