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## The Football Boy Wonder

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform **Charlie Fry is football mad. He sleeps wearing his team's full kit and dreams of scoring the winning goal in an FA Cup final. He plays football around the clock - at the park, on the way to school, at lunchtimes and even in his bedroom until his mum tells him off. But Charlie has a problem: he can't run very far. He has plenty of skill but his poorly lungs stop him from sprinting. And as an 11-year-old planning to become the Golden Boot winner at the next World Cup, that's a bit of an issue. Then one day a freak accident presents Charlie with a unique goal-scoring gift - it means he can't miss. But can Charlie convince his local team Hall Park to give him the chance and use his new found skill to deadly effect? Or will the nasty bullies from his school keep him stuck on the sidelines? \*\* The Football Boy Wonder is a football story for children aged 7-13. It looks at themes such as bullying, friendship, loyalty and the wonderful world of football. Reviews of the Football Boy Wonder: "Highly recommended. An enjoyable and clever story with a few lovely twists along the way." Amazon review. "My little brother, who is crazy about soccer, would love this book and would never let it go. It is a great gift to get a brother, nephew, son or cousin for any occasion. They will definitely enjoy it." 5\* review from Readers' Favourite website. "Fantastic journey of friendship and sporting achievements. Well written and easy to understand Charlie's journey and how CF impacts his life." Amazon review.**

## The Football Boy Wonder Chronicles 1-3

## Football Books for Kids 7-12

Independently Published **Meet Charlie Fry. The Football Boy Wonder. He is the football genius who never misses. A freak accident planted a magic target in the boy's head, which has turned him into the world's best footballer. After his first season playing for Hall Park Magpies, Charlie is being scouted by some of the biggest clubs in the world. But he has plenty of other challenges on his doorstep to face during the summer months. The Football Boy Wonder Chronicles is the perfect soccer gift for kids aged five-12. It features three short stories about Charlie Fry's adventures during one hot summer. Charlie Fry and the Penalty Shootout Everyone wants to beat the Football Boy Wonder and his friends. So when Charlie turns up for a five-a-side competition, the opposition teams lick their lips with glee: it's their big chance to finally beat the Boy Who Never Misses. With only half his team turning up and older opposition players unwilling to give up their title without a fight, will Charlie be able to lift the prized trophy? Charlie Fry and the Grudge Match Charlie Fry and his friends spend every day of the school summer holidays at Crickledon Rec. But one day a group of strangers turn up - and claim Crickledon Rec for their own. Outnumbered but determined not to give up their home turf without a fight, Charlie and his friends challenge the newcomers to a winner-takes-all match: for the right to play on the Rec for the rest of the summer. One park. One match. One chance to save the Football Boy Wonder's home ground. Charlie Fry and the Super Sub Hall Park Magpies face one last game this season - against the mums and dads - with the promise of Premier League tickets for the winners. But with soaring summer temperatures and a professional man-marker facing him, can Charlie Fry inspire Magpies to a final win of an unforgettable season? The Football Boy Wonder Chronicles is a spin-off from the bestselling Charlie Fry Series. Written to raise**

awareness about cystic fibrosis, the importance of friendship and bullying, the books are aimed at children between seven and 12. If your kids love books about Lionel Messi, Cristiano Ronaldo and Harry Kane, then Charlie Fry will be perfect for them!

## The Football Spy

### (Football Book for Kids 7 To 13)

[Createspace Independent Publishing Platform](#) **Charlie Fry is back - and facing his toughest challenge yet. Evil manager Chell Di Santos is desperate to know the secret behind the Football Boy Wonder's stunning success. And he'll do anything to find out. As Charlie prepares for the biggest game of his season against bully-boy Adam Knight, he is unaware the mysterious Football Spy is watching his every move. Hall Park Magpies are flying high. But with every win, the spy gets closer to discovering Charlie's big secret and ruining Charlie's football career forever. The Football Spy is the fourth part of the best-selling Charlie Fry Series, written by Martin Smith. It is aimed at children aged 7 to 13.**

