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*In his own words, the heavyweight  
champion of the world pulls no  
punches as he chronicles the  
battles he faced in and out of the*

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*ring in this fascinating memoir edited by Nobel Prize-winning novelist, Toni Morrison. Growing up in the South, surrounded by racial bigotry and discrimination, Ali fought not just for a living, but also for respect and rewards far more*

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*precious than money or glory. He was named Sportsman of the Century by Sports Illustrated and the BBC. Ali redefined what it meant to be an athlete by giving hope to millions around the world and inspiring us all to fight for what is*

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*important to us. This is a multifaceted portrait of Muhammad Ali only he could render: sports legend; unapologetic anti-war advocate; outrageous showman and gracious goodwill ambassador; fighter, lover, poet, and provocateur;*

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*an irresistible force to be reckoned with. Who better to tell the tale than the man who went the distance living it?*

*Everybody knows the record the stuff of almanacs, trade magazines and clipping services. A handful*

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*know the man. But only Muhammad Ali knows his life as he lived it. The Greatest is Ali's own story. For six years he worked, traveled and talked with Richard Durham, a writer with a stunning talent, and the result is mesmerizing in its*

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*brilliance, drama, humanity and sheer entertainment. This is no documented scrapbook of wins and losses strung together with anecdotes; nor is it a thin potpourri of locker room gags. This book, like Ali who has incited every reaction*

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*except indifference goes straight to the place where responses to him have always been the gut. When the history of the twentieth century is finally recorded, it must include Muhammad Ali. He is "The Greatest."*



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*A brief biography of the legendary boxer who was the first to win the world heavyweight championship three times.*

*The bestselling biography of Muhammad Ali--with an Introduction by Salman Rushdie On the night in*

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*1964 that Muhammad Ali (then known as Cassius Clay) stepped into the ring with Sonny Liston, he was widely regarded as an irritating freak who danced and talked way too much. Six rounds later Ali was not only the new world heavyweight*

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*boxing champion: He was "a new kind of black man" 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 greater vibrancy, 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 Louisville, Kentucky, to his epochal fights*

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*against Liston and Floyd Patterson, Remnick creates a canvas of unparalleled richness. He gives us empathetic portraits of wisecracking sportswriters and bone-breaking mobsters; of the baleful Liston and the haunted Patterson; of an*

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*audacious Norman Mailer and an enigmatic Malcolm X. Most of all, King of the World does justice to the speed, grace, courage, humor, and ebullience of one of the greatest athletes and irresistibly dynamic personalities of our time.*

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*"I Am the Greatest"*

*The Birth of a Legend, Miami,  
1961-1964*

*A Memoir of Love, Loss, and  
Forgiveness*

*Muhammad Ali Unfiltered*

*My Brother, Muhammad Ali*

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“Rahaman has, at last, written the definitive biography on his late brother, which tells the real Ali story.” –Mike Tyson  
More words have been written about Muhammad Ali than almost anyone else. He was,



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without doubt, the world's most-loved sportsman. At the height of his celebrity he was the most famous person in the world. And yet, until now, the one voice missing belonged to the man who knew him best—his only sibling,

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and best friend, Rahaman Ali. No one was closer to Ali than Rahaman. Born Cassius and Rudolph Arnett Clay, the two brothers grew up together, lived together, trained together, travelled together, and fought

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together in the street and in the ring. A near-constant fixture in his sibling's company, Rahaman saw Ali at both his best and his worst: the relentless prankster and the jealous older brother, the outspoken advocate, the

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husband and father. In *My Brother, Muhammad Ali*, Rahaman offers an insider's perspective on the well-known stories as well as never-before-told tales, painting a rich and intimate portrait of a proud,

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relentlessly polarizing, yet often vulnerable man. In this extraordinary, poignant memoir, Rahaman tells a much bigger and more personal story than in any other book on Muhammad Ali—that of two brothers, almost inseparable

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from birth to death. It is the final and most important perspective on an iconic figure.

