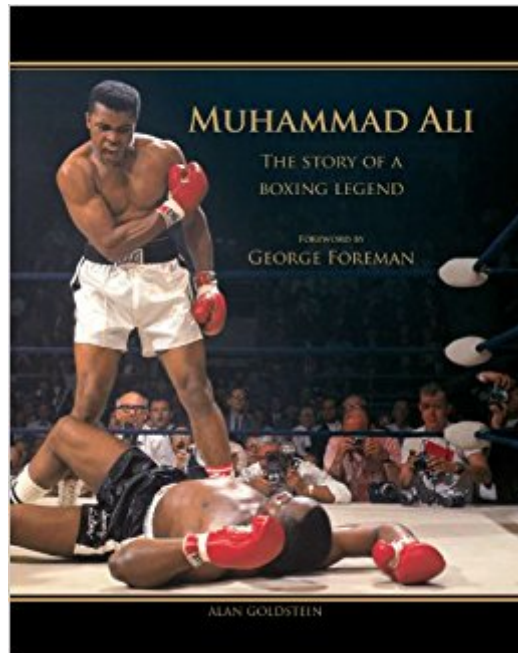




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training manual and a biography of Sugar Ray Leonard. George Foreman was world heavyweight champion from 1972 to 1974, until losing to Ali in Kinshasa, Zaire, at “The Rumble in the Jungle.” Foreman became the oldest man to win the world heavyweight title when he beat Michael Moorer in 1994, aged 45.

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