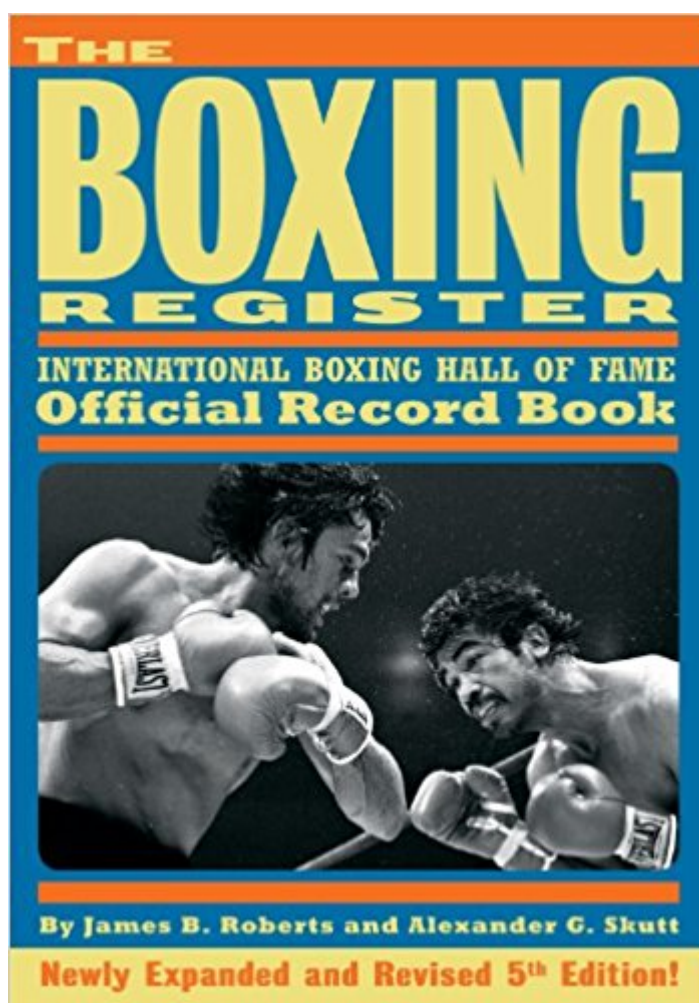


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The Boxing Register: International Boxing Hall Of Fame Official Record Book



Synopsis

The greatest fighters of all time come to life in the pages of this carefully researched and fully illustrated guide to the "Sweet Science." Packed with facts, figures, and action photos, every honoree in the Hall of Fame is here, from the earliest bare-knuckle brawlers to 20th-century heroes like Joe Louis and Muhammad Ali. In addition to the most significant boxers, this collection also includes information on lesser-known contributors to the sport—writers, journalists, promoters, trainers, and cutmen. The fifth edition has definitive fight-by-fight records of all International Boxing Hall of Fame inductees through 2011 and updated biographies and records for previous inductees.

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All boxing aficionados will welcome this well-written and informative book by a pair of boxing enthusiasts. Concise biographical information and fight records on more than 180 boxers and their "supporting casts" in the Hall of Fame are presented in four sections: pioneers, old-timers, fighters of the modern era, and noncombatants. The authors provide useful and informative sections on boxing's governing bodies and the International Boxing Hall of Fame and elsewhere take an unblinking look at "Fixes and Fallen Heroes: The Seamy Side of Boxing." Nice illustrations add a dash to this fine reference. Highly recommended for public libraries. —Ron Chepesiuk, Winthrop Univ. Lib., Rock Hill, S.C. Copyright 1996 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out

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The book gets bigger and better each year but there still are mistakes which never get corrected such as on Luis Rodriguez' record where it shows his first fight with Bennie Briscoe being in San Juan when the fight actually took place at The Arena in Philadelphia. My major criticism--and this is shared by others--is that the book still does not include the complete records of many old-timers. For the book like this which is supposed to represent the be-all and end-all for Hall-of-Famers, you would think they would include the complete record of every inductee.

GREAT BOOK YOU SHOULD HAVE HANDY IN CASE YOU GET IN AN ARGUMENT WITH ONE OF THOSE 20 YEAR OLDS WHO THINK FLOYD MAYWEATHER IS THE GREATEST FIGHTER OF ALL TIME. SHOWS HALL OF FAME FIGHTERS WITH THEIR RECORD, BIOS AND LIST OF EACH ENTRY'S KEY FIGHTS ALONG WITH THE DATES OF THOSE FIGHTS. EVEN INDICATES WHICH OPPONENTS WERE TOP 10 CONTENDERS OR HALL OF FAMERS. I SHUT QUITE A FEW MOUTHS WITH THIS BOOK AND EVERYONE WHO I SHOWED IT TO BEGGED ME TO LET THEM BORROW IT!

just waht he was looking for

Excellent reference manual for all boxing fans. From the bareknuckle pioneers to the moderns, the reader will get a valuable introduction to boxing history and its Hall Of Famers. My only real criticism is that I would have liked to have seen full records printed instead of partial. But at the same time I realize if they did that, the book would be so thick you wouldn't be able to lift it. Excellent overall.

Great read and gives a lot of information on the champions. This does not have every known boxer in it, only champions and those inducted into the hall of fame.

If you are an addict for sports history, in this case, boxing, add this one to your shelf. There biographies of all the greats from every era along with a list of notable bouts. When you first get it,

you won't be able to put it down.

Perfect!

Very informative. Each boxer profiled has a biography written about them. Most fighters complete records are listed as well. A great read for anyone who loves boxing and records and stats.

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