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Mikey Walsh is a Gypsy boy born to a father who wants a fearsome bare-knuckle boxer as his first-born son. Mikey is sensitive, he's love-starved, he's eager-to-please, but he is not a fighter. He spends the first fifteen years of his life getting regular and horrific beatings, his father's attempts to toughen him up.

Gypsy Boy by Mikey Walsh - Goodreads

Mikey Walsh is the most amazing young man to have lived through the abuse he received at the hands of his family and still forgive, and love them. I found a number of the traditions of the Romany Gypsies so difficult to comprehend especially the way in which the young boys are treated, especially with the added issues for Mikey of his sexuality.

Amazon.com: Gypsy Boy: My Life in the Secret World of the ...

This was an honest look into what was at times, a cruel and violent life, of a Gypsy Boy named Mikey Walsh. His amazing determination to survive and escape a hard life. Once you start reading you will not be able to stop. The suffering at the hands of his violent father and the secret he must keep to himself in order to survive is so vivid.

Gypsy Boy: Mikey Walsh: 9781407454948: Amazon.com: Books

GYPSY BOY ON THE RUN is the memoir of a man named Mikey Walsh, a self-identifying gypsy who grew up during the 90s as a closeted gay man in his Romany community. His father physically abused him, because apparently the male community among the Romany are very machismo and very young men are expected to drink, fight, and scam people for money.

Gypsy Boy On The Run by Mikey Walsh - Goodreads

Mikey Walsh was one of the first Romany Gypsies ever to write a book. He grew up living in a caravan on sites across the UK, and had hardly any schooling. He taught himself to read and write, and his first book Gypsy Boy published in 2008 and became a Number 1 Bestseller.

Gypsy Boy : Mikey Walsh : 9780340977989 - Book Depository

The buzziest of these books, and the first to arrive in the United States, is "Gypsy Boy," by Mikey Walsh. (The name is a pseudonym.) It's brash and frightening and funny — tonally, think of Frank...

'Gypsy Boy,' a Memoir by Mikey Walsh - The New York Times

Mikey Walsh is a handsome young man, but for more than a decade he's known it would be too dangerous for him to have his photograph taken. More than 15 years ago, he left one of Britain's most...

Real life: 'Gypsy Boy' Mikey Walsh is proud to be a gypsy ...

Published on Dec 15, 2014 Bestselling author of 'Gypsy Boy' and 'Gypsy Boy on the Run' Mikey Walsh opens up to The Albert Kennedy Trust about his experiences of growing up gay and what he had to go...

Mikey Walsh tells AKT about his coming out experiences ...

Walsh was brought up to be a bare-knuckle fighter in the Romany Gypsy community, but being gay, he was forced to leave his family and culture in 1996. Walsh suffers from social anxiety disorder, and is known to avoid public appearances and interviews because of it.

Mikey Walsh - Wikipedia

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Gypsy Boy: The bestselling memoir of a Romany childhood ...

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Gypsy Boy | Mikey Walsh | Macmillan

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Summary and reviews of Gypsy Boy by Mikey Walsh

GYPSY BOY is adapted from Mikey Walsh's wildly engrossing hit memoir of growing up in England's Romany Gypsy community in the 1980s. A remarkable coming-of-age story, it offers a rare glimpse into a unique and secretive world few of us can imagine - hilarious, heartbreaking, brutal and moving.

Gypsy Boy - IMDb

In 2011, Walsh published a sequel in Britain, titled *Gypsy Boy on the Run* (Hodder & Stoughton) and he says he's now finished with his story. But the Gypsy life is not finished with him. "The Gypsy race is an old-fashioned and, sadly, a very bitter one," he wrote in his first book.

Gypsy Boy: inside the mysterious and violent world of ...

Gypsy Boy: The bestselling memoir of a Romany childhood - Ebook written by Mikey Walsh. Read this book using Google Play Books app on your PC, android, iOS devices. Download for offline reading, highlight, bookmark or take notes while you read *Gypsy Boy: The bestselling memoir of a Romany childhood*.

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Mikey Walsh left the Gypsy community and moved to London. He taught himself to read and write, and now works at a primary school as a teaching aide, and picks up the formal education he missed out on as a child. He is also the author of the internationally bestselling memoir *Gypsy Boy*, which is currently in production with BBC Films.

Gypsy Boy on the Run | Mikey Walsh | Macmillan

Discover *Gypsy Boy* as it's meant to be heard, narrated by Mikey Walsh.

Gypsy Boy by Mikey Walsh | Audiobook | Audible.com

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Gypsy Boy by Mikey Walsh | Waterstones

Mikey Walsh didn't know what life was like beyond his Gypsy community. But after fleeing home at age fifteen, he had no choice but to find out. After centuries of persecution, Gypsies are wary of outsiders, and if you choose to leave, you can never come back. Torn between his family and h...

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