## The Demon Football Manager

### (Books for Kids: Football Story for Boys 7-12)

[Createspace Independent Publishing Platform](#) **The Charlie Fry Series continues. It's time to meet ... The Demon Football Manager. Charlie Fry is the Football Boy Wonder. After being hit by a lightning bolt - he has developed a magical gift. When he shoots, he never misses. He's now being touted as a future England star - despite not yet starting a competitive game for his new club Hall Park Rovers. However Charlie, who has cystic fibrosis and struggles to run too far, soon finds out fame brings its own problems. He has a new manager to impress - and Chell Di Santos does not like sharing the limelight with his players. Can Charlie win him over and keep his dreams of being a top footballer alive? Or will the Demon Football Manager live up to his nickname? The Demon Football Manager is the second football book in the Charlie Fry Series, the follow-up to the best-selling Football Boy Wonder. It is a football story for children aged 7-13. It looks at themes such as bullying, friendship, loyalty and the wonderful world of football.**

## The Football Girl Wonder

"Hall Park Magpies are in a mess. Without Football Boy Wonder Charlie Fry, the team are in chaos as the new season approaches. With the problems mounting, Annie Cooper steps up to become the team's captain. Can the Football Girl Wonder inspire Magpies to return to winning ways? Or will they be deep in relegation trouble before Charlie Fry returns home?"--

## The Magic Football Book

### (Football Book for Kids 7-13)

[Createspace Independent Publishing Platform](#) **Hall Park Magpies are rubbish. They are bottom of the league, cannot score goals and have not managed to win this season. But they have a new player: football boy wonder Charlie Fry. Bullied out of Hall Park Rovers by evil Chell Di Santos, the budding football superstar - who has a magic gift so he never misses - now faces his biggest challenge yet. With Charlie in their team and a mysterious book that keeps predicting unlikely victories, the future is suddenly looking a lot brighter for Magpies. Can Charlie save his new team? Will the book's magic last long enough to escape relegation? Or will his enemies finally finish Charlie's career for good? \*\* The Magic Football Book is the third part of The Charlie Fry Series, the follow-up to the best-selling Football Boy Wonder and Demon Football Manager.**

## The Football Bully

[LuckySports](#) The first series of Adventures in SportsLand focuses on bullies. This cartoon series consists of eight children's picture books, Baseball, Basketball, Football, Golf, Hockey, Soccer, Tennis, and Volleyball, plus two in Spanish, which are fun, attractive, and educational. The goal of these picture sports books is to teach good behavior, as well as family and moral values to youngsters through sports while using imagination and having fun. This football story features Punt. He and his fellow teammate, QB, give their best and have fun playing football in SportsLand. Their opponents are the bully Hoo-Doos, who are misguided by Coach Trouble. They don't play fair and always have a dirty trick up their sleeves in order to win. Find out if the teammates can handle Trouble and all the Hoo-Doos' pranks in their big football game of the season.

## The Football Genius

### Football Book for Kids 7-12

Charlie Fry has been picked for England. The Football Boy Wonder never misses a shot after a freak accident gave him magical soccer skills. He has been breaking goalscoring records for Hall Park Magpies and now Charlie's incredible form has caught the eye of the national selectors. Impressed with his stunning shooting skills, they've selected the Boy Wonder to take part in the European Under-17s Championship in Spain. Aged 12, Charlie will be the youngest player in the entire international football competition. It is a dream come true. Playing against the best young footballers in Europe is a huge challenge. The eyes of the world are upon him. But dreams can quickly become nightmares. And Charlie soon realises his football skills are going to be tested like never before. The Football Genius is the seventh book in the bestselling Charlie Fry Series by Martin Smith. It is aimed at children aged seven to 12. The other books are: The Football Boy Wonder The Demon Football Manager The Magic Football Book The Football Spy The Football Superstar The Football Girl Wonder If you like Tom Palmer's books and Matt Oldfield's books, then the Charlie Fry series would be the best soccer books for you!

