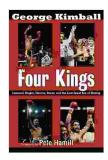
# Marvelous Marvin Hagler, Tommy Hearns, Roberto Duran: The Last Great Era of Boxing

The 1980s was a golden age for boxing, with some of the greatest fighters of all time competing in exciting and memorable matches. Marvin Hagler, Tommy Hearns, and Roberto Duran were three of the most iconic and beloved boxers of that era, and their rivalry helped to define a generation of boxing fans.

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Hagler, Hearns, and Duran were all born in the mid-1950s, and they began their professional boxing careers in the early 1970s. Hagler won the undisputed middleweight championship in 1980, Hearns won the welterweight title in 1980, and Duran won the lightweight title in 1972. All three of them were known for their exceptional skills, power, and determination.



# Four Kings: Leonard, Hagler, Hearns, Duran and the Last Great Era of Boxing by George Kimball

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The rivalry between Hagler, Hearns, and Duran reached its peak in the early to mid-1980s. Hagler and Hearns fought a classic battle in 1985, with Hagler winning by third-round knockout. Hagler and Duran fought twice, in 1983 and 1989, with Hagler winning both fights. Hearns and Duran also fought twice, in 1984 and 1988, with Hearns winning both fights.

These fights were some of the most memorable and exciting in boxing history. Hagler, Hearns, and Duran were all at the peak of their powers, and they fought with a ferocity that is rarely seen in the ring today. All three of them went on to have successful boxing careers, and they are all considered to be among the greatest boxers of all time.

#### **Marvin Hagler**

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Marvin Hagler was born in Newark, New Jersey, in 1954. He began his professional boxing career in 1973, and he won the undisputed middleweight championship in 1980. Hagler was a feared puncher, and he is considered to be one of the greatest middleweights of all time.

Hagler retired from boxing in 1987 with a record of 62-3-2. He was inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame in 1993.

#### **Tommy Hearns**

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Tommy Hearns was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in 1958. He began his professional boxing career in 1977, and he won the welterweight title in 1980. Hearns was a gifted athlete with exceptional punching power. He is considered to be one of the greatest welterweights of all time.

Hearns retired from boxing in 2006 with a record of 61-5-1. He was inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame in 2012.

#### **Roberto Duran**

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Roberto Duran was born in Panama City, Panama, in 1951. He began his professional boxing career in 1968, and he won the lightweight title in 1972. Duran was a relentless fighter with a powerful right hand. He is considered to be one of the greatest lightweights of all time.

Duran retired from boxing in 2001 with a record of 103-16. He was inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame in 2007.

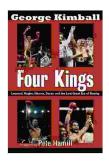
#### The Legacy of Hagler, Hearns, and Duran

Hagler, Hearns, and Duran were three of the greatest boxers of their generation. They were all fierce competitors who fought with heart and determination. Their fights were some of the most memorable and exciting in boxing history.

The legacy of Hagler, Hearns, and Duran is still felt in boxing today. They are all considered to be among the greatest boxers of all time, and their fights are still studied by young fighters.

The 1980s was a golden age for boxing, and Hagler, Hearns, and Duran were three of the brightest stars of that era. Their fights helped to define a generation of boxing fans, and they will never be forgotten.

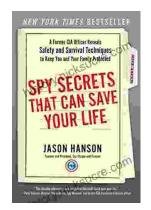
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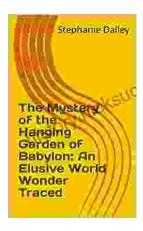
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