

# Finding Her Feet

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# BOOK TALK CARDS



## ABOUT THE BOOK

Anxious Lily is invited to the local football team when her talent on the field is noticed. Will this be the place where she fits in?



## OUR THOUGHTS

"Lily is a likeable and unassuming main character. There are history lessons about women's football between each chapter of this pleasing story."



## THEMES:

- Friendship
- Bullying
- Football

## TIME TO TALK



- 1 Why did Lily pretend that everything was okay? Have you ever pretended everything was okay because you found it hard to talk to someone?
- 2 Why do you think men thought women were 'ornamental and useless creatures'?
- 3 Why do you think Beth wasn't happy when she was paired up with Lily?
- 4 What do you think is bothering Amelia? Why is she so moody?
- 5 In 1920, 53,000 spectators came to watch Dick, Kerr Ladies FC play football. Why do you think women's football has only recently become popular again?
- 6 Amelia uses football to release her anxiety and stress. What activities help you to feel relaxed and happy?
- 7 What do you think is really going on between Amelia and Beth?
- 8 Women's football was banned for 50 years. Discuss: was that decision right or wrong?
- 9 What qualities create good teamwork?
- 10 Beth gets angry when Lily sticks up for her. Why might someone react this way to being supported?

## TAKE THE TEXT FURTHER WITH OUR TOP 5 TITLES TO CONTINUE THE THEME:

