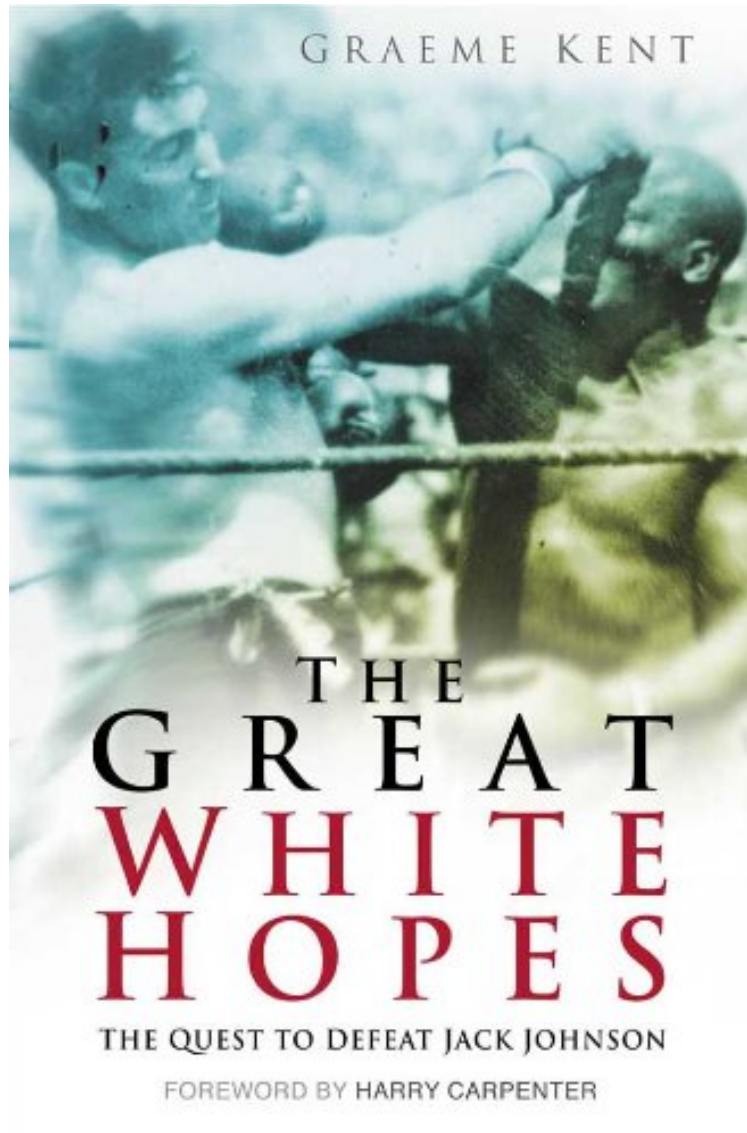


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sehr interessant.Von anthraxIch habe schon sehr viele Bcher ber Boxgeschichte gelesen und dieses hier wage ich ohne zu Zgern mit 5 Sternen zu beurteilen. Jack Johnson war der erste schwarze Schwergewichtsweltmeister, denn vor ihm

war es Schwarzen verboten, um die Schwergewichtskrone zu boxen. Als also Johnson den Titel holte (gegen Tommy Burns) wuchs der Hass gegen den scheinbar arroganten Jack Johnson, der sich nicht an die Regeln des Establishments halten wollte. Daher wurde intensiv nach einem Weißen gesucht, der Johnson die Kronen entreißen konnte. Allerhand höchst interessante Geschichten werden erzählt, sehr viele von ihnen hatte auch ich noch nie gehört, obwohl ich wie gesagt ein Box-Enthusiast bin, der schon sehr viel Boxliteratur verschlungen hat. Höchst interessantes Buch.

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