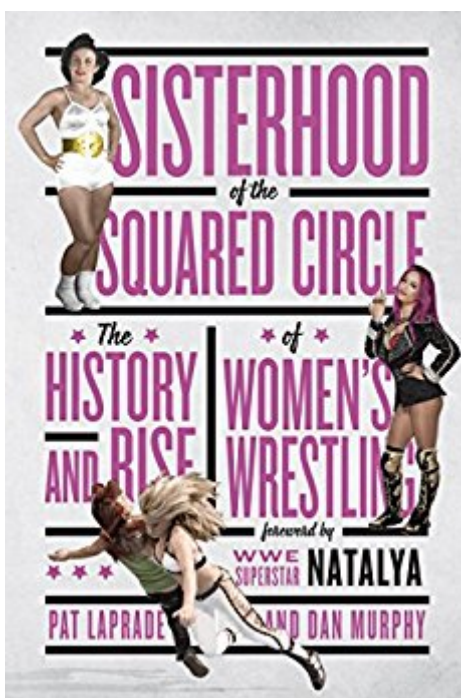


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# Sisterhood Of The Squared Circle: The History And Rise Of Women's Wrestling



## Synopsis

Documenting the rise of women's wrestling from sideshow to WWE main event Sisterhood of the Squared Circle presents the fascinating history of women's wrestling, from the carnival circuit of the late 1800s to today's hugely popular matches. With more than 100 wrestler profiles, find out how backstage politics, real-life grudges, and incredible personalities shaped the business. The careers of many well-known trailblazers, including Mildred Burke, the Fabulous Moolah, Mae Young, Penny Banner, Wendi Richter, Trish Stratus, Chyna, and Lita, are celebrated alongside today's stars, like Charlotte, Sasha Banks, and Bayley. With rare photographs and an exploration of women's wrestling worldwide • including chapters on Japan, Mexico, England, and Australia • Sisterhood of the Squared Circle is a priceless contribution to the history of professional wrestling.

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Awesome read! Made me appreciate even more women wrestlers. Now looking for books from

when Moolah and Mae Young started so I can read more about the ladies that were trained and the feuds with promoters and some male wrestlers. To me it is fascinating to read about ladies wrestling wish there were more books by women wrestlers, love to read MsChif story in her words or Cheerleader Melissa or even a dream Saraya Knight, she a jack of all trades and her story would be great to read.

I was completely enthralled by this book from the moment I opened it. Absolutely loved reading the individual stories of so many female wrestlers from both the past and present. Got a little bored the closer the stories/profiles got to modern day (mostly because I already knew a lot of those histories) but still enjoyed finding out some smaller details.

Great book!

Sisterhood of the Squared Circle is both a history and a "who's who." They tell the story of women's wrestling by introducing the reader to the ladies who wrote that history. Every era, from the dawn of the 20th century up until 2017, is thoroughly covered. You'll meet the pioneers of women's wrestling, Mildred Burke and Billy Wolfe's troupe, the women who trained under the Fabulous Moolah, the ladies of GLOW, the legends of Japan, the Divas, the Knockouts, the Shimmer Girls, and the current stars of the WWE. As good as their previous work Mad Dogs, Midgets, and Screwjobs was at telling the story of Montreal, LaPrade and Murphy have outdone themselves. They cut through the kayfabe storylines and give you the real story behind the fight to legalize wrestling, the battle to legalize intergender wrestling, the checkered legacy of the Fabulous Moolah. They capture the struggle women have faced to be treated as equals, to receive equal pay, and to be taken seriously as wrestlers. Sisterhood of the Squared Circle is a solid book and a must read for fans who love the history of this business.

As described

great book ,i really enjoyed it

Absolutely LOVE this book! As a future women's wrestler, this inspires me so much. Beautiful book with so much history of Women's Wrestling.

Women wrestling is back now I know the history . its great book any wrestling fan. I didn't know that history of women wrestling now o do .

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