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as Frank himself' **Ryan Giggs**



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Frank Evans : The Last British Bullfighter before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Last British Bullfighter:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. How does a guy from Salford end up fighting bulls in Spain as well as hanging out with George Best By Usman How does a guy from Salford end up fighting bulls in Spain as well as hanging out with George Best - the man who immortalized "I spend a lot of money on birds, booze and cars. . .the rest I wasted". I'm glad Frank took the time to capture his life - between his passions for rugby and the ring with his Arthur

Daley-esque entrepreneurial escapades of fights, flaboyance and what it was like to deal with Besty and animal rights protestors. You may not like his position on all things but they are his view on life (and he's not really asking for your approval). What you get is what a lot of us learned growing up in Salford is that the roots run deep and sometimes it is difficult to let the dreams fly - Frank was able to do both and you get a real sense of it.

The Last British Bullfighter tells the astonishing story of Frank Evans, the only recognised British matador. The son of a Salford butcher, Frank Evans' dream began after he'd saved enough money to attend a wedding in Spain. He was so entranced by life there that he remained, earning a living as a waiter before finally getting his first chance to enter the arena in 1966 as a rookie matador in the closed world of Franco's Spain. Frank went on to gain the widespread admiration of his fellow matadors, critics and audiences, who nicknamed him 'El Ingles'. After four decades of blood, guts, passion and artistry (not to mention foot-long welts and a perforated buttock), he was forced to retire in 2005 with a shot knee and a failing heart. But retirement didn't suit Evans, despite being a successful businessman away from the ring, and so after a quadruple bypass and reconstructive knee surgery, he again donned his cape at the age of 65 and, incredibly, stepped back into the ring. He has vowed to stay there until he can no longer lift the sword. Evans has lived a colourful life in and out of the arena. The Last British Bullfighter is a fascinating insight into the sport, with its ritual, drama, protocol and politics, but it is also the story of a likely lad from Salford who ran away to fulfil a dream - a dream he is still living four decades later.

About the Author Frank Evans was born in wartime Salford, the son of a butcher. He is the only recognised British matador in the world. He is also a successful businessman and divides his time between Salford and Malaga.