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*Commitment My Au
tobiography Hodde
r & Stoughton
Steven Gerrard
is a hero to
millions, not*

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*only as the
inspirational
captain of
Liverpool FC,
but as a key
member of the
England team.
Here, for the
first time, he
tells the story
of his lifelong
obsession with
football, in an*

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*honest and
revealing book
which captures
the
extraordinary
camaraderie,
the soul-
destroying
tensions and
the high-octane
thrills of the
modern game as
never before.*

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*Born in the
Liverpool
suburb of
Huyton in 1980,
Steven first
joined
Liverpool as a
YTS trainee and
played his
first game for
the first team
aged just 18.
His career has*

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*gone from
strength to
strength ever
since and he is
now the team's
captain and its
lynchpin.*

*Liverpool's
incredible
comeback in the
Champions'
League final in
Istanbul in May*

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2005,

*recovering from
a 3-goal
deficit against
AC Milan to win
on penalties,
is testament to
the amazing
power Gerrard
has over his
team. His
presence on the
pitch is a*

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force to be reckoned with and places him amongst the very first rank of players in the world. A relatively private figure, Steven has rarely spoken out in public. Now, his

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*legions of fans
will be allowed
an intimate
glimpse of what
makes their
hero tick. He
speaks for the
first time
about the
torturous will-
he-won't-he
Chelsea rumours
and his undying*

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*passion for
Liverpool. We
experience
first-hand the
highs of
winning in
Istanbul and
elsewhere, as
well as the
occasional lows
of being parted
from his much-
loved family*

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and friends.

*And of course,
the book
contains a full
blow-by-blow
account of
England's world
cup campaign in
Germany 2006.*

*Steven
Gerrard's book
is the
definitive*

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*football
autobiography.
Like its
subject, it's
honest,
passionate and
exhilarating.
If Steven
Gerrard isn't
your hero yet,
by the time
you've read
this he will*

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be...

The Sunday

Times

Bestseller and
Number 1 Sport
Book of 2016 'A
tale that's
truly
inspirational'

The Sun An

ordinary lad

from Sheffield,

Jamie Vardy has

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*become known as
an against-the-
odds
footballing
hero the world
over. Yet a few
years ago,
things couldn't
have been any
more different.
Rejected as a
teenager by his
boyhood club,*

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Jamie thought his chance was gone. But from playing pub football and earning £30 a week at Stocksbridge Park Steels, while still working in a factory, his off-the-cuff

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*performances
saw him rise.*

*Jamie had a
wild and
turbulent
youth, but
football became
his saving
grace and, once
he filled his
boots with
goals at FC
Halifax Town*

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and Fleetwood

*Town, he moved
to Leicester
City. After the
miracle of
surviving
relegation, the
team of
unlikely
outsiders
bonded together
to achieve the
unthinkable:*

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Jamie set the record as the first player to score in 11 consecutive Premier League matches and Leicester beat odds of 5000-1 to become champions.

Jamie has now been nominated

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*for the Ballon
d'Or, firmly
establishing
himself as one
of England's
leading goal
scoring
footballers.
Not forgetting
his roots,
however, he has
set up the V9
Academy in a*

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*bid to find the
next big talent
from non-league
football.*

*Defying all
expectations,
this is the
story of the
boy from
nowhere who
reached the top
in his own
unflinching,*

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honest words.

*"Every setback,
every fight,
every goal.*

*This is Costa
uncovered" -
Graham Hunter
Summer 2014.*

*Diego Costa has
arrived for his
first day as a
Chelsea player
and he has*

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*something he
wants to say to
his new team-
mates. He's
been practising
a single, short
sentence.*

*Actually, a
mission
statement: "I
go to war - you
come with me."*

In The Art of

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War, Fran

Guillén

*retraces every
step of Costa's
brutal,*

*exhilarating
journey: from
street*

*footballer in
his home city
of Lagarto,
north-east*

Brazil, to La

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Liga winner at Atlético Madrid, through loan spells at Celta Vigo, Albacete, Valladolid and Rayo Vallecano, and finally to Premier League champion with Chelsea in 2015. Through

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exclusive

*interviews with
coaches, team-
mates, agents
and friends,
Spanish
journalist
Guillén
uncovers the
inside story of
Costa's arrival
in Portugal as
a 17 year old*

