

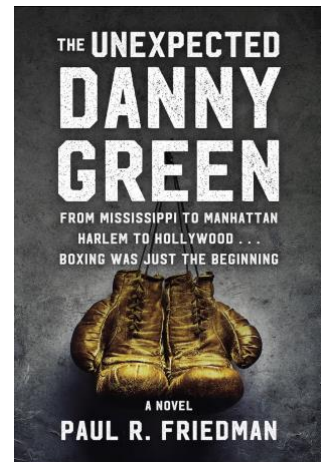
Epic New Novel Spanning Multiple Decades Tells Inspiring Story Of A Young Black Man Born On The Wrong Side Of The Tracks But To The Right Family Who Rises To The Top As An Elite Boxer & Gifted Performer

“The Unexpected Danny Green” Written By Veteran Hollywood Executive Paul R. Friedman

December, 2022, LOS ANGELES, CA. - Every once in a while, a novel comes along that sets out to defy its readers’ expectations and tell a story so true to life, it’s difficult to believe it’s actually a work of fiction.

Introducing “The Unexpected Danny Green,” a new novel by noted entertainment industry executive Paul R. Friedman which chronicles the life and career of a young Black man born in the 1950’s whose sense of purpose, thirst for knowledge, deep-seated sense of morality and hard-earned physical prowess take him from Mississippi to Manhattan and finally to Hollywood. Over the years, Danny Green goes from being a powerhouse boxer to a box office star.

A lively, engaging novel that captures a big swath of American life and culture over the last several decades, “The Unexpected Danny Green” is rich in scope, steeped in gritty authenticity and universal in its focus on character, integrity and how best to rise above life’s inevitable obstacles.



According to author Paul R. Friedman, “Danny Green is a man who was raised to value intellectual curiosity, empathy and integrity above all else and who is then able to parlay those qualities into an unexpected yet completely believable ascent to personal and professional greatness. 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.”

A Film or TV Series In The Making?

Among the many enthusiastic reviews “The Unexpected Danny Green” has already received from critics and fans:

“A great read. Colorful characters literally jump out of the pages of this book and hit me where it hurts... I could {easily} picture this gem turned into a movie.” – Igor Frank, Uppercut Magazine.

“I loved this book! When I started it I was a little worried that it would be all about boxing. It did get into that and I was actually interested but it wasn't the main focus of the plot. There was great character development and some real surprises. I also liked the detailed descriptions of NY and LA and it brought up some old memories. Kudos to the author on his first novel! - Gil Solomon

“An absolute 'must' for the personal reading lists of all sports fiction enthusiasts, "The Unexpected Danny Green" by Paul R. Friedman is an inherently fascinating and compulsive page turner of a novel from cover to cover. A deftly crafted novel that is especially and unreservedly recommended for community library Contemporary Sports Fiction collections.” - James A. Cox, Editor-in-Chief, Midwest Book Review.

About The Novel

Danny Green is an intelligent, physically gifted, good looking fighter with a lethal left hook. An ambitious, determined and intellectually curious young man, Danny earns a spot as an alternate at the 1976 Summer Olympic Games, turns pro and becomes a heralded prizefighter in New York City. He takes on the best at America's mecca of boxing, Madison Square Garden.

Along the way, Danny begins a passionate relationship with the smart and beautiful Julianne, has to fend off a dangerous Mafioso wanting to control his career, faces a brutal street attack, and survives a devastating hurricane on St. Thomas Island.

Refusing to be held back by life's roadblocks, Danny eventually headlines a controversial boxing match in Atlantic City and guts one out at the star-filled "Fabulous Forum" in Los Angeles. He appears on-camera with legendary sportscaster Howard Cosell, becomes a published author, is recruited by Nike to be part of their original 'Just Do it' campaign, is interviewed by Howard Stern and finally makes a stunning debut on the big screen.

The scope of the novel spans several decades, reflecting changing times and cultural touchstones while following the growth of one of the most unique American folk heroes the world has ever seen.

"The saga of Danny Green is the kind of 'real life' story you can't make up...But I did." - Author Paul R. Friedman.

About The Author

Paul R. Friedman is a Los Angeles native whose family traveled the world by the time he turned 16. After college, he settled in New York City and spent over two decades creating content for CBS Television as a writer/producer in the On-Air Promotion and Marketing Departments. Paul has worked for both the CBS News and Entertainment divisions in New York and Los Angeles. Most recently, while serving as Vice President and Creative Director at CBS Marketing, he was responsible for the award-winning launch and continued marketing stewardship of the three most successful 'reality show' franchises in TV history: "Survivor," "The Amazing Race" and "Big Brother."

Paul also headed up On-Air Campaigns for various network programs: The Grammys, ACM Awards, Kennedy Center Honors, Victoria's Secret Fashion Show, plus numerous other specials, dramas and comedies. In addition, he was Executive Producer of the CBS Fall Preview Show from 2013 to 2017 and has written extensively for the medium, including the multi-part 'noir' drama "Angel Town," and the soon to be released book, "Hollywood's UN-luckiest SuperStars."

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