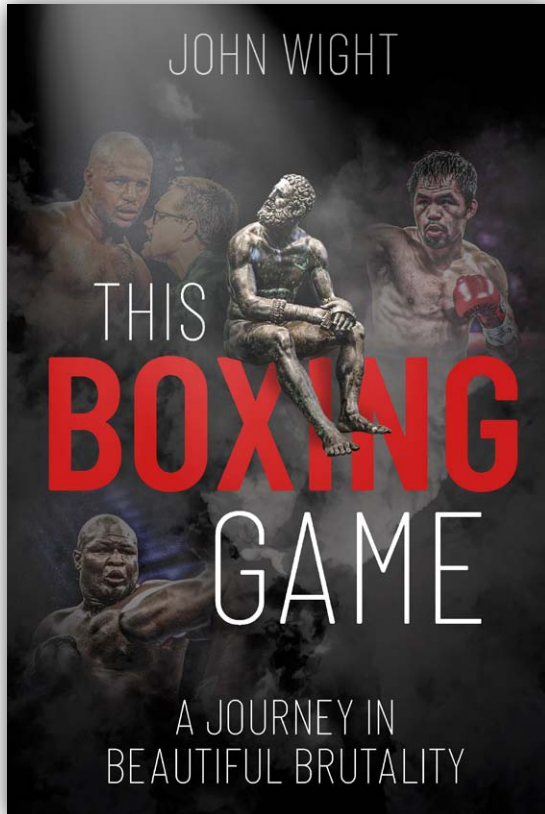




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This Boxing Game

A Study in Beautiful Brutality

By John Wight

Key features

- Brutally honest, compelling and self-deprecating memoir, in-depth analysis and passionate advocacy of a sport that uniquely straddles the line between nobility and brutality
- Candid retelling of Wight's personal journey into the world of boxing, as both a participant and an observer
- Recounts the author's time in Freddie Roach's famous Outlaw and Wild Card gyms
- Personal reminiscences about Roach and many other household names, including Manny Pacquiao, James Toney and Josh Taylor
- The story of boxing's origins, its most memorable moments and stars
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites and magazines

Description

What is it about boxing that charms and bewitches us? John Wight looks for the answer as he delves into the world of beautiful brutality. Showing that boxing is fundamentally tied to the human condition, he pulls back the curtains of his own masculinity to reveal the insecurities, life experiences and vulnerabilities that first drew him to the sport and have informed his engagement with it over a 20-year period. Whilst relating his experiences in boxing gyms on both sides of the Atlantic, Wight reflects on the sport's origins, analysing some of its most memorable moments and characters. Through Wight's compelling memoirs we encounter some of modern boxing's most fascinating figures, among them Freddie Roach, Manny Pacquiao, James Toney and Scotland's IBF super-lightweight Josh Taylor. Straddling the line between nobility and barbarity, boxing operates on a different moral and spiritual plane than other sports. *This Boxing Game* explores why and how.

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