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*and his move to
Atlético Madrid
where, under
Diego Simeone,
the player's
goalscoring
finally started
to eclipse his
fearsome
reputation and
saw his
emergence as
one of the*

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*world's
greatest
strikers. Then
in 2014 Costa
made the shock
decision to
defect from the
Brazilian side
and play for
Spain in the
World Cup.
After a
disastrous*

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tournament,
Costa joined
Jose Mourinho's
Chelsea and
immediately
dispelled the
ghosts of
Brazil by
taking the
Premier League
by storm in an
indomitable
debut season at

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Stamford

*Bridge. This is
an inspiring
and insightful
portrait of
English
football's new
superstar.*

*Let's go to
war.*

*Diego Costa
The Football
Men*

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The Art of War
The Cambridge
Companion to
Football
Chelsea FC
The History of
African Players
in English
Football

John Terry,
footballing legend
and Chelsea hero,
graduated from

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Chelsea youth academy to become an international star. His imposing strength, natural skill and bulldog spirit have made him the backbone of both Chelsea and England's staunch defences. Born in London,

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and raised through the Chelsea youth teams, Terry's extraordinary talent soon had him replacing World Cup winner Frank Leboeuf to become a first team favourite amongst the Stamford Bridge

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faithful. But

Terry's progress has not all been plain sailing. In 2002, when he was on the verge of realising his dream of playing for England after some outstanding displays in the under-21 team, he was involved

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in an incident outside a nightclub. With his career in the balance, Terry battled back and, having been cleared of any charges, he became stronger than ever before. For years he was an indomitable

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force in the national side before retiring in 2012, having won 78 caps and appearing in two separate World Cups. He was even presented with the ultimate English honour when, in 2010, he captained his

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country during their World Cup campaign. Truly though, Terry is Chelsea through and through. Handed the captain's armband under Jose Mourinho's inspirational regime, backed by Roman

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Abramovich's formidable buying power, Terry is proof that some qualities simply can't be bought. His immense leadership skills have earned him the respect of his fellow pros and fans alike. With five FA Cups, four

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Premier Leagues
– including an
incredible
2014/15
campaign, and
even a
Champions
League medal
hanging in his
trophy cabinet,
John Terry must
go down as one of
the greatest

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Englishmen to ever play the game.

Didier Drogba is one of the most talented and also most unpredictable players in English football. Brought to Chelsea by Jose Mourinho after success with

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Marseille in France, he quickly became one of the most lethal strikers in the Premiership and helped Chelsea to the highest success. But then Mourinho – whom Drogba idolised and whose Foreword reveals

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the admiration is mutual -
departed, and the revolving door of managers that followed saw Drogba disaffected, injured, left out of the side and, the nadir, sent off in the 2008 Champions

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League final. But now under the new coach Guus Hiddink he is fit again and scoring high-pressure goals and a match for any defence. Characteristically, Drogba first published his autobiography in French, and not

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for him the empty succession of clichés about a great bunch of lads and a game of ninety minutes. This is a story of growing up in West Africa, then an unsettling emigration to France, and a rise to the highest

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echelon of
football there
before Chelsea's
money came
beckoning. It is a
controversial
book – Drogba
found Chelsea in
his first months a
thoroughly
unwelcoming and
lonely place – and
about much more

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than football: In his native Ivory Coast Drogba is a hero and even something of a political campaigner for whom peace and prosperity there is more important than any football bauble. Didier Drogba plays for

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Chelsea and the Ivory Coast.

The story of one of the most recognisable and successful players in world football. Didier Drogba is renowned for his heading ability, sharp shooting and sheer

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strength. He has played for his native Ivory Coast and for clubs in France, China and Turkey, but it is as a Chelsea striker that he is best known. His feats with Chelsea, with whom he still plays, have made

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him a cult hero among supporters. Off the field of play Drogba has been widely applauded for his involvement in trying to broker peace in the Ivorian civil war - he was a UN Goodwill

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Ambassador and Time magazine named him one of the world's 100 most influential people. For the first time, Didier Drogba tells his story in his own words. Go behind the scenes at Stamford Bridge and find out

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about life on and off the field for this Chelsea hero. The story of one of the most recognisable and successful players in world football. Didier Drogba is renowned for his heading ability, sharp shooting

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most professional footballers has kept him grounded. In 2012 Didier was voted Chelsea's greatest ever player. He talks from a privileged behind-the-scenes position about tactics and how he felt

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mentally and physically as well as anecdotes from the dressing room. Didier provides unique insight into important and controversial matches from the first trophy he won with them in 2005 to the

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Premier League title a decade later; as well as what persuaded him to stay when he was at his lowest ebb. Away from football Drogba has been widely applauded for his involvement in trying to broker

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peace in the
Ivorian civil war -
he is a UN
Goodwill
Ambassador and
does a huge
amount of work
with the Didier
Drogba
Foundation - Time
magazine named
him one of the
world's 100 most

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influential people.

