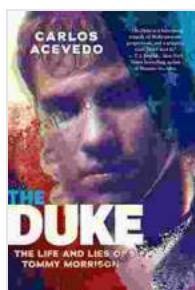


# The Life and Lies of Tommy Morrison: A True Boxing Tragedy

Tommy Morrison was a heavyweight champion with a devastating left hook. He was once hailed as the next Mike Tyson. But his career was derailed by a series of personal demons, including drug addiction and mental illness.



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In this book, author Peter Alson delves deep into Morrison's troubled life, uncovering the truth behind his triumphs and his failures. Alson paints a vivid picture of Morrison's early life, his rise to fame, and his eventual downfall.

Morrison was born in Arkansas in 1969. His father was a Golden Gloves boxer, and Morrison began fighting at a young age. He had a natural talent for the sport, and he quickly rose through the ranks.

In 1993, Morrison won the WBO heavyweight championship. He defended his title twice, but he lost it in 1995 to Lennox Lewis. After his loss to Lewis, Morrison's career went into a tailspin.

Morrison began using drugs and alcohol heavily. He also developed mental health problems. In 1996, he was diagnosed with HIV. Morrison continued to fight for several years, but his health declined rapidly.

Morrison died in 2013 at the age of 44. He was a tragic figure, but he was also a talented boxer who never gave up on his dreams.

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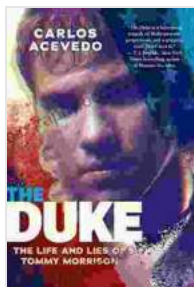
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