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How digital and social media have changed the sports media industry forever and their pivotal impact on the broader media industry

The Digital World of Sport captures the underlying changes in form and content, in our globally digitised world, of sports and sports media. The book shows how new platforms, timelines and voices perform. Dr Duncan also demonstrates that in the new virtual world of images, the traditional, mythic staple of story is still at the centre of play. — Professor Stephen Alomes, Global Urban and Social Studies, RMIT University, Melbourne

Sam Duncan has written an informative and highly readable book. It is a 'must-read' not only for academics with a professional interest in digital sports media, but also for general readers curious about how the sports media industry works. Duncan's book is an invaluable contribution to the areas of sport studies and sports media. — Tom Heenan, Lecturer, The Monash Intercultural Lab (MIL), Monash University, Australia

The book analyses how new media, and in particular, digital and social media, has changed the world of sports forever, from its pivotal role in the evolution of the sports industry and its trailblazing impact on the broader media industry.

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