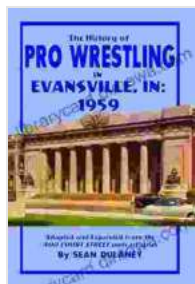


The History of Pro Wrestling in Evansville: A Ringside Seat to the Golden Era



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Prepare to be transported back to the golden era of professional wrestling in Evansville, Indiana. This comprehensive history book takes you on a nostalgic journey through the legendary matches, iconic wrestlers, and unforgettable moments that captivated the Tri-State area.

The Birth of Pro Wrestling in Evansville

The roots of pro wrestling in Evansville can be traced back to the early 1900s, when carnival and circus performers would stage wrestling matches as part of their entertainment. In the 1930s, local promoter Jack Pfeifer began promoting wrestling shows at the Evansville Coliseum. These shows featured some of the top wrestlers of the day, including Lou Thesz, Gorgeous George, and Pat O'Connor.

The Evansville Memorial Auditorium: A Wrestling Mecca

In 1956, the Evansville Memorial Auditorium opened its doors and quickly became the epicenter of pro wrestling in the Tri-State area. The auditorium hosted legendary matches featuring some of the biggest names in the business, including Terry Funk, Jerry Lawler, Jack Brisco, The Sheik, and Rocky Johnson.

Terry Funk: The Evansville Icon

No wrestler is more closely associated with Evansville than Terry Funk. The "Hardcore Legend" began his career in Evansville in the 1960s and went on to become one of the most successful wrestlers in history. Funk's matches in Evansville were legendary, and he helped to put the city on the map as a wrestling hotbed.

The Tri-State Wrestling Alliance

In the 1970s, Evansville became home to the Tri-State Wrestling Alliance (TWA), one of the most successful regional wrestling promotions in the country. The TWA featured a roster of top wrestlers, including Jerry Lawler, Bobby Eaton, and Jimmy Valiant. The promotion's weekly television show on WTVW was a must-watch for wrestling fans in the Tri-State area.

The End of an Era

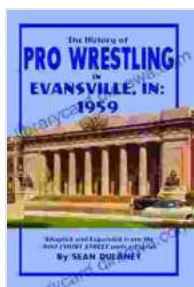
The golden era of pro wrestling in Evansville came to an end in the early 1990s, as the TWA closed its doors and the national wrestling scene shifted away from regional promotions. However, the legacy of Evansville's wrestling history lives on. The city is still home to a loyal wrestling fan base, and the Evansville Memorial Auditorium continues to host occasional wrestling shows.

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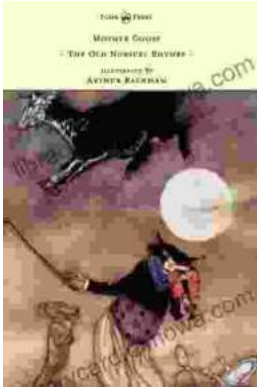
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