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**Blackness:
The Rise
And Fall Of
Jack
Johnson**

A New York Times
bestseller! The real-

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Blackness: The
life "Jerry
Rise And Fall Of
Maguire,"
Jack Johnson
superagent Leigh
Steinberg shares
his personal
stories on the rise,
fall, and
redemption of his
game-changing
career in the high-
stakes world of
professional

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sports Leigh
Steinberg is
renowned as one
of the greatest
sports agents in
history,
representing such
All-Pro clients as
Troy Aikman,
Bruce Smith, and
Ben
Roethlisberger.

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Over one particular seven-year stretch, Steinberg represented the top NFL Draft pick an unheard of six times. Director Cameron Crowe credits Steinberg as a primary inspiration for the

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titular character in
Rise And Fall Of
Jerry Maguire,
Jack Johnson
even hiring
Steinberg as a
consultant on the
film. Lightyears
ahead of his
contemporaries,
he expanded his
players' reach into
entertainment.
Already the

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bestselling author
of a business book
on negotiation,
the original
superagent is now
taking readers
behind the closed
doors of
professional
sports, recounting
priceless stories,
like how he

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Rise And Fall Of
Jack Johnson
negotiated a \$26.5
million package
for Steve

Young—the
biggest ever at the
time—and how he
passed on the
chance to
represent Peyton
Manning.

Beginning with his
early days as a

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Blackness: The
student leader at
Berkeley,
Steinberg details
his illustrious rise
into pro sports
fame, his decades
of industry
dominance, and
how he overcame
a series of high-
profile struggles
to regain his

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sobriety and
Rise And Fall Of
launch his
Jack Johnson

comeback. This
riveting story
takes readers
inside the inner
circle of top-notch
agents and
players through
the visionary
career of Leigh
Steinberg, the pre-

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eminent
superagent of our
time.
Jack Johnson

Among the
legendary athletes
of the 1920s, the
unquestioned
halcyon days of
sports, stands
Gene Tunney, the
boxer who upset
Jack Dempsey in

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spectacular
Rise And Fall Of
fashion, notched a
Jack Johnson
77—1 record as a
prizefighter, and
later avenged his
sole setback (to a
fearless and highly
unorthodox
fighter named
Harry Greb). Yet
within a few years
of retiring from

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the ring, Tunney
Rise And Fall Of
willingly receded
Jack Johnson
into the
background,
renouncing the
image of jock
celebrity that
became the stock
in trade of so
many of his
contemporaries.
To this day, Gene

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Tunney 's name
is most often
recognized only in
conjunction with
his epic " long
count " second
bout with
Dempsey. In
Tunney, the
veteran journalist
and author Jack
Cavanaugh gives

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an account of the
Rise And Fall Of
incomparable
Jack Johnson
sporting milieu of
the Roaring
Twenties,
centered around
Gene Tunney and
Jack Dempsey, the
gladiators whose
two titanic clashes
transfixed a
nation.

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Cavanaugh traces
Tunney ' s life and
career, taking us
from the mean
streets of
Tunney ' s native
Greenwich Village
to the Greenwich,
Connecticut,
home of his only
love, the heiress
Polly Lauder; from

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Parris Island to
Rise And Fall Of
Yale University;
Jack Johnson
from Tunney
learning fisticuffs
as a skinny kid at
the knee of his
longshoreman
father to his reign
atop boxing 's
glamorous
heavyweight
division. Gene

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Tunney defied
easy
categorization, as
a fighter and as a
person. He was a
sex symbol, a
master of
defensive boxing
strategy, and the
possessor of a
powerful, and
occasionally

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showy,
Rise And Fall Of
intellect—qualitie
Jack Johnson
s that prompted
the great
sportswriters of
the golden age of
sports to portray
Tunney as
“ aloof. ” This
intelligence would
later serve him
well in the

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corporate world,
as CEO of several
major companies
and as a patron of
the arts. And while
the public craved
reports of bad
blood between
Tunney and
Dempsey, the pair
were, in reality,
respectful ring

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adversaries who in
Rise And Fall Of
retirement grew
Jack Johnson
to share a sincere
lifelong
friendship—with
Dempsey even
stumping for
Tunney ' s son,
John, during the
younger
Tunney ' s
successful run for

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Congress. Tunney
Rise And Fall Of
offers a unique
Jack Johnson
perspective on
sports, celebrity,
and popular
culture in the
1920s. But more
than an exciting
and insightful real-
life tale, replete
with heads of
state, irrepressible

