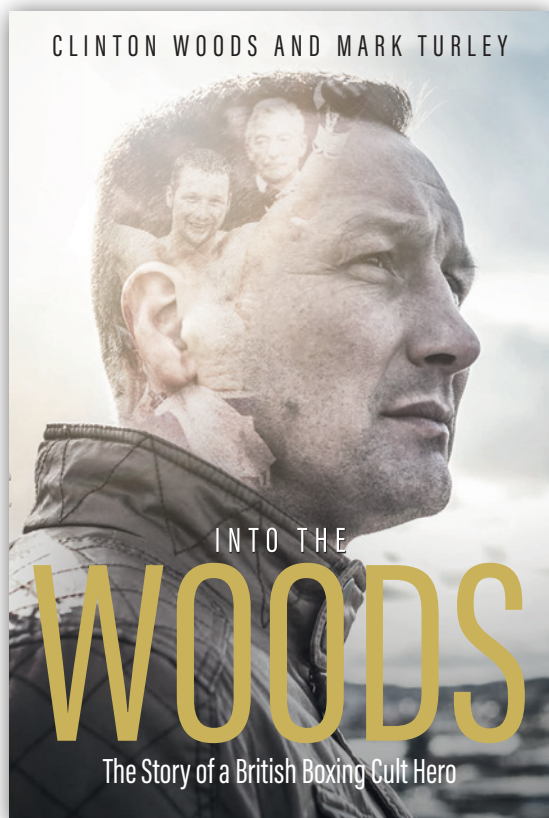




## Title information



### Into the Woods

The Story of a British Boxing Cult Hero

By Clinton Woods, with Mark Turley

#### Key features

- First-hand and fast-paced account of a life centred around violence
- A gripping life story of major interest to different markets, with grassroots sporting, big-name boxing and social aspects
- Written by Mark Turley, author of *Redemption*, *Journeymen* and *Wiped Out?*
- Mark's work was longlisted for the William Hill prize 2015 and named among the *Guardian's* best sporting books for the same year
- Colour photo section including action images and pictures from Clinton's own personal collection
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspaper, website and magazine coverage

#### Description

*Into the Woods* provides a sharp insight into the true motivations of fighting men. Rather than dealing in cliché, hype or the myth of the 'noble art', former world light heavyweight champion, Clinton Woods, lays bare the culture that surrounds his sport. From meagre beginnings in a large family, on Sheffield estates decimated by Margaret Thatcher's attacks on the steel industry, to booze, drugs and tussles with the law, Woods had chaotic and bloodstained origins. Having boxed as a junior, he returned to the ring in his 20s, seeking change. On a pro journey that eventually saw him trade blows with Roy Jones Jr, Glen Johnson and Antonio Tarver, he confounded naysayers to win every title from domestic level to world. Along the way, he mixed with some of the most fascinating characters of his era. Woods's integrity, honesty and refusal to surrender forged his success. Seven years into his retirement, he has time to reflect. *Into the Woods* asks whether those who come from violence can ever really leave it behind.

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