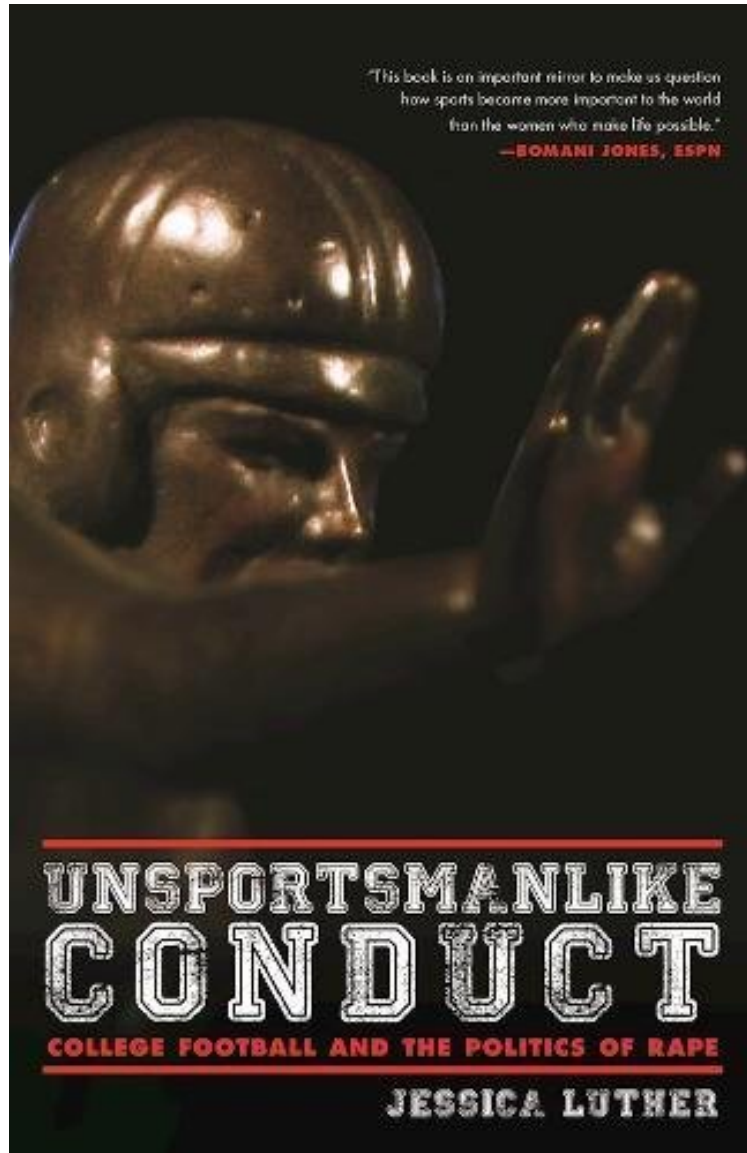


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18 of 19 people found the following review helpful. and I'm very glad Jessica Luther was the one to write itBy A. ParkerThis book is so important, and I'm very glad Jessica Luther was the one to write it. Her research is thorough and meticulous, she applies and intersectional lens in her assessments, and she shows the compassion and empathy that is

so often lacking for victims of sexual assault. The colleges, sports organizations, and sports media would do well to adopt her ideas about how they can improve things and show that they truly do care about victims of violence more than they do about winning trophies. Luther is fair to all parties involved, and simply wants to see us do better by people who have been harmed in the most egregious ways. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful.

Incredible. By Aminda Joy I have been waiting for months for this book to come out, and it was everything I hoped it would be. I felt like I had been hit in the gut reading some passages. I found myself nodding emphatically in agreement, wanting to cry, wanting to yell in anger, wanting to get up and do something. I highlighted so many passages, and am going to be passing this off for friends to read-- I wish everyone could read this. Jessica Luther is excellent at research, and it really shows. The stories and statistics give a very clear picture of this problem, in a way that doesn't allow you to explain anything away or make excuses. She holds everyone accountable, from the actual perpetrators of the crime, to the coaches and athletic departments, Title IX offices, police, and media. The look into the "playbook" for handling sexual assault as it exists now is incredibly thorough. The solutions she offers seem to pretty much be common sense, but, sadly, would be almost radical if put into play. I like that she offered a solution for every problem she addressed in the first part, from the big to those that seem small and inconsequential, such as locker room talk. As a woman who loves sports more than anything, but hates the way it treats women, making me feel unwelcome and unvalued and even sometimes like it sees me as less than human, I enjoyed reading this from the perspective of a woman who loves sports just as much as I do, and hates this insidious part of it like I do. I like that she addressed how she wishes she could compartmentalize and keep her knowledge out of her mind while she enjoys football, but she can't-- I feel the same way. And finally, as a woman pursuing a career in sports, who currently works in a college men's team locker room, her offering that women in locker rooms and all kinds of sport jobs will contribute to helping to work on this issue because it forces these men to humanize women was a great encouragement for me personally. It is important to me that I take what I learned reading this book and push to make it a part of what I do in the industry. I love and recommend this book with my whole heart. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. and understanding how violence is upheld and permitted within college football spaces is an essential step towards changing those spaces for the better.

By Customer Unsportsmanlike Conduct is a thorough, unflinching review of how sexual assault within college football is allowed to go on, and the ways it is deeply connected to sports culture. Luther writes in lucid prose that does not glorify descriptions of violence, but instead illuminates the areas we often prefer to keep in shadow because they are uncomfortable and tell us uncomfortable things about the world in which we live. Whether or not you're a sports fan, sports affects culture, and understanding how violence is upheld and permitted within college football spaces is an essential step towards changing those spaces for the better.

"Jessica Luther studied history and the classics before marshaling her writing talent toward of-the-moment topics like sexual assault and college sports culture. Now she's an investigative journalist, working from her adopted hometown, Austin, Tex., in what is perhaps the nation's most college-obsessed state. Ms. Luther's new book, *Unsportsmanlike Conduct*, examines the 'programmatically manner' in which sexual assaults are swept under the rug by institutions both on campus and in the media."--New York Times

"As Luther makes abundantly clear in this impeccably researched volume, the number of rape cases, reported and unreported, involving college athletes, especially football players, has reached epic proportions. A vitally important look at an appalling problem."--Booklist, included in Top 10 Sports Nonfiction titles for 2017 "[Luther] knows too much--about how teams, like her own, fail to adequately handle allegations of rape and sexual assault. It's hard for her to reconcile that with blindly supporting a team as a fan. So she literally wrote the book on the topic. Her book is one of two playbooks--the first describes how college football programs and the sports media currently respond to allegations like this, and the second gives suggestions of how teams, schools, media and the NCAA could respond to them better, with genuine compassion for survivors and an actual understanding of the life-changing effects of such violence."--USA Today Sports/Football Four Podcast