Go behind the scenes at Stamford Bridge and find out about life on and off the field for this humble Chelsea hero.

Andrea Pirlo: I Think Therefore I Play
A Shot At History

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Another Way of
Winning: The
Biography
Suddenly A
Footballer
My Autobiography
How to Be a
Footballer

Sunday Times

Bestseller

Updated to

include the

Premier League

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Victory 2020 "It is the intensity of the football, of how the people live football in Liverpool, all the Liverpool fans around the world. It is not a normal club, it is a special club." Jürgen Klopp Jürgen

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Klopp is the
charismatic
German manager
who single-
handedly
overthrew the
accepted order
in German
football, taking
Borussia
Dortmund from
nowhere to back-
to-back
Bundesliga

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titles and the
Champions League
final. He had
long been
admired in the
Premiership and
was finally
wooed by
Liverpool in the
belief he could
bring back the
glory days to
the Kop. Klopp
is revered as a

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master tactician
with his own
unique playing
philosophies. He
is loved by his
players for his
passion and man-
management
skills, and
adored by fans
for his charm,
wit and exciting
football on the
pitch. Here is

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the definitive
story of Jürgen
Klopp - the
normal one - and
his footballing
genius.

This wonderfully
unique
collaboration
brings together
two masters of
their fields,
joining original
words by

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spiritual
teacher Eckhart
Tolle with
delightful
illustrations by
Patrick
McDonnell, the
creator of the
acclaimed comic
strip MUTTS.
Every
heartwarming
page provokes
thought,

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insight, and
smiling
reverence for
all beings and
each moment.
More than a
collection of
witty and
charming
drawings, the
marriage of
Patrick
McDonnell's art
and Eckhart

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Tolle's words
conveys a
profound love of
nature, of
animals, of
humans, of all
life-forms.
Guardians of
Being celebrates
and reminds us
of not only the
oneness of all
life but also
the wonder and

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joy to be found
in the present
moment, amid the
beauty we
sometimes forget
to notice all
around us.

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World Cup
chapter. Lionel
Messi is a
legend -
Barcelona's star
player and the
world's best
footballer. But
when was young,
he was so small
that his friends
called him
'Little Leo' and

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coaches worried he wasn't big enough. Yet through bravery, talent and hard work, he proved them wrong.

Messi tells the magical story of how the tiniest boy in South America grew up to become the greatest player

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on earth.

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the space and
the freedom to
write what they
like about the
football stories
that matter to
them. Contents
of Issue Zero St
Pauli

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The Conversion
of St Pauli?, by
Uli Hesse-Back
in the

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Bundesliga,
Europe's most
noted counter-
cultural club is
having to
balance its
ethos with the
desire for a
secure financial
future Interview

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Guus Hiddink -
Philippe Auclair
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his latest
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that the real

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challenge begins

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right to host

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corruption that

stains its

domestic game? *

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manager, but 35
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retirement, his
influence
continues to be
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?iro Blaževi?'s
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Sweden with
Botafogo,
memories weren't
all he left
behind Polemics

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because a
manager has had
success with one
club does not

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mean his methods
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encouraging
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s more to
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be that the comm
ercialisation of

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League has not
gone far enough?
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administrators
must beware
killing the
golden goose
Football Manager

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Iain

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somebody takes
their game of
Football Manager
just a little
too seriously...
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Zvezda 2 Bayern
Munich 2, by

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Jonathan

Wilson-European

Cup semi-final

second leg,

Marakana,

Belgrade, 24

April 1991 Eight

Bells

* European Cup

Upsets, by Rob

Smyth-A

selection of the

European Cup's

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most unexpected

results

Guardians of
Being

My Winning
Season

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How We Beat the
Odds to Become
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Champions

