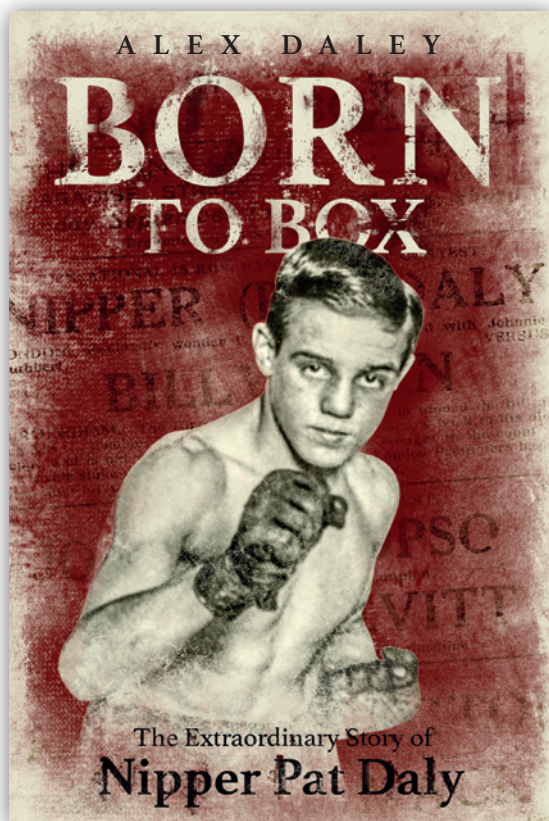## Born to Box
The Extraordinary Story of Nipper Pat Daly

By Alex Daley

Key features

- Absorbing account of the unique ring career, life and times of Nipper Daly, the greatest prodigy in boxing history

- Fighting pro by age ten, star attraction Nipper is thought to be the youngest ever professional boxer

- Includes Nipper's previously unpublished memoirs

- Tells the atmospheric story of Nipper's 1920s and '30s boxing era and its many characters

- Written by Nipper's grandson, Alex Daley, who writes the popular 'Yesterday's Heroes' column for *Boxing News*

- Colour photo section includes action images from throughout Nipper's life and boxing career

Description

Nipper Pat Daly was boxing's most amazing prodigy. Extraordinary but tragic, his was a career like no other in sports history. Born in Wales in 1913, he became a professional boxer at age ten after moving to London. With his exceptional talent, by age 14 he was beating grown men in gruelling 15-round fights. At 15 he was thrashing national champions and at 16 was ranked by America's *The Ring* magazine in the world's top ten. In the late 1920s, audiences across Britain sat spellbound as the Wonderboy delivered boxing masterclasses against Europe's elite fighters. Daly beat three British champions, a European champ and the reigning champions of Italy, Belgium and Germany. A magnetic figure, leading sportswriters saw him as a future world champion and possible all-time great. Tragically, however, he was recklessly overworked and forced to retire aged 17, after well over 100 pro fights. Incorporating Nipper's previously unpublished memoirs, *Born to Box* is the story of his unique career, life and times.

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