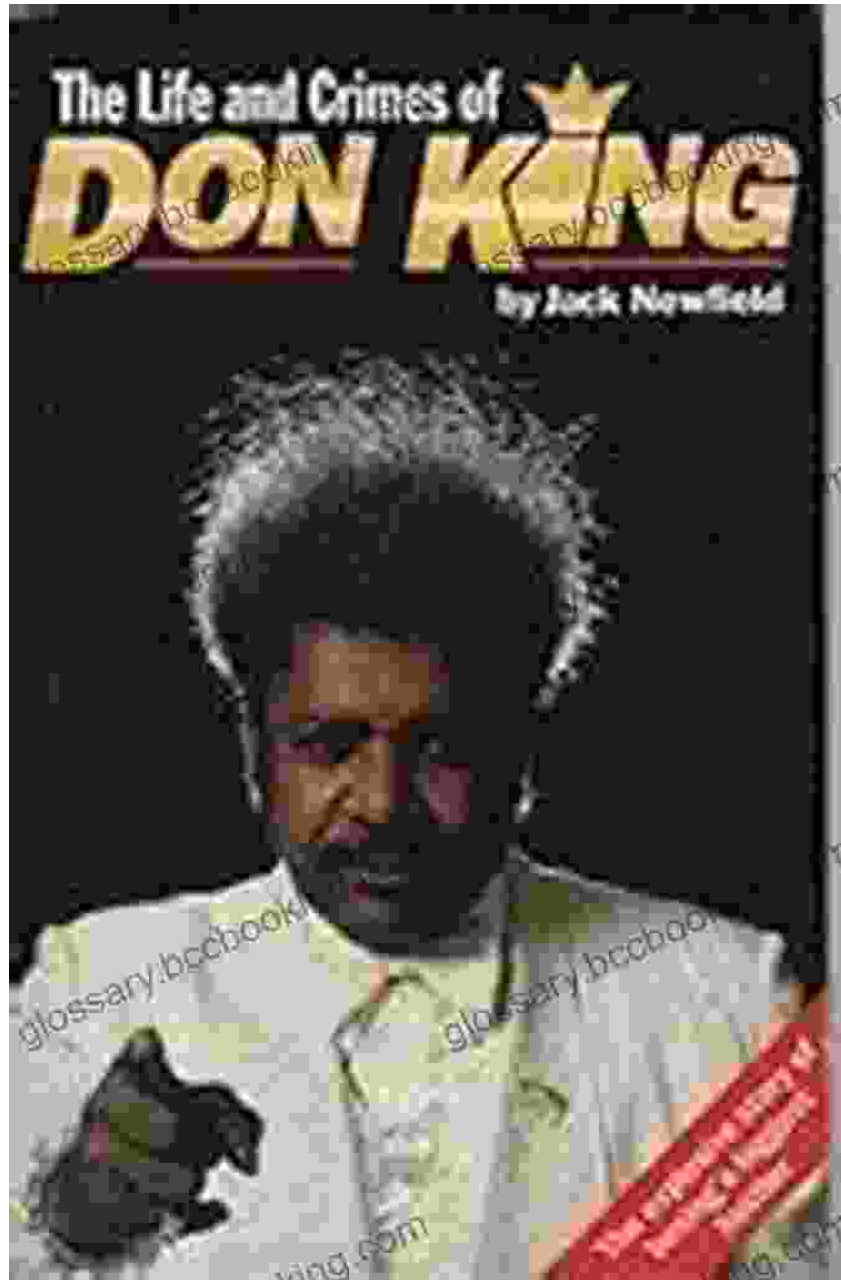


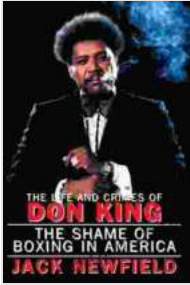
# The Life and Crimes of Don King: Unveiling a Boxing Enigma



**The Life and Crimes of Don King: The Shame of Boxing in America** by Jack Newfield

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Step into the captivating world of the enigmatic boxing promoter, Don King. *The Life and Crimes of Don King* uncovers the extraordinary rise and tumultuous fall of one of the most controversial figures in sports history.

### **The Ascent of a Boxing Empire**

Don King's humble beginnings as a small-time numbers runner and numbers racket in Cleveland set the stage for an improbable journey. Through cunning strategies and an audacious personality, he ascended to become the most influential boxing promoter in the world.

King's charisma and showmanship transformed boxing into a theatrical spectacle. He orchestrated fights that captured the imagination of the public and made stars out of legendary fighters like Muhammad Ali, Joe Frazier, and Mike Tyson.

### **The Shadow of Controversy**

But beneath the glamour and glitz, the legacy of Don King is marred by a trail of controversies. Allegations of contract breaches, tax evasion, and even murder clouded his reputation and left many questioning his true intentions.

The book delves into the intricate web of lawsuits, backroom deals, and personal vendettas that plagued King's career. It uncovers the complexities of his personal life, including his troubled relationships and legal battles.

### **The Fallout and Redemption**

As the controversies mounted, King's grip on the boxing world began to slip. His empire crumbled, and he faced the consequences of his actions. Yet, even in his final years, King sought redemption, working to make amends for his past mistakes.

The Life and Crimes of Don King offers an unvarnished account of this complex and fascinating figure. It explores the motivations behind his actions, both good and evil, and ultimately leaves readers to make their own judgments about the true legacy of this boxing enigma.

### **: A Legacy that Inspires and Warns**

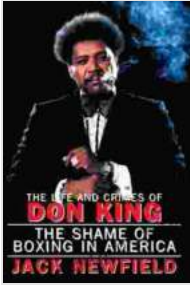
The story of Don King is a cautionary tale about the intoxicating allure of power and the dangers of ethical compromise. It is a tale that underscores the importance of transparency, fair play, and the consequences that can arise from a life lived in the shadows.

As a testament to his enduring legacy, The Life and Crimes of Don King will continue to captivate readers for generations to come, serving as a reminder that even the most influential figures are not immune to the temptations and pitfalls of human nature.

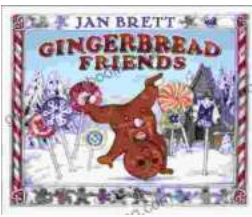
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