Soccer Men

Samuel Eto'o

‘... *being a player*

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*from India defines
who I am. When I
play, it's for my
parents, my coach,
and my country.'*

Meet Saina

*Nehwal—India's star
badminton player
and World Number
4, Padma Shri and
Khel Ratna awardee,
the girl who brought*

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*laurels to India by
winning an Olympic
medal at the age of
twenty-two. In this
fascinating memoir,
she talks about her
childhood and
growing-up years;
her relationship with
the most important
people in her life; the
ups and downs of her*

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*celebrated career,
from district level
wins to the Olympics;
and the sacrifices
needed to succeed in
any sport. She also
reveals little-known
facts and offers a
peek into her many
avatars—daughter,
sister, student, and
the regular girl*

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behind the badminton prodigy. Find out what a typical day in Saina's life is like—rigorous training, a strict diet, and no parties or sleepovers. But it's not all work and no play; Saina loves to shop, eat ice cream (post wins only), and play

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games on her iPad!

*With candid
photographs and
badminton tips from
the pro herself, this
book showcases the
making of a
badminton
champ—in her own
words.*

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*STORY OF
LEICESTER CITY'S
MARCH TO
PREMIER LEAGUE
VICTORY In August
2015 bookmakers
priced Leicester at
5000-1 to win the
Premier League – the
same odds as Elvis
being found alive. On
2 May 2016, the*

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impossible happened

*– Leicester won, to
ecstatic celebrations
in the city and
around the world.*

*Relive this
remarkable season
with Rob Tanner, the
Leicester Mercury 's
chief football writer,
from the great escape
of 2015 to the curtain-*

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*Autobiography
closer at Stamford
Bridge, via Ulloa's
last-gasp winner at
Norwich and Vardy's
stunning volley
against Liverpool.
Detailing the key
matches and turning
points, Tanner's book
tells the inside story
of Leicester City's
heroic year of*

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*triumph – and the
players who under
Claudio Ranieri's
inspired leadership
became the most
unlikely champions in
football history.*

*The great footballers
and coaches are
rarely glimpsed from
up close. They shield
themselves from the*

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tabloids, hide their personalities behind professionalism, and in the words of the cliché, 'do their talking on the pitch'. This book gets up close to them. The Football Men is not a series of celebrity profiles, and it doesn't attempt to

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unearth secrets in the
players' private lives.
Rather, it portrays
these men as three-
dimensional human
beings. It describes
their upbringings, the
football cultures they
grew up in, the way
they play, and the
baggage that they
bring to their

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relationships at work. This multimillion-pound, multinational world is mostly inhabited by ordinary men. The profiles in this book are sometimes funny, but never breathless or sensational. Some of the profiles in this book are based on

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interviews; others are the results of time the author spent with that person; sometimes the profile is a story of a country. All are fascinating and shed light on their subject to reveal things you wouldn't expect.

From one of the great sports writers of our

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*time this is a
penetrating and
surprising collection
of articles on the
figures that have
defined the modern
sporting world.*

*When Walter Smith
snatched Marco
Negri from the grasps
of the Italian
superpowers in 1997,*

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Rangers fans were in for a mighty shock. The cult hero smashed in 33 goals in his first 29 games, but frustrating injuries, unrest and loan deals were to rule the rest of his time at Ibrox. The astonishing story of one of football's most

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enigmatic characters.

*The Autobiography
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City Story*

*My Turn
Chelsea and
England*

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footballer

Frank Lampard
charts his life
story from
childhood to
young West Ham
apprentice to m
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celebrity and
lynchpin of the

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national team,
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Finals in
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Britain today,
and the 2005
Footballer of

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the Year,

Lampard has been lauded by fans, managers, and fellow players alike.

A vital cog in the midfield engine room for Chelsea and England, he is poised to become one of

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the true legends of the game. The young lad from Romford was born into a football family. His father, a former West Ham star, saw the raw talent in his boy at an

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early age and was unstinting in his determination for him to succeed. The hard work paid off and Frank Jr kept it in the family by signing to West Ham in 1995, then managed by

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his uncle Harry Redknapp. Since transferring to Chelsea in a blaze of controversy, he silenced any critics and proved himself indispensable to his club. No one his age has played more

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Premiership
football than
Lampard, and no
one played more
at Chelsea—in
fact, he has
broken the
record for
number of
consecutive
appearances for
the Blues. He
also holds the

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record for most goals scored in a season by a Premiership midfielder.

