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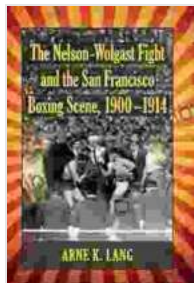

The Nelson Wolgast fight was a pivotal moment in the history of boxing in San Francisco. Held on July 4, 1910, the fight between Wolgast and Ad Wolgast was one of the most anticipated and heavily attended fights in the city's history. The fight had a profound impact on the San Francisco boxing scene, and helped to solidify the city's reputation as a major boxing center.

The Fighters

Nelson Wolgast was born in 1884 in Redwood City, California. He began fighting as a teenager, and quickly rose to prominence in the San Francisco

boxing scene. Wolgast was known for his aggressive style and his powerful punches. He was also a skilled wrestler, which gave him an advantage in close quarters.

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Ad Wolgast was born in 1885 in Wisconsin. He also began fighting as a teenager, and quickly established himself as one of the top fighters in the Midwest. Wolgast was known for his speed and his ability to outbox his opponents. He was also a skilled counterpuncher.

The Fight

The fight between Nelson Wolgast and Ad Wolgast was held on July 4, 1910, at the Dreamland Rink in San Francisco. The fight was scheduled for 20 rounds, but it ended in the 11th round when Wolgast knocked out Wolgast with a right hook.

The fight was a brutal affair, with both fighters trading heavy blows. Wolgast was knocked down twice in the first round, but he rallied back and eventually knocked out Wolgast in the 11th round.

The Impact of the Fight

The Nelson Wolgast fight had a profound impact on the San Francisco boxing scene. The fight helped to solidify the city's reputation as a major boxing center, and it also helped to popularize the sport of boxing in the United States.

The fight also had a significant impact on the careers of both Nelson Wolgast and Ad Wolgast. Nelson Wolgast went on to become one of the most successful boxers of his era, winning the world lightweight championship in 1910 and the world welterweight championship in 1914. Ad Wolgast also had a successful career, winning the world featherweight championship in 1910 and the world bantamweight championship in 1914.
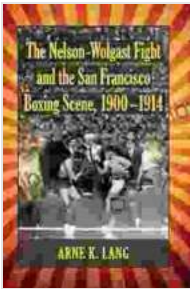
The San Francisco Boxing Scene

The San Francisco boxing scene was one of the most vibrant and active in the United States in the early 1900s. The city was home to a number of world-class boxing venues, including the Dreamland Rink, the Olympic Club, and the Folsom Street Auditorium.

The San Francisco boxing scene was also home to a number of top fighters, including Nelson Wolgast, Ad Wolgast, and Harry Greb. These fighters helped to make San Francisco one of the most important boxing centers in the world.

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