Muhammad Ali was not only a champion athlete, but a cultural icon. While his skill as a boxer made him

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famous, his strong personality and his identity as a black man in a country in the midst of the struggle for civil rights made him an enduring symbol. From his youth in segregated Louisville, Kentucky, to his

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victory in the 1960 Olympics, to the controversy that surrounded his conversion to Islam and refusal of the draft during the Vietnam War, Ali's life was closely linked to the major social and political



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struggles of the 1960s and 70s. The story of his struggles, failures, and triumphs sheds light on issues of race, class, religion, dissent, and the role of sports in American society that affected all

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Americans. In this lively, concise biography, Barbara L. Tischler introduces students to Ali's life in social and political context, and explores his enduring significance as a symbol of resistance.

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Muhammad Ali: A Many of Many Voices offers the perfect introduction to this extraordinary American and his times.

Did you know that Muhammad Ali was so terrified of flying on planes he would

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bring a parachute? Or that he won the Presidential Medal of Freedom? Bet you didn't know that he had an official sweat-taster to determine how salty his sweat was after each match!

Siblings Paige and Turner

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do--and they've collected some of the most unusual and surprising facts about the legendary boxer and civil rights activist, from his childhood and the spark of his boxing career through his time as heavyweight

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champion of the world. Narrated by the two spirited siblings and animated by Allison Steinfeld's upbeat illustrations, *Muhammad Ali Was a Chicken!* is an authoritative, accessible, and one-of-a-kind biography

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infused with Dan Gutman's signature zany sense of humor.

A riveting portrait of the world's greatest boxer chronicles his childhood, his rise as a champion, his politics, and his battle

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against Parkinsons' disease  
to demonstrate his  
accomplishments both inside  
and outside the ring.

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Ali

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Rare, Iconic, and Officially



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**Authorized Photos of the  
Greatest  
A Life**

**Muhammad Ali: Champion of  
the World**

In the history of legendary boxers, there was Joe Louis and Sonny Liston . . . and then, [the heavens opened up, and there

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appeared a great man descending on a cloud, jump-roping into the Kingdom of Boxing. And he was called Cassius Clay. Clay let everyone know that he was the greatest boxer in the world. He converted to the Nation of Islam, refused to be drafted into a war in which he didn't believe, and boxed his way back to the top

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after being stripped of his title. The man that came to be known as Muhammad Ali was heard in a voice no one will ever forget.

Presents the life of the legendary boxer who began his career as Cassius Clay, discussing his prowess in the ring, his refusal to fight in the Vietnam War, and

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his life after boxing.

Cassius Clay is a kid who rushes into boxing by accident, following the theft of his bike. Clay becomes Muhammad Ali, and his talent for the sport is proven when he wins an Olympic Gold Medal. The World Heavyweight Champion never takes a hit without fighting back. Civil

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Rights activist, contemporary of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X, Ali is one of the greatest icons of the twentieth century.

In 1962, boxing writers and fans considered Cassius Clay an obnoxious self-promoter, and few believed that he would become the heavyweight champion of the

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world. But Malcolm X, the most famous minister in the Nation of Islam—a sect many white Americans deemed a hate cult—saw the potential in Clay, not just for boxing greatness, but as a means of spreading the Nation's message. The two became fast friends, keeping their interactions secret from the press for fear

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of jeopardizing Clay's career. Clay began living a double life-a patriotic "good Negro" in public, and a radical reformer behind the scenes. Soon, however, their friendship would sour, with disastrous and far-reaching consequences. Based on previously untapped sources, from Malcolm's personal papers to FBI records,

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Blood Brothers is the first book to offer an in-depth portrait of this complex bond.