Here he, opens up about his early years, how he dealt with the fame and fortune that has come his way since

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becoming a key member of the England side, his frank opinions on former England boss Sven-Goran Eriksson and his manager at Chelsea Jose Mourinho, fascinating insights into

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Abramovich, and revealing tales of his current teammates. He reveals both the privileges and the pressures of being one of the golden generation of England

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players. He gives a fascinating inside account of World Cup 2006 in Germany, and describes the disappointment of not fulfilling the dream of bringing the

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biggest prize
in football
back to
England.
CHELSEA FC: THE
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BIOGRAPHY goes
to the heart of
what gives the
club its
personality.
The author has
access to all

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the key characters, including Mourinho, Abramovich and the star players, plus legendary names of the past. He addresses all the controversies, including: the

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suffocation
through lack of
cash in the
1970s and in
2002; the
impact of
Abramovich's
money; the club
and fans'
response to
racism; how the
hooliganism

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which dogged
Chelsea for
years has been
tackled. On the
lighter side,
Chelsea is
regarded as the
country's
glamour club,
and fashions,
good and
dreadful, will
feature

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alongside
celebrity fans
and the worlds
of art and
music. And then
there is the
football at the
core of it all,
creating
moments of huge
tension and
excitement.
Ronnie is

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snooker's most
written and
talked about
player, and its
greatest
showman. His
supreme talent
and style have
made him the
People's
Champion and,
as one
commentator put

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it, 'the
question is not
how much does
Ronnie
O'Sullivan need
snooker, but
how much does
snooker need
Ronnie
O'Sullivan?' A
honest and
candid account
of his

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extraordinary
life, Ronnie
tells of the
infant who was
introduced to
legendary
snooker clubs
at an
impossibly
early age; of
the boy who
frightened off
the bookies

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aged just 12;
of the teenager
whose life was
decimated when
his father and
mentor was sent
to prison for
life; and of
the man dubbed
the 'genius' of
the modern game
who regularly
threatened to

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quit the sport
to pursue other
interests at
the grand old
age of 28. 'A
fine
autobiography
... compelling'
- Independent
'O'Sullivan is
as frank about
his spell in
the Priory

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clinic as he is
about his
father's murder
conviction. His
accounts of
snooker
tournaments and
sketches of the
sport's
personalities
will fascinate
fans, but even
snooker haters

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for Ronnie in
the game of
life' - OK!

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designed for
those players
who want to
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at the tables.
Fifty quick
sections focus
on key winning

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concepts,
making learning
both easy and
fast.

John Terry -
Captain,
Leader,
Champion
My Obsessive
Journey to
Olympic Gold
The
autobiography

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of the
legendary
Manchester
United manager
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The
Autobiography
of Frank
Lampard
Reflections on
Life As a
Premier League
Footballer

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Jurgen Klopp

John Terry's own account of Chelsea's 2004/05 season, culminating in the championship trophy the Stamford Bridge fans have been craving for more than half a century. It is a remarkable story and a tribute to the Chelsea captain's

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**influence on and off
the field.**

**Carlo Ancelotti is
one of the greatest
managers of all
time, with five
Champions League
titles to his name.**

**Yet his approach
could not be further
from the aggressive
theatricals favoured
by many of his
rivals. His**

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**understated style
has earned him the
fierce loyalty of
players like David
Beckham, Zlatan
Ibrahimovic and
Cristiano Ronaldo.
In Quiet Leadership,
Ancelotti reveals the
full, riveting story of
his managerial
career - his
methods, mentors,
mistakes and**

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triumphs - and takes us inside the dressing room to trace the characters, challenges and decisions that have shaped him. The result is both a scintillating memoir and a rare insight into the business of leadership.

