



FACT SHEET AND SYNOPSIS **THE FALLOW SEASON OF HUGO HUNTER**

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From the bestselling author of *600 Hours of Edward* comes the story of a boxer and a sportswriter whose fates are inextricably linked.

Hugo Hunter, a would-be champion who never quite made it, is on his last legs. Thirty-seven years old, soft around the middle, and broke, he's plummeted from his glory days of title fights to small-time bouts against brawlers and punks.

Watching ringside for nearly twenty years has been Mark Westerly, a sportswriter who has struggled to keep a professional distance from the man whose life and career have become enmeshed with his own tumultuous trajectory. Hugo and Mark share a history that runs deep and has at times gotten ugly.

As Hugo lands on the ropes again, Mark steps in to try to save him—and unburdens himself of long-held secrets regarding Hugo's past. But can these two men, who've lived so long under the weight of their own tragedies, finally help each other find redemption?