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showmen,
Rise And Fall Of
mobsters,
Jack Johnson
Hollywood
luminaries, and
the cream of New
York society,
Tunney is an
irresistible story of
an American
underdog who
forever changed
the way fans look

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at their heroes.
Rise And Fall Of
When Muhammad
Jack Johnson
Ali met Joe Frazier
in Manila for their
third fight, their
rivalry had spun
out of control. The
Ali-Frazier
matchup had
become a
madness,
inflamed by the

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media and the politics of race. When the "Thrilla in Manila" was over, one man was left with a ruin of a life; the other was battered to his soul. Mark Kram covered that fight for Sports Illustrated in an

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award-winning
article. Now his
riveting book
reappraises the
boxers -- who they
are and who they
were. And in a
voice as powerful
as a heavyweight
punch, Kram
explodes the
myths

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surrounding each
fighter,
particularly Ali. A
controversial, no-
holds-barred
account, Ghosts of
Manila ranks with
the finest boxing
books ever
written.

The bestselling
biography of

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Muhammad
Ali--with an
Introduction by
Salman Rushdie
On the night in
1964 that
Muhammad Ali
(then known as
Cassius Clay)
stepped into the
ring with Sonny
Liston, he was

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widely regarded
as an irritating
freak who danced
and talked way
too much. Six
rounds later Ali
was not only the
new world
heavyweight
boxing champion:
He was "a new
kind of black man"

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who would shortly
transform
America's racial
politics, its
popular culture,
and its notions of
heroism. No one
has captured
Ali--and the era
that he
exhilarated and
sometimes

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infuriated--with
Rise And Fall Of
greater vibrancy,
Jack Johnson
drama, and
astuteness than
David Remnick,
the Pulitzer Prize-
winning author of
Lenin's Tomb (and
editor of The New
Yorker). In
charting Ali's rise
from the gyms of

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Louisville,
Kentucky, to his
Jack Johnson

epochal fights
against Liston and
Floyd Patterson,
Remnick creates a
canvas of
unparalleled
richness. He gives
us empathetic
portraits of
wisecracking

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sportswriters and
Rise And Fall Of
bone-breaking
Jack Johnson
mobsters; of the
baleful Liston and
the haunted
Patterson; of an
audacious
Norman Mailer
and an enigmatic
Malcolm X. Most
of all, King of the
World does justice

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to the speed,
Rise And Fall Of
grace, courage,
Jack Johnson
humor, and
ebullience of one
of the greatest
athletes and
irresistibly
dynamic
personalities of
our time.

The Art of the
Documentary

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The True Tale of
the Rise and Fall of
Jack Johnson
a Champion
King of the World
The Longest Fight
A History of
America's Music
My Life in the Ring
and Out
Ghosts of Manila
My 40-Year Career
Making Deals and

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Changing the
Game

Jack Johnson
became the
first black
man to win the
world
heavyweight
championship;
which he
accomplished
during the era

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of racial
Rise And Fall Of
segregation.
Jack Johnson
Black and
white-owned
newspapers
offer
perspectives
and context
about race,
both inside
and outside of
the ring,

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Blackness: The
demonstrating
Rise And Fall Of
Johnson's
Jack Johnson
extreme

symbolic
importance to
the world.

A “humbling,
inspiring . .
. deeply
emotional”

biography of
the boxing

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Blackness: The
legend who
Rise And Fall Of
held the
Jack Johnson
heavyweight
world
championship
for more than
eleven years
(Kirkus
Reviews,
starred
review) . Known
as the Brown

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Bomber, Joe
Louis defended
his

heavyweight
title an
astonishing
twenty-five
times. Through
the 1930s, he
got more
column inches
of newspaper

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coverage than
Rise And Fall Of
President
Jack Johnson
Roosevelt. At

a time when
the boxing
ring was the
only venue
where black
and white
could meet on
equal terms,
Louis embodied

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Black
Rise And Fall Of
Jack Johnson
America's hope
for dignity
and equality.
And in 1938,
his
politically
charged defeat
of German
boxer Max
Schmeling made
Louis a

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Blackness: The
national hero
Rise And Fall Of
on the world
Jack Johnson
stage. Through
meticulous
research and
first-hand
interviews,
acclaimed
biographer
Randy Roberts
presents a
complete

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Blackness: The
portrait of
Rise And Fall Of
Louis and his
Jack Johnson
outsized

impact on
sport and
country.