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**international
bestseller includes
Pep Guardiola's
Bayern years and
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Manchester City Pep
Guardiola is the
most successful and
sought after football
coach in the world.
After being
appointed first-team
manager in 2008, he
transformed**

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**Barcelona into
arguably the
greatest club side of
all time, winning an
unprecedented
thirteen trophies in
four years.**

**Following a shock
sabbatical from the
game, he replaced
Jupp Heynckes at
the helm of Bayern
Munich at the start
of the 2013-14**

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**season, twice
winning the Double
in his three years in
charge. He then
announced that he
would be joining
Manchester City for
the 2016-17 season,
thereby beginning
what could prove to
be his greatest
challenge yet:
turning them into a
team that**

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consistently wins in the most difficult of leagues and a regular challenger in the Champions League . . . and doing it the Guardiola way. Guillem Balagué has followed Pep's career from the outset and has had direct access to the man and his inner

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circle. This then is the definitive portrait of Pep Guardiola and his relentless pursuit of footballing perfection. Sir Alex Ferguson's compelling story is always honest and revealing he reflects on his managerial career that embraced

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**unprecedented
European success
for Aberdeen and 26
triumphant seasons
with Manchester
United. Sir Alex
Ferguson's best-
selling
autobiography has
now been updated
to offer reflections
on events at
Manchester United
since his retirement**

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as well as his teachings at the Harvard Business School, a night at the Oscars and a boat tour round the Hebrides, where he passed unrecognised. The extra material adds fresh insights and detail on his final years as United's manager. Both the

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**psychology of
management and
the detail of football
strategy at the top
level can be
complex matters but
no-one has
explained them in a
more interesting and
accessible way for
the general reader
than Sir Alex does
here. MY**

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**is revealing,
endlessly
entertaining and
above all
inspirational.**

**Rise: The Brand
New Autobiography
Winning Hearts,
Minds and Matches
Jamie Vardy: From
Nowhere, My Story
Ronnie
Messi (Ultimate
Football Heroes -**

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(Limited International
Edition)

Hold'em Wisdom
For All Players
'Siya's rise
from humble
beginnings to
lifting that
World Cup
trophy is the
stuff of
fairytale.'

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MARCUS

**RASHFORD 'Siya
Kolisi is a
warrior on the
field and an
inspiration
off it. This
book is an
extraordinary
reminder of
what can be
achieved with**

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**inner belief
and an
indefatigable
spirit.' JAY
SHETTY**

****Winner of
the 2018
Telegraph
Sports Book
Awards Sports
Bestseller of
the Year****

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'Very funny on almost every page, wonderfully self-deprecating and very sharp on the ludicrous behaviour of the modern player' -
Sunday Times

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**'The funniest
man in British
sport' - Metro
Featured on
BBC Radio 2
with Chris
Evans You
become a
footballer
because you
love football.
And then you**

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are a
footballer,
and you're
suddenly in
the strangest,
most baffling
world of all.
A world where
one team-mate
comes to
training in a
bright red

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**suit with
matching top-
hat, cane and
glasses,
without any
actual glass
in them, and
another has so
many sports
cars they
forget they
have left a**

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**Porsche at the
train station.
Even when
their surname
is
incorporated
in the
registration
plate. So walk
with me into
the dressing-
room, to find**

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**out which
players refuse
to touch a
football
before a game,
to discover
why a load of
millionaires
never have any
shower-gel,
and to hear
what Cristiano**

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**Ronaldo says
when he looks
at himself in
the mirror. We
will go into
post-match
interviews,
make fools of
ourselves on
social media
and try to
ensure that we**

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**never again
pay £250 for a
haircut that
should have
cost a tenner.
We'll be
coached and
cajoled by
Harry
Redknapp,
upset Rafa
Benitez and be**

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**soothed by the
sound of an
accordion
played by Sven-
Goran
Eriksson's
assistant Tord
Grip. There
will be some
very bad music
and some very
bad decisions.**

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**I am Peter
Crouch. This
is How To Be A
Footballer.
Shall we?
Can't get
enough of
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into That
Peter Crouch
Podcast on
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Football is the world's most popular sport. It is a cultural phenomenon and a global media spectacle. For its billions of fans, it serves as a common

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**language. But
where does its
enduring
popularity
come from?
Featuring
essays from
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experts in the
field,
scholars and
journalists,**

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**this Companion
covers ground
seldom
attempted in a
single volume
about
football. It
examines the
game's oft-
disputed roots
and traces its
development**

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**through
Europe, South
America and
Africa,
analysing
whether
resistance to
the game is
finally
beginning to
erode in
China, India**

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and the United States. It dissects the cult of the manager and how David Beckham redefined sporting celebrity. It investigates the game's

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**followers,
reporters and
writers, as
well as its
most zealous
money makers
and powerful a
dministrators.
A valuable
resource for
students,
scholars and**

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**general
readers, The
Cambridge
Companion to
Football is a
true and
faithful
companion for
anyone
fascinated by
the people's
game.**

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A highly unusual and thought-provoking book by France and Everton football star Louis Saha. Personally written by Saha without the assistance

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of a
ghostwriter,
rather than a
straight
autobiography,
thinking
inside the box
is the former
Manchester
United star's
analysis of
the life of a

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modern

footballer.

