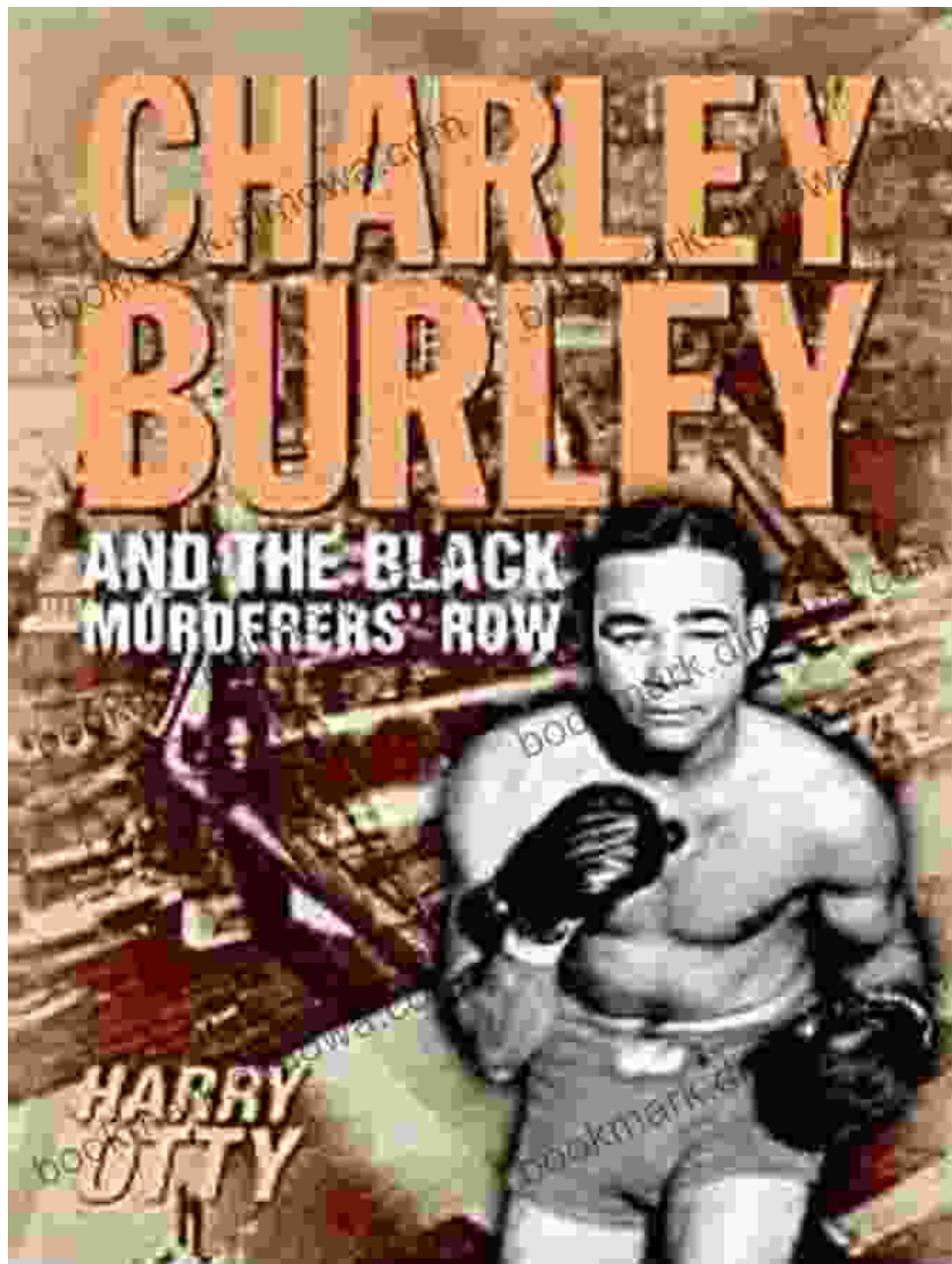


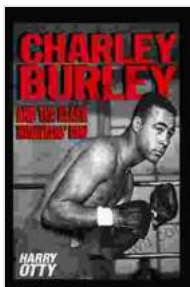
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The Golden Era of boxing is often remembered as a time when Joe Louis reigned supreme as the undisputed heavyweight champion. But beyond the glamour and fame of Louis, there was another group of boxers who were just as talented and deserving of recognition: the Black Murderers Row.

The Black Murderers Row was a loose-knit group of African-American boxers who dominated the middleweight, light heavyweight, and heavyweight divisions in the 1940s and 1950s. They were known for their incredible talent, their fearless fighting style, and their unwavering determination to break down racial barriers in the sport.

Among the most famous members of the Black Murderers Row were Sugar Ray Robinson, Archie Moore, Ezzard Charles, and Charley Burley. These boxers were all world champions, and they defeated some of the best fighters of their era, regardless of race.

In this article, we will take a closer look at the life and career of Charley Burley, one of the most underrated and forgotten members of the Black Murderers Row.

Charley Burley: The Uncrowned Welterweight Champion

Charley Burley was born in West Virginia in 1917. He began boxing as a teenager, and he quickly rose through the ranks of the amateur circuit. In 1937, he turned professional, and he won his first 21 fights.

Burley was a gifted boxer with a unique and unorthodox style. He was a master of defense, and he could slip punches with ease. He was also a powerful puncher, and he had a devastating left hook.

Despite his talent, Burley never received the recognition he deserved. He was often overlooked by promoters and matchmakers, and he was never given a shot at the world title.

However, Burley's legacy as one of the greatest welterweights of all time is secure. He defeated some of the best fighters of his era, including Fritzie Zivic, Kid Gavilan, and Sugar Ray Robinson.

In 1971, Burley was inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame. He died in 1992 at the age of 74.

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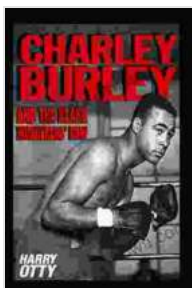
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The Black Murderers Row played a major role in breaking down racial barriers in boxing. They showed that African-American boxers were just as talented and deserving of recognition as white boxers. They also paved the way for future generations of African-American boxers, including Muhammad Ali, Joe Louis, and Floyd Mayweather Jr.

Charley Burley and the Black Murderers Row were pioneers in the world of boxing. They broke down racial barriers and paved the way for future generations of African-American boxers. Their story is an inspiring one, and it should be remembered and celebrated.

If you are interested in learning more about Charley Burley and the Black Murderers Row, I highly recommend reading the book "Charley Burley and the Black Murderers Row: Uncovering the Forgotten History of Boxing's Golden Era" by Todd E. Gross. This book is a comprehensive and well-researched account of the lives and careers of these extraordinary boxers.



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