

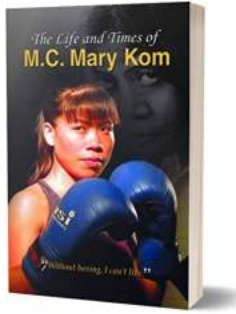
From a Struggling Village to Becoming a World Champion: The Incredible Journey of Mary Kom



The Early Years: A Childhood Marked by Challenges

Before she became a living legend in the world of boxing, Mary Kom's journey began in the small village of Kangathei, a rural area in the northeastern state of Manipur, India. Growing up in a modest family with limited resources, Mary faced numerous challenges from an early age.

Despite the difficulties, Mary's passion for boxing ignited when she was just a teenager. However, boxing was not widely accepted as a sport for girls in her community, and she had to overcome prejudices and societal norms to pursue her dreams.



The Life and Times of M.C. Mary Kom

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The Dawn of a Boxing Champion

In her late teenage years, Mary Kom became aware of the Asian Women's Boxing Championship, a significant turning point in her life. Determined to participate and showcase her skills, she trained rigorously, defying all odds and expectations.

In 2000, Mary Kom defied common notions about female boxers and won the championship in her weight category. This victory marked the beginning of her iconic career and brought her international attention as a force to be reckoned with in the ring.

Olympic Dreams and Unyielding Determination

As Mary's reputation grew, so did her aspirations. She dreamt of competing in the Olympics and bringing home a medal for her country. However, it wasn't an easy journey. Boxing was not part of the Olympic games for women until 2012, adding a new challenge for Mary to face.

Undeterred, Mary Kom continued to train harder and prove her mettle in various international competitions. She bagged several medals, including gold, at the Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, and World Championships.

Conquering the Olympics and Inspiring Millions

In 2012, Mary Kom's relentless determination paid off when women's boxing became an official category in the Summer Olympics. She qualified to represent India in the flyweight (51 kg) category. An entire nation watched with bated breath as Mary showcased her skills, grit, and unwavering spirit.

Mary Kom didn't disappoint. She secured a bronze medal, becoming the first Indian woman to win an Olympic medal in boxing. Her achievement inspired countless young girls and boys across India to believe in their dreams, defying gender stereotypes and societal barriers.

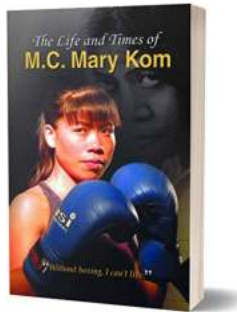
The Legacy of Mary Kom

Mary Kom's incredible journey doesn't end with her Olympic triumph. She went on to achieve more success in subsequent World Championships and continues to be an active participant in international boxing.

Off the boxing ring, Mary Kom uses her platform to advocate for gender equality, women's empowerment, and sports development in India. She has become a symbol of strength, resilience, and determination, inspiring millions around the world to never give up on their dreams.

Mary Kom's story is a testament to the power of ambition, perseverance, and dedication. From her humble beginnings in a rural village to becoming a world champion, she has defied all odds and left an indelible mark in the world of boxing.

Her inspiring journey, both inside and outside the ring, serves as a reminder that with sheer determination, anyone can overcome obstacles and achieve greatness. Mary Kom is not only a sporting icon but also a true inspiration for generations to come.



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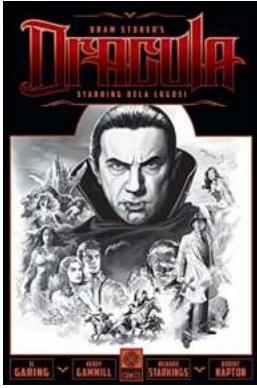
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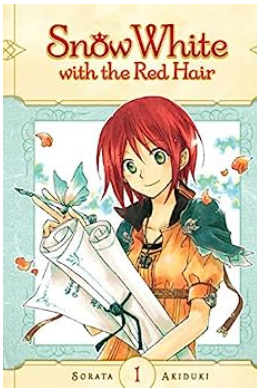


World famous boxer Mary Kom needs no . Her life and her struggle to reach to her present position is an inspiration for all young enthusiasts; who would like to follow her footsteps. This biography highlights all the events of her life – the good and the bad; the defeats and successes that she underwent to reach where she is now. Her life is an inspiration for all young girls. It shows that nothing can deter a person if one has made one's mind. The book gives a true picture of this undefeatable person's life and times.



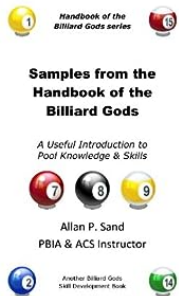
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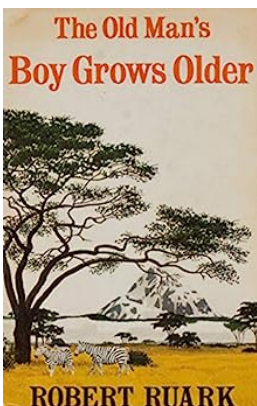
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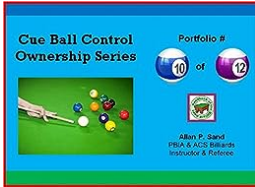
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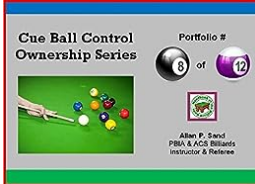
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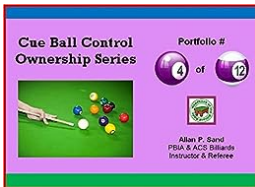
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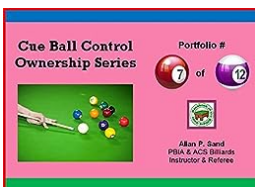
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