**With the
thought's of
Sir Alex
Ferguson,
Zidane,
Drogba, Tim
Cahill and
many more,
Saha 'wanted
to write what**

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**it is really
like. About
how to keep it
real and stay
sane in the
middle of this
sporting
circus'.**

**Always
Managing
The Official
Biography -**

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**The Definitive
Story of the
First 100
Years
Up Close with
the Giants of
the Modern
Game
ALEX FERGUSON
My
Autobiography**

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Mourinho

The Sunday Times
no.1 bestselling
memoir from Harry
Redknapp □ From
kicking a ball as a kid
under the street
lamps of Poplar and
standing on
Highbury's North
Bank with my dad, to
my first game at West
Ham, I was born head
over heels in love with

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football. It saved me, and 50 years on that hasn't changed one bit - I'd be lost without it... Harry is the manager who has seen it all - from a dismal 70s Portakabin at Oxford City and training pitches with trees in the middle to the unbeatable highs of the Premiership, lifting the FA Cup and

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taking on Real Madrid in the Champions League. With his much loved, no-nonsense delivery, Harry brings us a story filled with passion and humour that takes you right inside every drama of his career. Harry finally tells the full story of all the controversial ups and

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downs - the pain and heartache of his court case, the England job, his love for Bobby Moore, his adventures at Portsmouth with Milan Mandaric, the Southampton debacle, Tottenham and Daniel Levy, and not forgetting his years at West Ham or the challenges at his current club QPR. It's

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the epic journey of one of the great managers and, along the way, the story of the British game itself over the last five decades. In an era now dominated by foreign coaches Harry is the last of an old-fashioned breed of English football man - one who has managed to move

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with the times and
always come out
fighting.

Mourinho is a
beautiful illustrated
book which is both a
sumptuous
celebration of The
Special One's
managerial career so
far, and an enigmatic
insight into his unique
brand of football
wisdom and

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philosophy. In the legendary manager's very first book, and in his own images and captions, Jose Mourinho charts the peaks and troughs of the opening fifteen years of what has been a stellar rise to the summit of the global game. Through more than 120 personally selected

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images (some of which are exclusive to the book), fans will relish an intimate and unmissable opportunity to understand and further appreciate this giant of the sport. The 2018/19 Premier League season was a historic one for African players in English football. More

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than 130 years after Arthur Wharton became the first, Sadio Mané and Mohamed Salah shared the Golden Boot with Arsenal's Gabon striker Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang in a record-breaking campaign that saw Liverpool pipped for the title by a point by Manchester City.A

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statue of Wharton now stands at the Football Association's headquarters at St George's Park - a testament to his status as an important pioneer of the game. But the story of how it got there, just like many of the African players who followed in his path such as Steve Mokone, Albert

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Johannesson, Peter Ndlovu, Christopher Wreh, Lucas Radebe and Didier Drogba, is far from straightforward. Ed Aarons describes how they confronted racism to help change the face of English football forever, enabling the modern generation of superstars like Mané

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and Salah to

flourish. Detailing their remarkable journeys to Anfield from Senegal and Egypt, Made in Africa also features an exclusive interview with Liverpool manager Jürgen Klopp - who broke the transfer record for an African player for the third time in the space of

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14 months when he signed Naby Keïta for almost £53m in August 2017. He explains how the club's African contingent played an integral role in the thrilling climax to the season that ended with them becoming European champions for the sixth time.

Abhinav Bindra once

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shot 100 out of 100 in practice six times in a row and walked out of the range unhappy. He is a perfectionist who once soled his shoes with rubber from Ferrari tyres because he thought it would help. He would wake up at 3 am to practise at his range at home if an idea suddenly struck him.