Digging
beneath the
simplistic
narratives of
heroism and
victimization,

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Blackness: The
Roberts
Rise And Fall Of
reveals an
Jack Johnson
athlete who
carefully
managed his
public image,
and whose
relationships
with both the
black and
white communit
ies—including

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his
Rise And Fall Of
relationships
Jack Johnson
with

mobsters—were
deeply
complex.

“Roberts is a
fine match
with his
subject. He
supports with
powerful

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Jack Johnson

evidence his
contention
that Louis's
impact was
enormous and
profound."

—The Boston
Globe

We meet him
late in life:
a quiet man, a
good father

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Rise And Fall Of
Jack Johnson
and husband, a
fixture in his
Brooklyn

neighborhood,
a landlord and
barber with a
terrifying
scar across
his face. As
the book
unfolds,
moving

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Blackness: The
seamlessly
Rise And Fall Of
Jack Johnson
between Haiti
in the 1960s
and New York
City today, we
enter the
lives of those
around him,
and learn that
he has also
kept a vital,
dangerous

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Blackness: The
secret.
Rise And Fall Of
Edwidge
Jack Johnson

Danticat's
brilliant
exploration of
the "dew
breaker"--or
torturer--s an
unforgettable
story of love,
remorse, and
hope; of

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personal and
Rise And Fall Of
political
Jack Johnson
rebellions;
and of the
compromises we
make to move
beyond the
most intimate
brushes with
history. It
firmly
establishes

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Blackness: The
her as one of
Rise And Fall Of
America's most
Jack Johnson
essential
writers.

BONUS: This
edition
includes an
excerpt from
Edwidge
Danticat's
Claire of the
Sea Light.

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New York Times
Rise And Fall Of
Bestseller:
Jack Johnson

This true
Depression-era
story of a
down-and-out
fighter's
dramatic
comeback is "a
delight"
(David
Halberstam) .

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Blackness: The
James J.
Rise And Fall Of
Jack Johnson
Braddock was a
once promising
light
heavyweight.
But a string
of losses in
the ring and a
broken right
hand happened
to coincide
with the Great

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Crash of
Rise And Fall Of
1929—and
Jack Johnson

Braddock was forced to labor on the docks of Hoboken. Only his manager, Joe Gould, still believed in him. Gould looked out for

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Jack Johnson

the burly,
quiet
Irishman,
finding
matches for
Braddock to
help him feed
his wife and
children.
Together, they
were about to
stage the

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greatest
Rise And Fall Of
comeback in
Jack Johnson
fighting

history.

Within twelve
months,

Braddock went
from being on
the relief
rolls to
facing
heavyweight

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champion Max
Rise And Fall Of
Baer, renowned
Jack Johnson
for having
allegedly
killed two men
in the ring. A
brash Jewish
boxer from the
West Coast,
Baer was
heavily
favored—but

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Braddock
Rise And Fall Of
Jack Johnson

carried the
hopes and
dreams of the
working class
on his
shoulders, and
when he
emerged
victorious
against all
odds, the

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Blackness: The
shock was
palpable—and
the cheers

were
deafening. In
the wake of
his surprise
win, Damon
Runyon dubbed
him
“Cinderella
Man.” Against

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the gritty
backdrop of
the 1930s,
Cinderella Man
brings this
dramatic all-
American story
to life,
telling a
classic David
and Goliath
tale that

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Blackness: The
transcends the
Rise And Fall Of
sport. "A
Jack Johnson
punchy read
with touches
of humor."

—The New York
Times "A
wonderful,
thrilling
boxing story,
and
simultaneously

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Blackness: The
a meticulous
Rise And Fall Of
look at
Jack Johnson
Depression
life.” —Jimmy
Breslin
The Biography
of the World's
First Black
Sporting
Superstar
The Dew
Breaker

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This Is Our
Rise And Fall Of
Story, This Is
Jack Johnson
Our Song

The Story of
Elizabeth Cady
Stanton and
Susan B.

