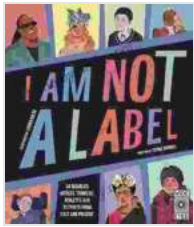


Unveiling the Hidden Talents: 34 Disabled Artists, Thinkers, Athletes, and Activists



I Am Not a Label: 34 disabled artists, thinkers, athletes and activists from past and present by Cerrie Burnell

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In a world that often fails to recognize the true potential of individuals with disabilities, a remarkable book emerges to shed light on their extraordinary contributions. *34 Disabled Artists, Thinkers, Athletes, and Activists* offers an awe-inspiring tapestry of stories, illuminating the lives of individuals who have defied societal expectations and triumphed over adversity.

Breaking Barriers Through Art

- **Frida Kahlo** - A Mexican artist known for her vibrant and surrealist self-portraits, despite suffering from lifelong physical pain.



- **Yayoi Kusama** - A Japanese artist known for her immersive installations and repetitive patterns, despite battling mental illness.



- **John Bramblitt** - A blind artist who uses his heightened sense of touch to create astonishingly detailed paintings.



Illuminating Minds

- **Stephen Hawking** - A renowned physicist and author of *A Brief History of Time*, despite being diagnosed with ALS.



- **Temple Grandin** - A pioneering animal science professor and advocate for individuals with autism.



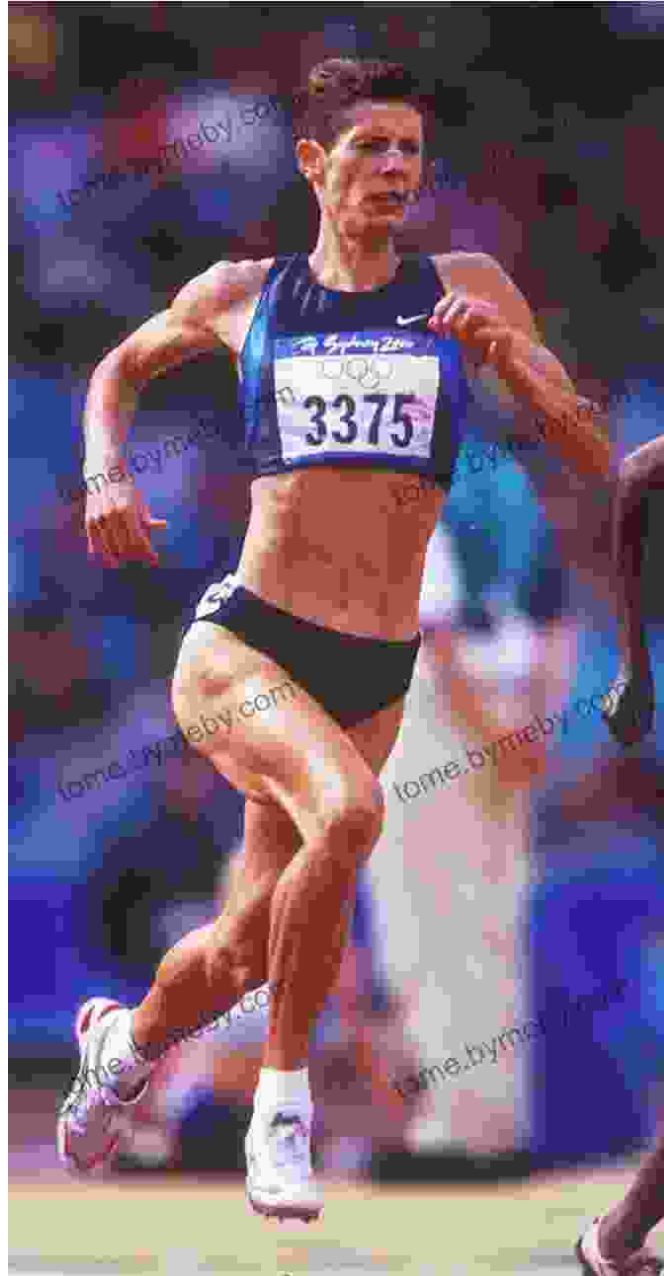
- **Helen Keller** - An American author and activist who overcame blindness and deafness to become a global advocate for people with

disabilities.



Exceptional Athleticism

- **Marla Runyan** - A visually impaired runner who won a silver medal at the 2000 Summer Paralympics.



- **Matt Stutzman** - An Olympic archer who was born without arms and uses his feet to shoot arrows.



- **Ellie Cole** - A wheelchair-bound swimmer who has won numerous Paralympic medals.