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It is from such obsession that greatness arrives. Abhinav Bindra's journey to become the first Indian to win an individual Olympic gold, and the first Indian to win a World Championship gold, is a story of single-minded passion. The Olympics has been an all-consuming journey

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for him ever since he was shattering beer bottles and glass ampoules in his garden in Chandigarh. No obstacle was too hard to overcome, no amount of practice too much, no experiment too futile and no defeat so severe that it made a comeback impossible. Shattered by his failure at the

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2004 Athens

Olympics when a gold medal seemed imminent, he changed as a shooter: from a boy who loved shooting, he became an athlete bent on redemption, a scientist who would try anything - from mapping his own brain to drinking yak milk to climbing rock

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walls - to win at the Beijing Olympics in 2008. His victory was not just a personal triumph, it was a gift to his nation, a breaking down of a sporting barrier that had stood for a century. Bindra's feat has taught his peers, and those yet to come, that an Olympic gold isn't an

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impossible dream. In ranges, on fields, in arenas, Indian athletes now own a new belief, they wear the knowledge that no challenge is beyond them. Helping to tell this remarkable story is sportswriter Rohit Brijnath, who collaborated with Bindra in producing this compelling

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autobiography of one
of India's greatest
sportsmen.

Thinking Inside the
Box

The Autobiography
Commitment

The Autobiography of
Frank Lampard

Pep Guardiola

Profiles of the

Rogues, Geniuses,
and Neurotics Who

Dominate the World's

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Most Popular Sport

***No. 1 bestselling
memoir of Roy
Keane, former
captain of
Manchester
United and
Ireland - co-
written with Man
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winner Roddy
Doyle. Now***

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***updated with a
new chapter,
including Roy
leaving Aston
Villa and the
Republic of
Ireland's
qualification for
Euro 2016. In a
stunning
collaboration
with Booker Prize-***

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winning author

***Roddy Doyle,
Roy Keane gives
a brutally honest
account of his
last days as a
player, the highs
and lows of his
managerial
career, and his
life as an
outspoken ITV***

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***pundit. 'Roy
Keane's book is a
masterpiece . . . It
may well be the
finest, most
incisive
deconstruction of
football
management that
the game has
ever produced'***
Mail on Sunday

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**'A genuine
pleasure . . . His
thoughts on his
players are
humane,
interesting,
candid and never
less than
believable' The
Times 'The best
things are the
small things:**

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regretting joining Ipswich when he discovered the training kit was blue; refusing to sign Robbie Savage because his answerphone message was rubbish; being appalled that his side had listened

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***to an Abba song
before playing
football' Evening
Standard 'The
book is brilliantly
constructed,
rattling along at
breakneck speed
. . . full of self-
deprecation . . . a
ruthless self-
examination'***

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***Daily Telegraph
Chelsea and
England
footballer Frank
Lampard charts
his life story from
childhood to
young West Ham
apprentice to
multi-millionaire
world footballing
celebrity and***

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lynchpin of the national team. Includes a full account of the 2005/06 season and the 2006 World Cup finals in Germany. No player has been more synonymous with the glory years of

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***Manchester
United Football
Club over the
past two decades
than right-back
Gary Neville. An
Old Trafford
regular since he
attended his first
match at the age
of six, captain of
the brilliant 1992***

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FA Youth Cup-winning team that became known as 'Fergie's Fledglings', outspoken representative of MUFC, Neville is the ultimate one-club man. He has been at the heart of it all and, at the

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***end of an
amazing career,
is now ready to
tell it all.
Authoritative,
insightful,
fearless and
never less than
100% honest, no-
one has better
credentials for
documenting the***

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***story of United
under Sir Alex
Ferguson. Neville
reveals the behin
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secrets of his
early days with
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Giggs, Scholes
and his best mate
David Beckham;
what it was like to***

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play with

***Cantona, Keane
and Ronaldo; the
Treble in 1999;
and of course an
entire career of
playing for the
greatest manager
in the game. Then
there are all his
experiences with
England, from***

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***being the
youngest starter
at Euro 96 when
football came
home, to the ups
and downs of five
major
championships
and seven
managers -
Venables,
Hoddle,***

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***Wilkinson,
Keegan,
Eriksson,
McClaren and
Capello. There
are opinions and
analysis on
Gazza, Rooney,
WAGs and the
true story of the
FA and Rio
Ferdinand. For***

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***twenty glorious
years, Gary
Neville has worn
his heart on his
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