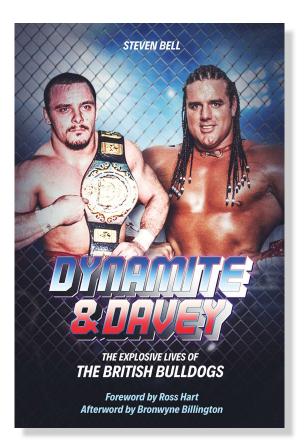


Title information



Dynamite and Davey

The Explosive Lives of the British Bulldogs

By Steven Bell

Key features

- Fast-paced dramatised account of one of British sport's most infamous, tragic but untold stories
- Contributions by various family members and wrestling luminaries, including Ross Hart, Bronwyne Billington and Bret 'The Hitman' Hart
- First publication to tell the full story of both cousins who made up the legendary British Bulldogs tag team
- Global wrestling media outlets already actively pursuing coverage of the book
- Huge anticipation in the wrestling community for this long-overdue telling of Tom and Davey's joint story
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

Dynamite and Davey: The Explosive Lives of The British Bulldogs is the triumphant but ultimately tragic story of Tom Billington and Davey Boy Smith. Cousins born just a couple of years apart in a small mining town near Wigan, Tom and Davey discovered the art of wrestling as schoolboys. Tom went on to become 'The Dynamite Kid', arguably the greatest and most pioneering wrestler in history, but his short temper and determination to reach the top of a sport dominated by naturally bigger men would be his undoing. The more reserved Davey became a global superstar, but followed his cousin not just into exceptionalism, but into heavy substance abuse as well. Ultimately, the extraordinarily dysfunctional world of pro wrestling would prove too much for the cousins from Golborne – one proud, one naïve. Together they became the best and most influential tag team of their generation. But they could not escape their demons, and their triumphs eventually submitted to their tragedy. *Dynamite and Davey* is a gripping cautionary tale.

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