Acclaimed historians Randy Roberts and Johnny Smith reconstruct the worlds that shaped Malcolm and Clay, from the boxing arenas and mosques, to postwar New York and civil rights-era Miami. In an impressively detailed account, they



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reveal how Malcolm molded Cassius Clay into Muhammad Ali, helping him become an international symbol of black pride and black independence. Yet when Malcolm was barred from the Nation for criticizing the philandering of its leader, Elijah Muhammad, Ali turned his back on Malcolm-a choice that tragically

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contributed to the latter's assassination in February 1965. Malcolm's death marked the end of a critical phase of the civil rights movement, but the legacy of his friendship with Ali has endured. We inhabit a new era where the roles of entertainer and activist, of sports and politics, are more entwined than ever

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before. Blood Brothers is the story of how Ali redefined what it means to be a black athlete in America-after Malcolm first enlightened him. An extraordinary narrative of love and deep affection, as well as deceit, betrayal, and violence, this story is a window into the public and private lives of two of our greatest national

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icons, and the tumultuous period in American history that they helped to shape.

The Greatest: My Own Story

The Soul of a Butterfly

The Illustrated Biography

The Mammoth Book of Muhammad Ali

My Own Story

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The Who HQ Graphic Novels series does an excellent job of quickly engaging readers by capturing the drama and immediacy of pivotal historic events. -- Booklist Discover the story behind Muhammad

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Ali and the boxing match that captivated the world, the Thrilla In Manila, in this powerful graphic novel -- written by Murder Ballads' Gabe Soria and illustrated by award-winning artists Chris

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Brunner and Rico Renzi.  
Presenting Who HQ Graphic Novels: an exciting new addition to the #1 New York Times Best-Selling Who Was? series! Explore the journey Muhammad Ali took to win his

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final match against fellow heavyweight boxing champion Joe Frazier, known as the Thrilla in Manila. A story of athleticism, heart, and determination, this graphic novel invites readers to



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immerse themselves into the explosive power of the boxing champion and civil rights activist-- brought to life by gripping narrative and vivid full-color illustrations that jump off the page.

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New in the Little People, BIG DREAMS series, discover the incredible life of Muhammad Ali, "the greatest" boxer of all time. When he was little,

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Muhammad Ali had his bicycle stolen. He wanted to fight the thief, but a policeman told him him to learn how to box first. After training hard in the gym, Muhammad developed a strong jab and an even

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stronger work ethic. His smart thinking and talking earned him the greatest title in boxing: Heavyweight Champion of the World. This moving book features stylish and quirky illustrations and

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extra facts at the back, including a biographical timeline with historical photos and a detailed profile of "The Greatest's" life. Little People, BIG DREAMS is a best-selling series of books and

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educational games that explore the lives of outstanding people, from designers and artists to scientists and activists. All of them achieved incredible things, yet each began life as a

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child with a dream. This empowering series offers inspiring messages to children of all ages, in a range of formats. The board books are told in simple sentences, perfect for reading aloud to

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babies and toddlers. The hardcover versions present expanded stories for beginning readers. Boxed gift sets allow you to collect a selection of the books by theme. Paper dolls, learning



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cards, matching games, and other fun learning tools provide even more ways to make the lives of these role models accessible to children. Inspire the next generation of outstanding people who will

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change the world with Little People, BIG DREAMS!

Muhammad Ali is known as "The Greatest" not just because of his Champion status but also because of his life-long humanitarian work

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outside of the ring. This book chronicles his life from the start of his career as Cassius Clay up to his death and funeral in June 2016.

Muhammad Ali is an icon in and out of the sporting world

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and this commemorative edition honors his memory with over 300 photographs from the Daily Mail archive and Getty images.

Boxing Champ & Role Model  
Muhammad Ali and the Rise of

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an American Hero

Muhammad Ali Was a  
Chicken? (Wait! What?)

Through the Eyes of the World  
A stolen bicycle led twelve-year-old Cassius Clay to his first boxing teacher. He spent endless hours

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training, determined that he would one day become the heavyweight champion of the world. In 1964 he beat Sonny Liston to make his prediction come true. When Ali refused to fight in the Vietnam War, his title

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was stripped from him, and he was banned from boxing. But just a few years later, he made an incredible comeback. Find out how Ali became one of the most popular athletes in the world.

THE FIGHTER. THE ACTIVIST.

