

# Swell A Waterbiography The Sunday Times Sport Book Of The Year 2017

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I feel unreservedly great towards most of the women i encountered in the course of writing swell, a waterbiography, a book which splashes about in the history of women's swimming. i hugely admired them, was nourished by their attitudes and energy, and did so much air-punching at their achievements i practically put my literary back out. Swell: a waterbiography the sunday times sport book of the year 2017 [jenny landreth] on amazonm. \*free\* shipping on qualifying offers. these days, swimming may seem like the most egalitarian of pastimes, open to anyone with a swimsuit – but this wasn't always the case. in the 19th century Swell has 94 ratings and 20 reviews. penny said: i received a free copy of this book from the publisher via netgalley to read and review. we've probabl Swell is a joyful hymn to the sport and an exploration of why swimming attracts so many women. ultimately, it is a book dedicated to our brilliant swimming foremothers who collectively made it possible for any woman to plunge in with alacrity, anywhere we choose. "swell is a joyous, noisy, drum-beating celebration of swimming and womanhood." – charlie connelly, the new european "swell is a wryly funny and seriously inspiring history of women and swimming... she had me at 'waterbiography'" – lauren bravo, the pool Swell : a waterbiography. [jenny landreth] -- these days, swimming may seem like the most egalitarian of pastimes, open to anyone with a swimsuit - but this wasn't always the case. in the 19th century, swimming was exclusively the domain of men, Swell is a joyful hymn to the sport and an exploration of why swimming attracts so many women. ultimately, it is a book dedicated to our brilliant swimming foremothers who collectively made it possible for any woman to plunge in with alacrity, anywhere we choose.

Even into the twentieth century, women could be arrested and fined if they dared to dive into a lake. it wasn't until the 1930s that they were finally, and reluctantly, granted equal access. but this didn't happen by accident or benevolence, and swell is the story of the women who forced the doors open. Swell: a waterbiography - eur 6,09. swell: a waterbiography the sunday times sport book of the year 2017 author: jenny landreth publisher: bloomsbury sport isbn13: 9781472938947 format: hardback pages: 336 condition: brand new description the sunday times sport book of the year 2017 shortlisted for the william hill sports book of the year 2017 a funny and bold account of how women fought their Swell, turning, swimming with seals review – the new wave of women's waterbiographies each of these swimming memoirs by jenny landreth, jessica j lee and victoria whitworth tells a tale of Swell: a waterbiography by jenny landreth these days, swimming may seem like the most egalitarian of pastimes, open to anyone with a swimsuit - but this wasn't always the case. in the 19th century, swimming was exclusively the domain of men, and access to pools was a luxury limited by class. Book review – swell a waterbiography jenny's starts her waterbiography with memories of her chin-wobbling aunty mary taking her to birmingham's gloomy sparkehill baths for her first lessons in swimming, the only real instructions being to just " get in the water" .

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