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Billie Jean King is one of the greatest tennis players of all time. Read about this amazing woman athlete in the seventeenth picture book in the New York Times bestselling series of biographies about heroes.

This friendly, fun biography series focuses on the traits that made our heroes great--the traits that kids can aspire to in order to live heroically themselves. Each book tells the story of one of America's icons in a lively, conversational way that works well for the youngest nonfiction readers and that always includes the hero's childhood influences. At the back are an excellent timeline and photos. This volume features Billie Jean King, the world champion tennis player who fought successfully for women's rights.

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Collette says

Love this! All children should read. Adults too.

Little Red says

An excellent, accessible biography of a much loved and valued athlete. A strong message from the very first page through to the end. Lots to talk about in the illustrations aswell.

Earl says

Ordinary People Change the World is a biographical picture book series from Brad Meltzer, best known as a bestselling author of adult thrillers. Positive and inspiring for preschoolers. Christopher Eliopoulos' cute illustrations just add another layer of appeal! Introducing young readers to these ordinary people who fought against stereotypes and/or injustice, the books have tackled various well-known people and their causes.

Jill says

Another fabulous "I Am..." book by Brad Meltzer. This one is about the very wonderful Billie Jean King. As a tennis player myself, I appreciate all Billie Jean did for not only tennis, but for women in tennis, as well as women everywhere. Brad chose a perfect subject for this newest edition to his series.

Anthony says

The life and times of Billie Jean King, and how she changed the world of women's tennis and the world of sports, with her never say quit attitude.

Brenda says

This is my newest edition to this series. I love the message of these books - how ordinary people make a difference that last forever. I also love how these books pass from hand to hand to hand in my classroom. My class thinks are fun, funny and inspirational. The people and information stick with them and they know exactly where to go in the books when they want to reference or check information. Perfect for 3rd grade!

Kimberly Smith says

This was a gift from my mother, who has been a fan of Billie Jean King for a long time. I was raised by a physical educator turned college professor with tales of a pre-Title IX world. I now work in college athletics and want to continue to educate young men and women about equity. This book lives in my office for all to read and discuss - I found it just long enough to give a clear picture of how BJK is and why she is so important. I would recommend this for ALL ages and look forward to more books about strong women changing the world!

Fergie says

You don't have to be a child to love Brad Meltzer's 'I am' books. Every single installment in the series instills in its readers a sense of awe and wonder of the indomitable spirit of the hero. In his latest book on tennis great Billie Jean King, Meltzer continues the standard of greatness he's created with these books. This book, like ALL the books of the "I am"..."How ordinary people change the world" series is a true ACE! ?
