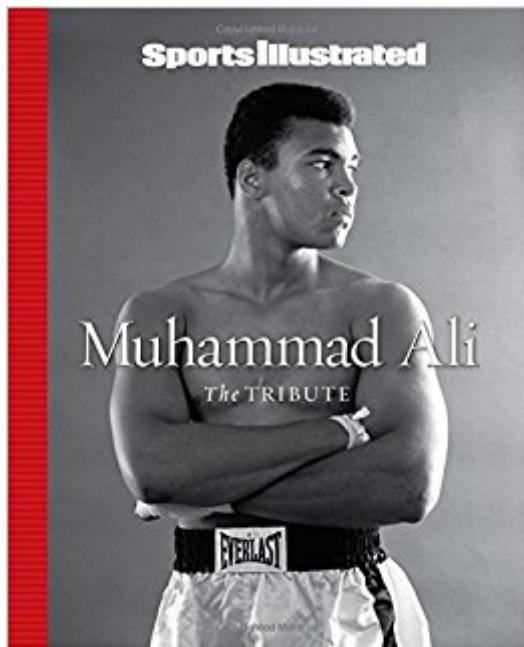


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# Sports Illustrated Muhammad Ali: The Tribute



## **Synopsis**

The definitive tribute that celebrates the life and legacy of Muhammad Ali, an American original. From his unlikely transformation from Louisville Golden Gloves winner to Olympic gold medalist to three-time heavyweight champion, civil rights hero and at one point, the most famous person on earth, Muhammad Ali and his journey were always chronicled and celebrated by Sports Illustrated's writers and photographers. Now, all of those moments and memories are collected in Muhammad Ali: The Tribute, a deluxe fully-illustrated gift book that celebrates the life and legacy of this iconic athlete and champion. He shook up the world and became the boxer who went from the sports page to the front page. As a young fighter he revolutionized boxing as the fleet-of-foot dancer who took the crown from Sonny Liston; his rivalry with Joe Frazier was legendary; he grew up into one of the toughest heavyweights of all time, winning The Rumble in the Jungle and the Thrilla in Manilla. He was then able to parlay that fame into a role as elder statesman and inspiration to decades of athletes who would come behind him. All of those moments are captured here in distinct chapters that take you from Rise to Rumble, Exile to Return, Greatest, and Statesman. Written with the keen insight that only Sports Illustrated can bring, with a special gatefold that features stats and images from every one of this legendary bouts, and hundreds more black and white and full-color photographs that have become as iconic as the man himself, Muhammad Ali: The Tribute will stand as the companion piece to a legendary man and athlete.

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Some of the best prose ever written, from some of the best sports writers in the business,

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I don't think this covers every article that SI did on Ali, but it's still a great selection of essays and outstanding photos that cover his entire career. A must have for your Ali library

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Absolutely beautiful book! I was expecting a thin flimsy type of booklet.. Wow was I pleasantly surprised. My guy loved loved loved it, he said he felt like crying. He was so moved by the quality of it all. Great job. So happy I purchased this. Thank you.

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The great one is in a class by him self. Mr. Ali heart and personality make him picture perfect

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