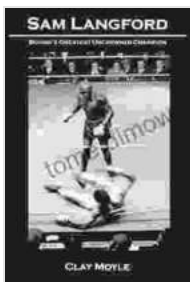


# Sam Langford: The Greatest Uncrowned Boxing Champion of All Time

Sam Langford was born in Weymouth, Nova Scotia, Canada, on March 4, 1883. He began fighting as a teenager and quickly established himself as one of the best boxers in the world. Langford was a natural knockout artist, with a powerful punch that could end a fight in an instant.



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Langford fought in a variety of weight classes, from welterweight to heavyweight. He held the world colored heavyweight championship from 1908 to 1910 and the world colored light heavyweight championship from 1914 to 1916. However, he never got a chance to fight for the world heavyweight championship, as the white boxing establishment refused to give him a title shot.

Despite this, Langford is considered by many to be the greatest uncrowned boxing champion of all time. He had a record of 178 wins, 38 losses, and 57 draws. He knocked out 128 of his opponents, and he never lost a fight by knockout.

Langford's career was cut short by injuries and financial problems. He died in New York City on January 12, 1956.

Langford's story is a tragic one, but it is also a story of triumph. He was a great boxer who overcame adversity to become one of the best fighters of all time. He is a true inspiration to anyone who has ever faced challenges in their life.

## **Langford's Legacy**

Langford's legacy is complex and multifaceted. He is remembered as a great boxer, but also as a victim of racism. He was never given a chance to fight for the world heavyweight championship, simply because he was black.

However, Langford's legacy is more than just a story of racism. He is also remembered as a symbol of perseverance and strength. He overcame adversity to become one of the best boxers of all time. He is an inspiration to anyone who has ever faced challenges in their life.

Langford's story is still relevant today. He is a reminder of the racism that still exists in the world, but he is also a reminder that it is possible to overcome adversity. He is an inspiration to us all.

## **The Book**

The book *Sam Langford: The Greatest Uncrowned Boxing Champion* tells the story of Langford's life and career. It is a well-researched and comprehensive biography that provides a fascinating look at one of the most important figures in boxing history.

The book is written by Michael Marley, a boxing historian and journalist. Marley has written several other books on boxing, including biographies of Jack Dempsey and Joe Louis.

*Sam Langford: The Greatest Uncrowned Boxing Champion* is a must-read for anyone interested in boxing history. It is a well-written and informative book that provides a fascinating look at one of the most important figures in the sport.

Sam Langford was one of the greatest boxers of all time, but he never won a world title. Despite this, he is considered by many to be the uncrowned champion of boxing. He overcame adversity to become one of the best fighters of all time. He is an inspiration to anyone who has ever faced challenges in their life.



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