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Cassius Marcellus Clay, Jr. won the world heavyweight championship at the age of 22, the same year he joined the Nation of Islam and changed his name to Muhammad Ali. He would go on to become the first--and only--three-time (in succession) World Heavyweight Champion.

Nicknamed “The Greatest,” Ali was as well known for his unique boxing style, consisting of the Ali Shuffle and the rope-a-dope, as he was for the catchphrase “float like a butterfly, sting like a bee.”

He was an uncompromising athlete who brought beauty and grace to a very rough sport and became one of the world’s most famous cultural icons. Read *Who Is Muhammad Ali?* and discover “The Greatest.”

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Jessica says

This was a very interesting book about how a young boy grew up to be a boxing champion.

Cperez7 says

Muhammed Ali was a young boy who started wanting to get revenge on the person who stole his bike, but he was introduced into boxing instead and was a prodigy from the day he started. So he continued with his career and got famous and even changed his religion. Then he was the most known boxer in the world for some of his actions and decisions that he made.

Perkins ELA says

My rating on Who is Muhammad Ali? by James Buckley Jr. is 5 stars. Who is Muhammad Ali? Is about Muhammad Ali's life from when he was a kid until he died.

Who is Muhammad Ali? By James Buckley Jr gives important details from when Cassius was a kid. Here are important parts of his life. Cassius Clay was born January 17, 1942 in Louisville, Kentucky. Growing up as a kid Cassius had one sibling. He had always wanted to be a boxer since he was a kid, and his dream came true. In fact Cassius Clay ended up being one of the best fighters ever. He won 3 heavyweight Championships of the World. He got the golden gloves and more titles. In 1964 Cassius changed his religion to Muslim and was in a group called Nation Of Islam. This is when he changed his name to Muhammad Ali. He said Cassius Clay was his slave name. Muhammad Ali was married 4 times and had 9 kids. One of the biggest part of Muhammad Ali's life was he got the award, Presidential Medal of Freedom. This is the highest medal you can get not being in the military. It was given to him by President George W. Bush. On June 3, 2016 he dies in Scottsdale Arizona. He is still today remembered as a leader to many people.

I recommend Who is Muhammad Ali? because if you love learning about new people and you want to read a sweet short book this is perfect for you. I recommend this book to anyone.

Graham B says

I really like the way the writer describes the good and bad impacts he makes. Celebrities back then are known for their good things and the bad things they did are just news. For an example, Muhammed Ali was sent to jail for 5 years because he wouldn't fight for America against Vietnam. That lost him his one and only boxing title.

Nathaniel says

I liked it. He won the Olympic gold medal. He won the heavy weight three times. He changed his name from Cassius Clay, but it was a slave name cause a white person gave it to his family cause they were slaves once, so he changed it to Muhammad Ali.

Morgan says

I used this book for my 5th grade class read-aloud. My students responded very well to this book and it was a great read for Black History month. They loved the pictures and the extra inserts on subjects such as boxing and the Vietnam War. My students were coming to me everyday excited to learn more about him.

Chafic says

I'm just doing this for the pages

This is about a great boxer known as Mohammad Ali his real name was clay but he changed it to Ali... He was a fan of boxing and loved to play it as a kid he was couched for hours every day, when he started boxing other people he won the golden glove went on to be one of the best boxers that ever lived.

Lily Kaplan says

The book "Who is Muhammad Ali" is about Muhammad Ali's life and how he became Muhammad Ali. The book tells you about his life when he was Cassius Clay, and about his boxing career.

I liked the book "Who is Muhammad Ali" because it was a interesting book all about this guys life and why he chose to live the life he lived. It also is a book about someone who never gives up and is always striving to reach his goals no matter who is in his way.

I recommend this book to boys and maybe a few girls who like boxing because this book is about a very famous boxers life. I say that mainly boys should read this book because it is about a boxer and most girls don't like books about boxers because they aren't interested in that kind of stuff.

Chelsie Erin says

This is a very thorough telling of Muhammad Ali's life. Muhammad Ali had many accomplishments and made many changes (both personally and socially) throughout his life. Though this book paints a picture of Ali as a champion but not a great man of character (if you prefer those who are humble) it creates enough connection for sympathy to be felt by the end of the book. I am not a fan of Ali's attitude as a boxer but I think that over all he had a thoughtful career and life and I think this is reflected in this book.

Rebecca Ray says

This was a good book. My 10 year old was a little disappointed that it wasn't more clear on the difference between Islam and the Nation of Islam.

Ben Shepard says

Who is Muhammad Ali is an amazing book about Muhammad Ali's whole life. It is a great book for anyone who loves to learn and read about other people's life. I recommend this book to anyone who likes non-fiction books and biographies. Who is Muhammad Ali tells about his triumphant victory over George Foreman in 1974, how he was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, and why he joined the Nation of Islam as well as why he changed his name from Chassis Clay to Muhammad Ali. So if you want to read and learn about Muhammad Ali, I recommend you should start reading Who is Muhammad Ali?

Caiden Porter says

I read the book ,Who was Muhammad Ali, by James Buckley Jr. The genre is a biography. The setting is all over the world and in the mid to late 1900s. The main character is Muhammad Ali. This book is all about the life of Muhammad Ali. It tells you how he became one of the most famous boxers and got over some bad times. I rated this book 5/5 stars because I found the life of Ali very interesting.

Kosuke Arai says

1.penguin reader
2.80 minutes
3.boxer,change,region,name,win,Parkinson's,champion
4.he fainted the first time he kissed a girl after a date!

It was funny because I think he is very strong and taught. He also not care nothing I thought, so I found that he is cute!lol

5.I know him as the best bower ever and I heard quote like 'Fly like a butterfly, attack like a bee.'

Vianni Richards says

"Who is Muhammad Ali?" was a great book about the life of Casius Clay, who later changed his name to Muhammad Ali, because on his religion. It explained his young boy years to the times of him winning heavyweight championships. If you like stories about boxing and competition, this is the perfect biography for you.

Janete says

Finally, I finished reading this book! But I just got it with the help of an audiobook. I feel that my knowledge of English is improving every day, but sometimes I get tired of studying a foreign language on my own.
