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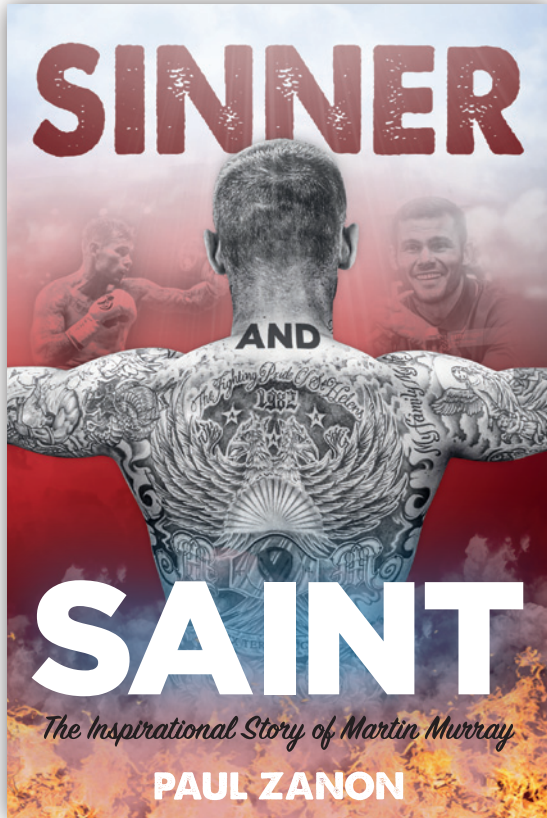
The Inspirational Story of Martin Murray

By Martin Murray and Paul Zanon

Key features

- A transformational story about a teenager from St Helens who lost his way in life to drugs, alcohol and street fighting

- Boxing proves to be his saviour, inspirationally underlining the redemptive power of sport

- The inside story of an underdog winning British and Commonwealth titles, and four world-title challenges

- Written in the voice of Murray, the book is built on a close relationship between him and best-selling author Paul Zanon

- Cover endorsement by Matt Christie, *Boxing News* editor

- Colour photo section, including pictures from Martin's personal collection

- Publicity campaign involving Martin, including planned TV, radio, newspaper, website and magazine publicity

Description

Sinner and Saint is the inspirational story of Martin Murray, St Helens' flawed yet favourite son. A promising amateur teenage boxer, Murray was drawn into a life fuelled with drugs, alcohol and street fighting. By the age of 24, he had completed four jail sentences, one of them in a notorious Cypriot prison. He still managed to win the ABA welterweight title in 2004 – while on the run! The reintroduction of boxing back into his life and a settled family life proved to be his saviour. Turning pro in 2007, Murray went on to win the Commonwealth and British middleweight titles, and challenged for the world title on no fewer than four occasions. Murray pulls no punches as he recounts his story in the most intimate and vivid way – a rollercoaster life ultimately redeemed through his success in boxing.

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