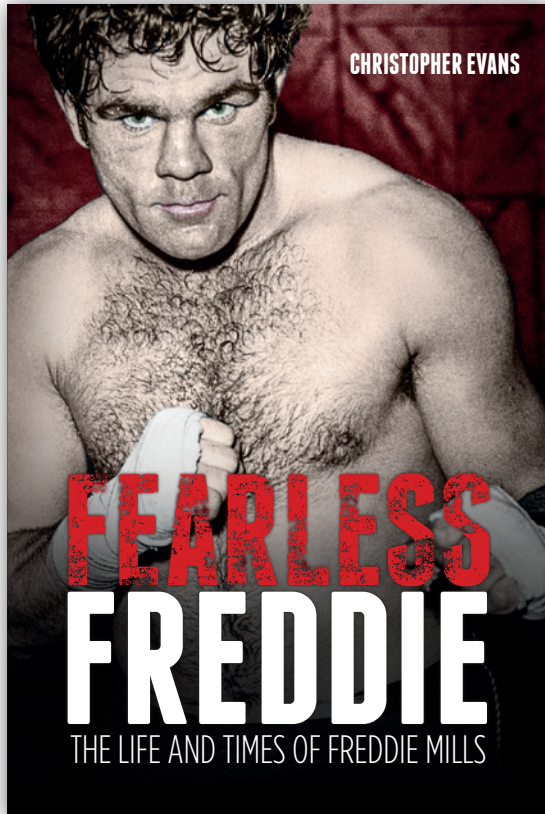




Title information



Fearless Freddie

The Life and Times of Freddie Mills

By Chris Evans

Key features

- First and extensive biography on one of British boxing's biggest names, nightclub owner and TV star Freddie Mills
- With access to national archives and autopsy reports it examines the stories, the myths and speculation that has followed Mills, long after his apparent suicide in 1965
- A gripping and fascinating life story which has huge appeal to many different markets
- Written by Member of Parliament, former bookmaker and boxing writer Chris Evans
- Photo section including a number of important and iconic images from Mills's life, including autopsy pictures
- Extensive publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites and magazines

Description

Fearless Freddie charts the career of pugilist Freddie Mills, who became the biggest name in British boxing, a television star in the 1950s only to commit apparent suicide in 1965. Freddie was a boxing superstar at a time when the country was still trying to pick up the pieces in the aftermath of the Second World War. A natural entertainer, he embarked on a successful media career long after his days in the ring came to an end, paving the way for other sports stars to do the same in future. However, there was a darker side to Mills. His nightclub brought him into contact with notorious London gangsters. Constantly plagued by questions about his sexuality, old boxing injuries, depression and money worries, the death of Freddie remains a mystery. Since his death, conspiracy theories aplenty have been peddled about how and why Freddie was found in the back of a car, having shot himself through his right eye. Could a man who had it all really take his own life or was there something more sinister afoot?

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