Anthony : an
Illustrated
History

Jack Johnson,
Rebel

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Blackness: The
Sojourner
The Roosevelts
Jack Johnson's
Trials,
Tribulations,
and Triumphs
The Comeback
and Comedown
of Mike Tyson
*Discusses the life
and boxing career
of Jack Johnson.*

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Blackness: The
Rise And Fall Of
Jack Johnson
*A biography of the
man who would
become*

*heavyweight
champion of the
world and rock the
sporting world with
scandal.*

*“I can lick any son-
of-a-bitch in the
world.” So
boasted John L.*

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Rise And Fall Of
Jack Johnson
*Sullivan, the first
modern
heavyweight*

*boxing champion
of the world, a
man who was the
gold standard of
American sport for
more than a
decade, and the
first athlete to earn
more than a million*

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Jack Johnson

*dollars. He had a
big ego, big
mouth, and bigger
appetites. His
womanizing,
drunken
escapades, and
chronic police-
blotter presence
were godsend to
a burgeoning
newspaper*

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*industry. The
larger-than-life
boxer embodied
the American
Dream for late
nineteenth-century
immigrants as he
rose from
Boston's Irish
working class to
become the most
recognizable man*

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Blackness: The
*in the nation. In
the process, the
"Boston Strong
Boy" transformed
boxing from
outlawed bare-
knuckle fighting
into the gloved
spectacle we know
today. Strong Boy
tells the story of
America's first*

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Rise And Fall Of
Jack Johnson
*sports superstar, a
self-made man
who personified
the power and
excesses of the
Gilded Age.*

*Everywhere John
L. Sullivan went,
his fists backed up
his bravado.*

*Sullivan's epic
brawls, such as his*

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Jack Johnson

*75-round bout
against Jake
Kilrain, and his
cross-country
barnstorming tour
in which he literally
challenged all of
America to a fight
are recounted in
vivid detail, as are
his battles outside
the ring with a*

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Rise And Fall Of
Jack Johnson
*troubled marriage,
wild weight and
fitness*

*fluctuations, and
raging alcoholism.*

*Strong Boy gives
readers ringside
seats to the
colorful tale of one
of the country's
first Irish-American
heroes and the*

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Rise And Fall Of
Jack Johnson

*birth of the
American sports
media and the
country's celebrity
obsession with
athletes.*

*The instant New
York Times
bestseller and
companion book to
the PBS series.*

“Absolutely

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Blackness: The
*brilliant . . . A
necessary and
moving work.*

—Eddie S. Glaude,
Jr., author of *Begin
Again* “Engaging. .
. . In Gates’s
telling, the Black
church shines
bright even as the
nation itself moves
uncertainly

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Jack Johnson
*through the
gloaming, seeking
justice on earth—as
it is in heaven.”*

*—Jon Meacham,
New York Times
Book Review From
the New York
Times bestselling
author of Stony the
Road and one of
our most important*

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*voices on the
African American
experience comes
a powerful new
history of the Black
church as a
foundation of
Black life and a
driving force in the
larger freedom
struggle in
America. For the*

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Jack Johnson*
*young Henry Louis
Gates, Jr., growing
up in a small,
residentially
segregated West
Virginia town, the
church was a
center of
gravity—an intimate
place where voices
rose up in song
and neighbors*

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gathered to
celebrate life's
blessings and offer
comfort amid its
trials and
tribulations. In this
tender and
expansive
reckoning with the
meaning of the
Black Church in
America, Gates

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*takes us on a
journey spanning
more than five
centuries, from the
intersection of
Christianity and
the transatlantic
slave trade to
today's political
landscape. At
road's end, and
after Gates's*

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distinctive
Rise And Fall Of
Jack Johnson
meditation on the
churches of his
childhood, we
emerge with a new
understanding of
the importance of
African American
religion to the
larger national
narrative—as a
center of

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*resistance to
slavery and white
supremacy, as a
magnet for political
mobilization, as an
incubator of
musical and
oratorical talent
that would
transform the
culture, and as a
crucible for*

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Blackness: The
*working through
the Black
community's most
critical personal
and social issues.
In a country that
has historically
afforded its
citizens from the
African diaspora
tragically few safe
spaces, the Black*

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*Church has always
been more than a
sanctuary. This
fact was never lost
on white
supremacists: from
the earliest days of
slavery, when
enslaved people
were allowed to
worship at all, their
meetinghouses*

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*were subject to
surveillance and
destruction. Long
after slavery's
formal eradication,
church burnings
and bombings by
anti-Black racists
continued, a
hallmark of the
violent effort to
suppress the*

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Blackness: The
*African American
struggle for
equality. The past
often isn't even
past—Dylann Roof
committed his
slaughter in the
Mother Emanuel
AME Church 193
years after it was
first burned down
by white citizens of*

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Charleston, South
Carolina, following
a thwarted slave
rebellion. But as
Gates brilliantly
shows, the Black
church has never
been only one
thing. Its story lies
at the heart of the
Black political
struggle, and it has

