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Don King is one of the most controversial and flamboyant figures in sports history. He is a boxing promoter who has been involved in some of the biggest fights of all time, including Muhammad Ali vs. Joe Frazier, Mike Tyson vs. Evander Holyfield, and Floyd Mayweather Jr. vs. Manny Pacquiao. King is also known for his flamboyant personality and his many legal and ethical controversies.

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Early Life

Don King was born on August 20, 1931, in Cleveland, Ohio. He was the son of Clarence King, a steelworker, and Hattie King, a homemaker. King grew up in a poor neighborhood and had a difficult childhood. He was often bullied and teased by other children because of his dark skin and his speech impediment. King also had a troubled relationship with his father, who was an alcoholic and often abusive.

Despite his difficult childhood, King was a bright and ambitious child. He attended John Adams High School, where he was a star basketball player. King also developed a love of boxing at a young age. He would often watch boxing matches on television and dream of one day becoming a boxing promoter.

Rise to Power

After graduating from high school, King attended Kent State University, where he studied business. He dropped out of college after two years to pursue his dream of becoming a boxing promoter. King's first promotion was a small fight in Cleveland in 1954. The fight was a success, and King soon began promoting bigger fights. In 1972, King promoted the "Fight of the Century" between Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier. The fight was a huge success, and King became one of the most powerful boxing promoters in the world.

King's success in the boxing world was due to his aggressive marketing and promotional skills. He was also known for his flamboyant personality and his ability to get fighters to sign with him. King was often criticized for his high-pressure tactics and his willingness to bend the rules. However, there is no doubt that he was one of the most successful boxing promoters of all time.

Legal and Ethical Controversies

Don King has been involved in numerous legal and ethical controversies throughout his career. In 1967, he was convicted of manslaughter in the death of a man named Sam Garrett. King served four years in prison for the crime. In 1984, King was indicted on charges of tax fraud. He was

convicted of the charges and sentenced to three years in prison. King served 18 months of his sentence before being released on parole.

In addition to his legal troubles, King has also been accused of numerous ethical violations. He has been accused of stealing money from fighters, of fixing fights, and of using violence to intimidate his opponents. King has denied all of these allegations, but there is no doubt that he is a controversial figure.

Legacy

Don King is one of the most controversial and flamboyant figures in sports history. He is a boxing promoter who has been involved in some of the biggest fights of all time. King is also known for his flamboyant personality and his many legal and ethical controversies. Despite his controversies, there is no doubt that King is a successful boxing promoter. He has promoted some of the biggest fights in history and has helped to make boxing one of the most popular sports in the world.

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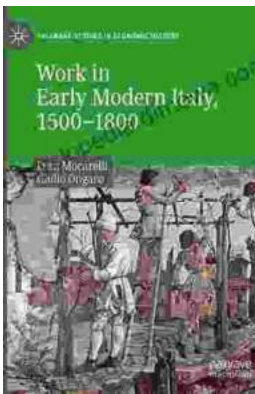
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