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The Official History of the Women's AAA: The Story of Women's Athletics in England and the UK

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SportsBooks Ltd. Hardback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Official History of the Women's AAA: The Story of Women's Athletics in England and the UK, Mel Watman, IN THIS official history of the Women's Amateur Athletic Association commissioned by the AAA, Mel Watman - who attended his first WAAA Championships at the White City in 1951 - recalls the major personalities and events during 90 years of women's athletics. It's all here from the pioneering days of the early 1920s right through to the London Olympics of 2012 and Jessica Ennis's heptathlon triumph. Highlights of every WAAA Championships meeting from 1923 are included in this book, which contains more than 100 photos, mostly taken by Mark Shearman. There is also a wealth of fascinating trivia. One of the founders of the WAAA in 1922, who was also a high jump and javelin champion, later became as Lady Mary Heath one of the world's most famous aviators. During the 1930s Nellie Halstead won WAAA titles at distances from 100 yards to 3 miles cross country. Anne Pashley, an Olympic 4x100m relay silver medallist in 1956, would become a noted operatic soprano. No fewer than seven women athletes have received the accolade...



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