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“The Unexpected Danny Green” is a new novel about a Black prize fighter whose exploits take him from Mississippi to Manhattan and Hollywood.

“The saga of Danny Green is the kind of ‘real life’ story you can’t make up ... But I did,” said its author Paul R. Friedman, an entertainment industry executive.

Green is interviewed by Howard Cosell and Howard Stern, writes a book, stars in Nike’s “Just Do It” campaign, and finally makes a stunning debut on the big screen.

“While Danny’s story is distinctly his own, I’m hopeful that everyone who reads this book will see a part of themselves in him and be inspired by his rise from the humblest of origins to the pinnacles of success,” Friedman said. The author is already anticipating a TV miniseries.