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THE MAN. THE ICON. An officially authorized collection, Muhammad Ali Unfiltered is Jeter Publishing's intimate look at one of the most inspiring figures of our age. Celebrate the life of Muhammad Ali in these 200-plus



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pages of images, quotes, and tributes to the Greatest of All Time. Millions of words have been said about Muhammad Ali—at least half of those by the fighter himself. Brought to the world stage through boxing, he

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transcended the sport with his quick feet, quick fists, and even quicker mouth. Not content to be idolized as a celebrity, he reached out to encounter the world as it was, always striving to make it a better place for everyone. A

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foreword and a eulogy by the legend's widow, Lonnie Ali, sit alongside Muhammad Ali's wit, wisdom, and inimitably photogenic self to paint a rounded portrait of a man who strove to get the most out of life and live

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well. Including his extemporaneous “Getting Ready to Meet God” speech and featuring more than 200 rare and iconic photos, many rare or exclusive, Muhammad Ali Unfiltered brings you the Greatest

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of All Time like you've never seen him before. Boxer. Believer. Father. Husband. Legend. Muhammad Ali proved that one person can change the world. From his gold medal at the 1960 Olympic Games to his defeat of

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Sonny Liston to claim the world heavyweight championship in 1964, the unforgettable 'Thrilla in Manila' against Joe Frazier and the 'Rumble in the Jungle' against George Foreman, 'The Greatest of All Time', Muhammad Ali, has

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captured the attention of the world. His conversion to Islam, his refusal to serve in the in the Vietnam War ('I ain't got no quarrel with them Vietcong') and his speaking tours in the 1960s have all contributed to his status

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as one of the most revered sporting figures ever. Here, drawn from books, specialist periodicals, newspapers, college magazines (covering his speaking tours) and the work of major literary figures such as Thomas Hauser is the



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biggest and best collection ever of writing on 'The Greatest'.

"Based on more than 500 interviews, including Muhammad Ali's closest associates, and enhanced by access to thousands of pages of newly released FBI

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records, this is a ... story of a man who became one of the great figures of the twentieth century [boxing world]"--

A Tribute to Muhammad Ali  
Muhammad Ali: His Life and  
Times

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The King of the Ring

The Complete Muhammad Ali

Muhammad Ali: A Tribute to the  
Greatest

*Muhammad Ali is an ambassador  
to the world, consistently being  
acclaimed everywhere as*

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*Sportsman of the Century. What few people realise, all these years later, is that the legend first took shape in those early years of 1961-1964 in Miami, where he trained with the celebrated Angelo Dundee. It was here that the young*

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*Cassius Clay honed his boxing as well as his self-promotional skills, transforming himself into the boxer who spun hilarious doggerel about his opponents and himself, top become both champion and legend. This book is a beautiful and*

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*faithful record of that transformation. With over 80 stunning photographs, taken during three extended sessions in the early 1960s, this book captures the young Cassius Clay in tender, almost intimate settings - that*

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*would never be duplicated once the spotlights focused on the young boxer - to reveal a personality of extraordinary confidence and charisma.*

*One of the most recognisable, respected and inspirational men on*

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*earth, Muhammad Ali is the world's most famous boxing hero. Ali brought unprecedented speed and grace to the sport, and his charm and wit changed forever what the world expects of a champion athlete. In the words of*



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*over two hundred of Ali's family members, associates, opponents, friends and enemies, this comprehensive and honest portrait relates his legendary sporting accomplishments, as well as the high drama of life outside the*

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*boxing ring. From Olympic gold in Rome, to stunning victory over George Foreman in Zaire, every historic victory and defeat of Ali's career is covered. His controversial embrace of the Nation of Islam - with the renunciation of his 'slave*

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*name', Cassius Clay - and the historic refusal to be inducted into the US Army makes for compelling reading. Ali became America's first national conscientious objector, and with a willingness to stage his fights in Third World locales, he*

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*continued his advocacy for people in need which was honoured in 2000 when he became a United Nations Messenger of Peace. Charismatic, dedicated and a skilful self-publicist, Ali is the living embodiment of the American*

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*Dream. This is the biography to match his achievements.*