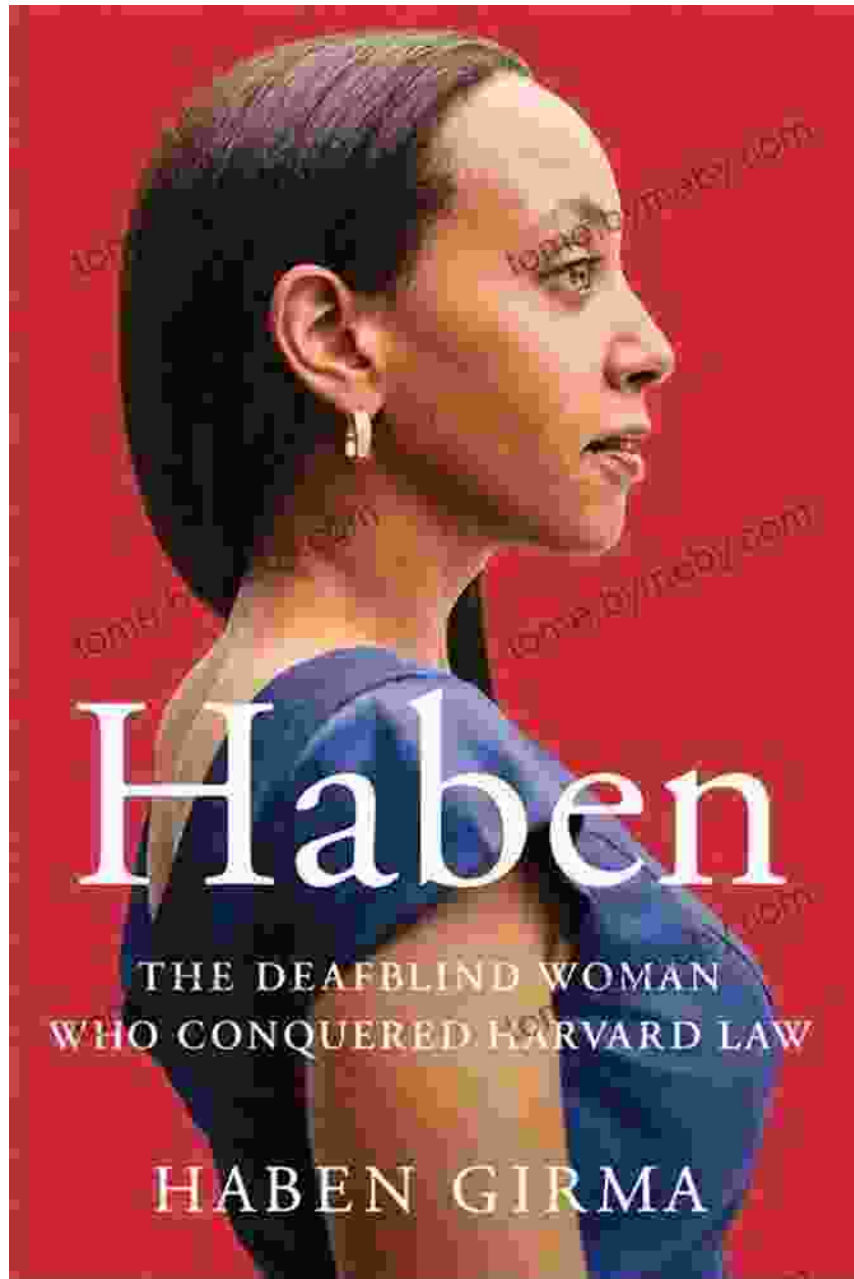


Advocacy and Empowerment

- **Judith Heumann** - A disability rights activist who played a pivotal role in the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act.



- **Haben Girma** - A deaf-blind lawyer who advocates for equal access and inclusion.



- **Alice Wong** - A disability justice advocate and author who uses humor and storytelling to challenge stereotypes.

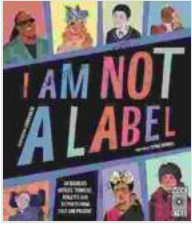


A Call for Inclusion

34 Disabled Artists, Thinkers, Athletes, and Activists is not merely a collection of stories; it is a clarion call for inclusion and diversity. By celebrating the achievements of these extraordinary individuals, the book challenges us to recognize the immense value and potential that lies within all members of our society, regardless of their disabilities.

Whether you are an artist, a thinker, an athlete, or an activist, or simply someone who believes in the power of human potential, this book is an essential read. Through its inspiring stories, *34 Disabled Artists, Thinkers, Athletes, and Activists* empowers us to break down barriers, embrace differences, and create a truly inclusive world where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

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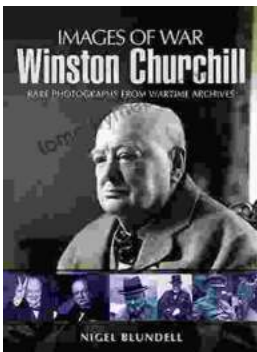
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