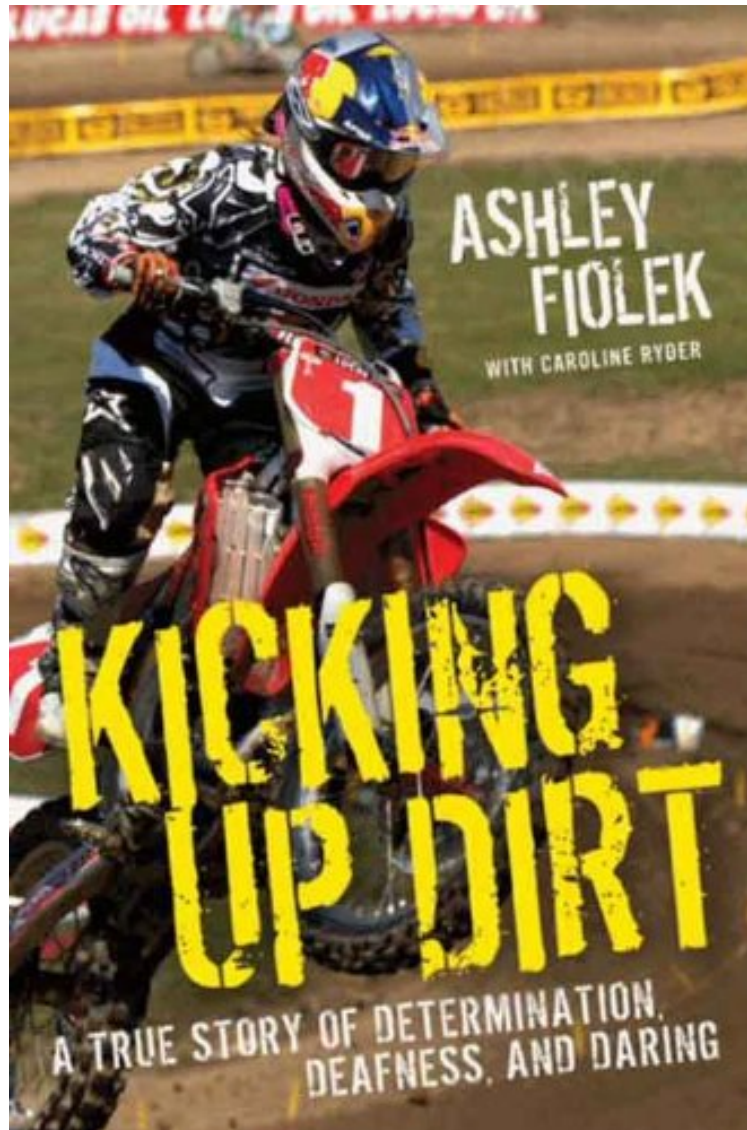


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ein beeindruckendes Dokument eines Lebenswegs im Spitzensport unter besonderen Bedingungen. Trotz Behinderung und obwohl Frauen in diesem massiv testosteronhaltigen Sport eher selten sind und meist kaum wahrgenommen werden (außer als optische Verzierung), ist ihr der Einzug unter die Weltbesten gelungen - und zwar nicht im Behindertensport, sondern bei den Gesunden. Höchst beeindruckend. Dem Buch hätte etwas Lektorat aber gut getan, der Schreibstil hat nicht gerade literarische Qualität. Darum ein Stern Abzug.

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