*In this picture book biography of Muhammad Ali, author Gene Barretta and illustrator Frank Morrison tell the unforgettable childhood story of this legendary*

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*boxing champion and how one pivotal moment set him on his path to become the Greatest of All Time. The Louisville Lip. The Greatest. The People's Champion. Muhammad Ali had many nicknames. But before he became*

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*one of the most recognizable faces in the world, before the nicknames and the championships, before he converted to Islam and changed his name to Muhammad Ali, he was twelve-year-old Cassius Clay riding a brand-new red-and-white bicycle*

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*through the streets of Louisville, Kentucky. One fateful day, this proud and bold young boy had that bike stolen, his prized possession, and he wouldn't let it go. Not without a fight. This would be the day he discovered boxing. And a*



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*champion was born. Back matter includes biographical overview, photos, bibliography, and more resources.*

*Two heavy-hitters in children's literature deliver a critically acclaimed, bestselling biographical*

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*novel of cultural icon Muhammad Ali. \*''This utterly delightful story about Ali's childhood is a smash hit.''* -- *School Library Journal (starred review)* *Before he was a household name, Cassius Clay was a kid with struggles like any other.*

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*Kwame Alexander and James Patterson join forces to vividly depict his life up to age seventeen in both prose and verse, including his childhood friends, struggles in school, the racism he faced, and his discovery of boxing. Readers will*

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*learn about Cassius' family and neighbors in Louisville, Kentucky, and how, after a thief stole his bike, Cassius began training as an amateur boxer at age twelve. Before long, he won his first Golden Gloves bout and began his*

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*transformation into the unrivaled  
Muhammad Ali. Fully authorized  
by and written in cooperation with  
the Muhammad Ali estate, and  
vividly brought to life by Dawud  
Anyabwile's dynamic artwork,  
Becoming Muhammad Ali captures*

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*the budding charisma and youthful  
personality of one of the greatest  
sports heroes of all time.*

*Muhammad Ali Was a Chicken!*

*The Story of Muhammad Ali*

*Who Was the Greatest?:*

*Muhammad Ali*

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*His Life in Pictures*

*Greatest of All Time*

***In graphic novel format,  
chronicles the life of the  
legendary boxer who, in  
addition to his skills as a  
pugilist, is known for his***

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***Muslim faith and for  
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School: a quirky new  
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***Muhammad Ali--born Cassius Clay--and focuses on his pre-champion bouts, his career management, legacy, and promotion. Muhammad Ali's daughter captures the legendary***

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***heavyweight boxing champion, Olympic Gold medalist, activist, and philanthropist as never before in this candid and intimate family memoir, based on personal***

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***recordings he kept  
throughout his adult life.  
Athlete. Activist. Champion.  
Ambassador. Icon. Father.  
The greatest, Muhammad  
Ali, is all of these things. In  
this candid family memoir,***



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***Hana Ali illuminates this momentous figure as only a daughter can. As Ali approached the end of his astonishing boxing career, he embraced a new purpose and role, turning***

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***his focus to his family and friends. In that role, he took center stage as an ambassador for peace and friendship. Dedicated to preserving his family's unique history, Ali began***

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***recording a series of audio diaries in the 1970s, which his daughter later inherited. Through these private tapes, as well as personal journals, love letters, cherished***

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***memories, and many never-before-seen photographs, she reveals a complex man devoted to keeping all nine of his children united, and to helping others. Hana gives us a privileged***

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***glimpse inside the Ali home, sharing the everyday adventures her family experienced—all so “normal,” with visitors such as Clint Eastwood and John Travolta dropping by.***

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***She shares the joy and laughter, the hardship and pain, and, most importantly, the dedication and love that has bonded them. "It's been said that my father is one of the***

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***most written-about people in the world,” Hana writes. “As the chronicles continue to grow, the deepest and most essential essence of his spirit is still largely unknown.” A moving and***

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***poignant love letter from a daughter to a father, At Home with Muhammad Ali is the untold story of Ali's family legacy—a gift both eternal and priceless. The Definitive Biography***



