

BAMBOOZLED

The Joey Torrey Story by JOEY TORREY

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“Complimented with primary source material and press clippings to compare and contrast with Torrey’s version, this is a great read and a good package.” —Roctober.

“A fascinating story of Joey Torrey, a former boxer heading to the Olympics who cut a deal with the FBI in order to supposedly shorten his 25 to life in prison sentence. The story of murder, redemption, deceit, and many years behind bars, sees the light of day. I was hooked.” —Profane Existence

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Microcosm Publishing announces
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memoir *Bamboozled!*

Once a strong Las Vegas boxer headed to the Olympics, now in Maximum Security Prison, Joey Torrey was pressured to collaborate with the FBI to “clean up boxing” and paid back with empty promises and a foreseeable future in prison—or murdered for being a snitch! Joey reveals the details of this relationship in his memoir *Bamboozled*. Grown up on the streets of Compton where he learned to box, he now lives in the pen between Sirhan Sirhan and Charles Manson, Torrey launched a successful sports memorabilia career from behind bars. Told in his own words to people that he trusted with the hopes that his story could be broadcasted in the hopes that “young bucks” would learn not to trust the FBI, lest they follow in his footsteps.

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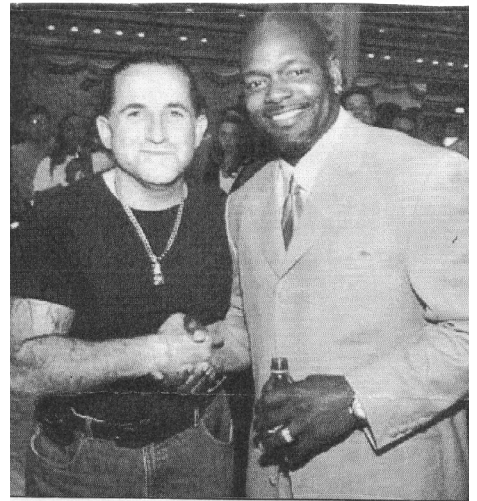
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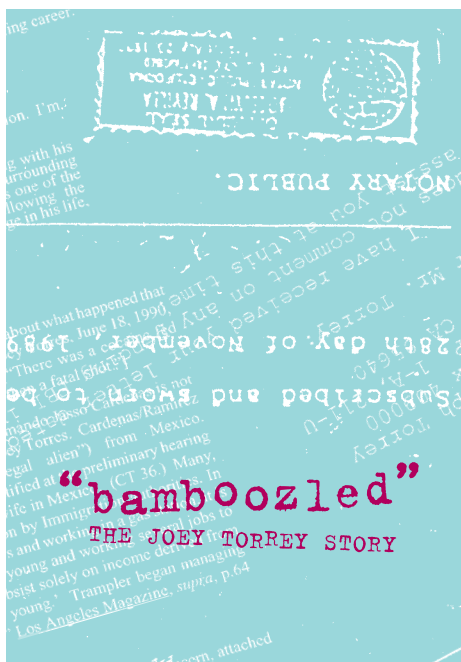
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In the late 70s, **Joey Torrey** was a kid boxer skyrocketing towards the Olympics until he was convicted for murdering his manager and has been in prison for most of the last 30 years aside from a period where he collaborated with the FBI to clean up boxing. He successfully ran autograph and memorabilia businesses from behind bars.

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