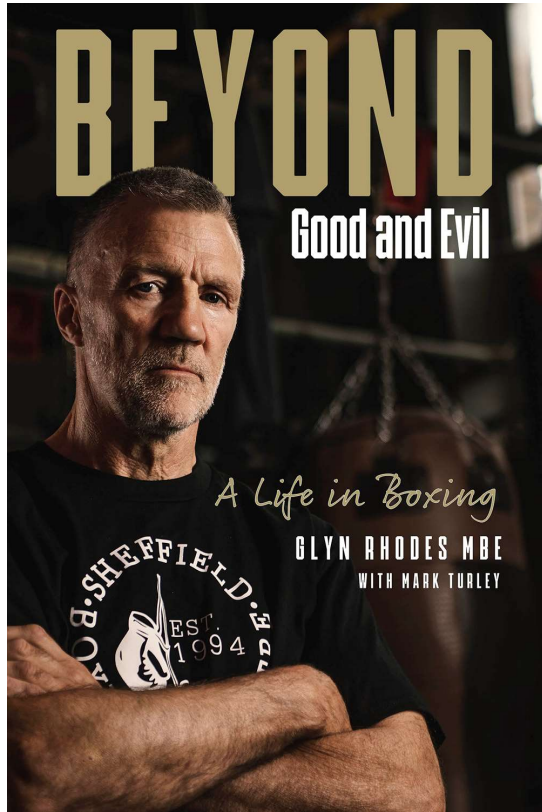




## Title information



### **Beyond Good and Evil**

Glyn Rhodes MBE, a Life in Boxing

By Glyn Rhodes with Mark Turley

#### **Key features**

- Brutally honest appraisal of the sport of boxing, from a man who has devoted his life to it
- Rhodes was one of the original boxers of legendary trainer Brendan Ingle and had 65 professional fights
- He went on to establish the Sheffield Boxing Centre, a renowned gym
- As a professional trainer he has worked in many British, European and world title fights, but has also been closely involved in four boxing tragedies
- The last of these affected him so profoundly that he had to undergo a course of psychotherapy to help him cope
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

#### **Description**

Glyn Rhodes MBE has devoted his life to boxing. Since wandering into the world-famous St Thomas' gym in Sheffield as a directionless teenager, he has spent more than 40 years working inside and outside the ropes. Cognisant of how this hardest of sports both saved and brutalised him, he is now ready to tell his story. Rhodes' reflections offer fresh perspectives on the likes of Naseem Hamed, Johnny Nelson, Herol Graham, Clinton Woods, the British Boxing Board of Control, plus his complicated relationship with the iconic Brendan Ingle. He reveals how boxing lifted him from his childhood on Sheffield council estates to royal appointments and financial security. Yet ultimately, the sport that gave him so much nearly broke him, causing him to seek psychiatric help. As boxing continues to attract both support and condemnation, Rhodes' story shows how the sport's defenders and detractors suffer the same delusion. You cannot truly love or hate boxing, because it is such different things, at different times, to different people. Boxing inhabits a space beyond good and evil.

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