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***Who Was Muhammad Ali?  
Blood Brothers  
A Man of Many Voices  
At Home with Muhammad  
Ali***

Former boxing legend  
Muhammad Ali, one of the

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best-known and best-loved celebrities and an international good-will ambassador, offers inspiration and hope as he describes the spiritual philosophy that sustains him. "During my boxing

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career, you did not see the real Muhammad Ali. You just saw a little boxing. You saw only a part of me. After I retired from boxing my true work began. I have embarked on a journey of love." So Muhammad Ali begins this

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spiritual memoir, his description of the values that have shaped and sustained him and that continue to guide his life. In *The Soul of a Butterfly* the great champion takes readers on a spiritual

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journey through the seasons of life, from childhood to the present, and shares the beliefs that have served him well. After fighting some of the fiercest bouts in boxing history against Joe Frazier and George Foreman, today

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Muhammad Ali faces his most powerful foe—outside the boxing ring. Like many people, he battles an illness that limits his physical abilities, but as he says, "I have gained more than I have lost....I have

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never had a more powerful voice than I have now." Ali reflects on his faith in God and the strength it gave him during his greatest challenge, when he lost the prime years of his boxing career because he would not

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compromise his beliefs. He describes how his study of true Islam has helped him accept the changes in his life and has brought him to a greater awareness of life's true purpose. As a United Nations "Messenger of



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Peace," he has traveled widely, and he describes his 2002 mission to Afghanistan to heighten public awareness of that country's desperate situation, as well as his more recent meeting with the Dalai Lama. Ali's

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reflections on topics ranging from moral courage to belief in God to respect for those who differ from us will inspire and enlighten all who read them. Written with the assistance of his daughter Hana, The Soul of a

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Butterfly is a compassionate and heartfelt book that will provide comfort for our troubled times.

Cassius Clay began boxing at age twelve to protect himself from bullies. He spent endless hours training

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and dreaming of becoming the heavyweight champion of the world. In 1964, his dream came true when he beat Sonny Liston. Soon after this victory, Clay changed his name to Muhammad Ali. When Ali refused to fight in the

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Vietnam War (1957–1975), he was banned from boxing—but a few years later, he made an incredible comeback. Find out how Ali became a legendary boxer and one of the world's most famous athletes.

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A sweeping biography of one of the greatest and most provocative athletes of all time—"a life that needs to be understood whether you care a whit about boxing or not" (The Boston Globe).  
Athlete, activist, rebel,

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poet, legend—Muhammad Ali stood larger than life in the imagination of hundreds of millions of people around the world. A gold medalist at the 1960 Olympics, he won the heavyweight championship at age twenty-two by

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conquering Sonny Liston in dramatic fashion. In the weeks after the upset victory, he confirmed his membership in the Nation of Islam and told reporters he would no longer answer to his "slave name": Cassius



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Clay. The political establishment stripped him of his heavyweight title when he refused induction into the United States Army during the height of the war in Vietnam. Ultimately, Ali returned to reclaim his

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crown, prevailing in epic fights against the likes of Joe Frazier and George Foreman. His talent and charisma—and above all, his adherence to principle—made him a cultural icon and one of the most beloved sporting

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figures of all time. But that is only half the tale. Muhammad Ali: His Life and Times is also the story of Ali, the man. Author Thomas Hauser got closer to Ali than any previous biographer. His work—told in

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Ali's own words and those of hundreds of family members, friends, rivals, and others who interacted with "The Greatest" over the decades—reveals a deeply spiritual, complex man, whose public and private

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battles, including his struggle against the devastating effects of Parkinson's disease, gave new meaning to the word courage and changed forever our conception of what makes a champion. Heralded by the

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New York Times as "the first definitive biography of the boxer who transcended sports as no other athlete ever has," Muhammad Ali: His Life and Times is a must-read for anyone seeking to understand the legacy of one of the

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twentieth century's most  
charismatic and  
controversial superstars.  
This ebook includes rare  
photos authorized by  
Muhammad Ali Enterprises.  
Many regard Muhammad Ali  
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