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*produced many of
the Black
community's most
notable leaders. At
the same time,
some churches
and denominations
have eschewed
political
engagement and
exemplified
practices of*

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*exclusion and
intolerance that
have caused
polarization and
pain. Those
tensions remain
today, as a rising
generation
demands freedom
and dignity for all
within and beyond
their communities,*

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*regardless of race,
sex, or gender.*

*Still, as a source of
faith and refuge,
spiritual
sustenance and
struggle against
society's darkest
forces, the Black
Church has been
central, as this
enthraling history*

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makes vividly
Rise And Fall Of
clear.
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The Big Smoke

The Black Church

In the Red Corner

Strong Boy

Unbeaten

The Life and

Times of Sugar

Ray Robinson

Joe Louis

Jazz

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Jack Johnson

Provides interviews
with ten documentary
filmmakers in which
they discuss their
projects from
inception to
completion.

An account of the
lesser-known story of
early sports hero Jon
Gans centers on his
epic 1906 boxing
match against Oscar

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women's rights
movement, examining

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and a Nazi
German hero —
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the
extraordinary
buildup to
their
legendary 1938
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divisions that
they came to
represent.

Professional
boxing has
been illegal
in Cuba since
1961, so it
was no
surprise that
Felix Savon,
Cuba's double

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Olympic
heavyweight
champion, had
to turn down
the \$25
million purse
offered by Don
King to fight
Mike Tyson.
John Duncan
wanted to make
the fight

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happen and so
he quit his
then job as
sports writer
for the
"Guardian and
left for Cuba.
His plan was
to cut a deal
with Cuban
boxing
authorities to

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make this
fight happen.
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the year spent
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maelstrom of
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and
bureaucracy is
intercut with
often poignant
portraits of

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some of Cuba's
most famous
boxers.

"A fictional,
idealized life
story of
boxing
champion Jack
Johnson, here
called Jack
Jefferson.
Acting as a

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lens focused
on a racist
society, The
Great White
Hope explores
how
segregation
and prejudice
created the
demand for a
'great white
hope' who

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would defeat
Johnson and
how this, in
turn, affected
the boxer's
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For six decades the
World Colored
Heavyweight

Championship was a
useful tool of racial
oppression--the
existence of the title
far more important to
the white public than
its succession of
champions. It took
some extraordinary
individuals, most

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notably Jack
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Johnson, to
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challenge "the color
line" in the ring,
although the title and
the black fighters
who contended for it
continued until the
reign of Joe Louis a
generation later. This
history traces the
advent and demise
of the

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Championship, the
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stories of the 28
professional athletes
who won it, and the
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color line both in and
out of the ring.
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and On is a
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sophomore effort"

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heavyweight
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Jeffries in 1910, it

was America's
notions of racial
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blows. Amid riots
and lynchings, the
search began for the
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who could put the
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white retribution--set

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against the dramatic
canvas of sports and
spectacle in Jim
Crow America.

Standing no more
than 5' 7" tall, Sam
Langford was one of
the 20th century's
greatest fighters. In
1951, the great
featherweight
champion Abe Attell
was asked if Sugar

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Ray Robinson was the best of all time, either as a welterweight or middleweight. He named Stanley Ketchel as the greatest welterweight he'd ever seen and said that, as for the middleweights, he'd take Sam Langford,

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"the greatest of them
all at that poundage."

Remarkably, the
man Attell felt was
the greatest
middleweight fighter
in history fought and
defeated many of the
leading heavyweight
contenders of his
day. Over time, he
matured physically
and grew into a light

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heavyweight, then began fighting heavyweights on a regular basis, but he was almost always the much smaller of the two combatants. Nat Fleischer, founding editor of The Ring magazine, called Sam one of the hardest punchers of all time, and

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ranked the little man seventh among his personal all-time favorites "Sam was endowed with everything. He possessed strength, agility, cleverness, hitting power, a good thinking cap, and an abundance of courage He feared no one. But he had

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the fatal gift of being too good, and that's why he often had to give away weight in early days and make agreements with opponents. Many of those who agreed to fight him, especially of his own race, wanted an assurance that he would be merciful or

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insisted on a bout of not more than six rounds." Other leading sportswriters of that era had even higher opinions of Sam. Hype Igoe, well known boxing writer for the New York Journal, proclaimed Sam the greatest fighter, pound-for-pound,

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who ever lived. Joe Williams, respected sports columnist of the New York World Telegram wrote that Langford was probably the best the ring ever saw, and the great Grantland Rice described Sam as "about the best fighting man I've ever watched." At

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the time of Sam's
induction into the
Boxing Hall of Fame
(October 1955) he
was the only non-
champion accorded
the honor. Many ring
experts considered
Sam the greatest
pound-for-pound
fighter in the history
of boxing Under
different

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circumstances he might have been a champion at five different weights: lightweight; welterweight, middleweight; light heavyweight; and heavyweight. Blind and penniless at the end of his life, Sam lived quietly in a private nursing home

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But when one visitor expressed sympathy for his circumstances, Sam replied, "Don't nobody need to feel sorry for old Sam. I had plenty of good times. I been all over the world. I fought maybe 600 fights, and every one was a pleasure " With 98

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Robinson was one
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boxer of all time.

His legendary
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nearly 26 years,
including his titles
as the middleweight
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champion of the
world and close to
200 professional
bouts. This
illuminating
biography grounds
the spectacular story
of Robinson's rise to

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greatness within the
context of the
fighter's life and
times. Born Walker
Smith Jr. in 1921,
Robinson's early
childhood was
marked by the
seething racial
tensions and
explosive race riots
that infected the

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Midwest throughout
the 1920s and
1930s. After his
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family to Harlem,
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the post-
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true American
creation. The child
of emancipated

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slaves, he overcame
the violent
segregationism of
Jim Crow,
challenging white
boxers—and white
America—to become
the first African-
American
heavyweight world
champion. The Big
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American

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and writing about the
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Ken Burns help us
understand for the first
time that, despite the
fierce partisanship of
their eras, the
Roosevelts were far
more united than

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divided. All the history
the Roosevelts made is
here, but this is
primarily an intimate
account, the story of
three people who
overcame obstacles that
would have undone less
forceful personalities.
Theodore Roosevelt
would push past
childhood frailty,
outpace depression,
survive terrible

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grief—and transform
the office of the
presidency. Eleanor
Roosevelt, orphaned
and alone as a child,
would endure her
husband ' s betrayal,
battle her own self-
doubts, and remake
herself into the most
consequential first lady
in American
history—and the most
admired woman on

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earth. And Franklin
Roosevelt, born to
privilege and so
pampered that most of
his youthful
contemporaries
dismissed him as a
charming lightweight,
would summon the
strength to lead the
nation through the two
greatest crises since the
Civil War, though he
could not take a single

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step unaided. The three were towering personalities, but The Roosevelts shows that they were also flawed human beings who confronted in their personal lives issues familiar to all of us: anger and the need for forgiveness, courage and cowardice, confidence and self-doubt, loyalty to family and the need to

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celebrated — and the most reviled — African American of his age. Jack Johnson battled his way out of obscurity and poverty in the Jim Crow South to win the title of heavyweight champion of the world. At a time when whites ran everything in America, he took orders from no one and resolved to live as if color did not exist.

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While most blacks struggled simply to exist, he reveled in his riches and his fame, sleeping with whomever he pleased, to the consternation and anger of much of white America. Because he did so the federal government set out to destroy him, and he was forced to endure prison and seven years of exile.

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poor Italian immigrants,
with short arms and
stubby legs, Rocky
Marciano accomplished
a feat that eluded
legendary heavyweight
champions like Joe
Louis, Jack Dempsey,
Muhammad Ali, and
Mike Tyson: He never
lost a professional fight.
His record was a perfect
49-0. Unbeaten is the
story of this remarkable

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Just John

champion who overcame injury, doubt, and the schemes of corrupt promoters to win the title in a bloody and epic battle with Jersey Joe Walcott in 1952. Rocky packed a devastating punch with an innocent nickname, “ Suzie Q, ” against which there was no defense. As the champ, he came to know presidents and movie

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stars — and the organized crime figures who dominated the sport, much to his growing disgust. He may have “ stood out in boxing like a rose in a garbage dump, ” as one sportswriter said, but he also fought his own private demons. In the hands of the award-winning journalist and biographer Mike

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that make up this
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years after it
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Vietnam War
continues to haunt

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our country. We
still argue over
why we were
there, whether we
could have won,
and who was right
and wrong in their
response to the
conflict. When the
war divided the
country, it created
deep political fault
lines that continue

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to divide us today.
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the tradition of
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authors draw on
dozens and dozens
of interviews in
America and
Vietnam to give us
the perspectives
of people involved

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at all levels of the
war: U.S. and
Vietnamese

soldiers and their
families, high-
level officials in
America and
Vietnam, antiwar
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and many more.

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us into the chaos
and intensity of

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