## The Football Superstar

[Createspace Independent Publishing Platform](#) Football Boy Wonder Charlie Fry stands on the edge of glory. His Hall Park Magpies team are one victory away from winning the league. Now the team must face neighbours and rivals Hall Park Rovers in the final match of the season. The winner will be crowned champions - and the whole town is turning out to watch. But evil Rovers manager Chell Di Santos does not lose. He plans to win - at any cost. And that spells bad news for the Football Boy Wonder. Can Charlie and his friends outwit the Demon Football Manager and win the league against all the odds? \* The Football Superstar is the fifth part of the best-selling Charlie Fry Series, written to raise awareness about cystic fibrosis.

## Football Mad

[Oxford University Press - Children](#) Four goal-scoring books in one! ·Mark's Dream Team ·Nice One, Sam! ·There's Only One Danny Ogle ·The Worst Team in the World Kick it, pass it, head it, cross it, live it, dream it - SCORE! If you're mad about football, you'd be mad to miss this book! Four awesome stories about all kinds of players - some great, some rubbish, some fair, some foul - all MAD ABOUT FOOTBALL! Whether you like to play football, watch football, wear your team's shirt, or just love kicking a ball around the garden, there's a story in here for you. Black and white illustrations throughout.

## Unbelievable Football

## Winner of the Telegraph Children's Sports Book of the Year 2020

[Hachette UK](#) **The perfect read for the football-mad kid in your life \*WINNER of the Telegraph Children's Sports Book of the Year, 2020\* Do you think you know everything there is to know about football? Have you heard of ... \* The psychic octopus who could predict the winner? \* The Lancashire Lassies who became football's best kept secret? \* The dog detective who saved the World Cup trophy? \* The superstar footballer who never actually played football? Discover the most incredible, sometimes ridiculous, and always completely unbelievable football stories you never knew. From bestselling author Matt Oldfield, this is Unbelievable Football - true tales from the world's favourite game where there's everything to play for and anything can happen.**

### Boy Wonder

## Tales from the Sidelines of an Irish Childhood

[Gill & Macmillan Ltd](#) **A collage of personal memories passed over into family myth, Boy Wonder is a funny and moving account of a childhood spent, like countless others, on pitches, sidelines and stands, struggling to make sense of competition and the outsized role it plays in the lives of men and boys, fathers and sons. From tough lessons on the parish field and the politics of afterschool football to the euphoria of Croke Park and brushes with demigods like Jimmy Barry-Murphy and Roy Keane, Boy Wonder is a poignant comic memoir about family, sport and the rites of passage that shape every childhood. It is one man's story - but a testament to every man's experience. 'If you ever strung a length of washing line across the road to try to replicate the excitement of Wimbledon, played street football while imagining John Motson simpering over your every touch, trotted around an obstacle course slapping your backside during Dublin Horse Show week or tried to emulate Alex Higgins on a four-foot by two-foot snooker table in the tight confines of a suburban kitchen, then Boy Wonder will make you ache with nostalgia for your own childhood.' Paul Howard 'Utterly authentic.' Matt Cooper**

### Real Madrid

## Soccer Champions

[Lerner Publications™](#) **Fans around the world know Real Madrid of Spain as one of the greatest and most successful soccer teams ever. Learn about Real Madrid's historic early years and the championship moments that made the team famous in this thrilling title! Discover more through photos of the action and engaging storylines with famous and beloved athletes.**

## The Former Boy Wonder

### Striker Boy

[Green Bean Books](#) **Just a few days after Nat Levy's thirteenth birthday, he and his dad Dave return to England for the first time in seven years. Since his mother died, the two of them have been traveling from country to country, wherever Dave can pick up work, and Nat has been playing street soccer with the local kids whenever he has a chance - even on Copa Cabana beach in Rio de Janeiro! Now it's a bit of a shock to come back to England, where the cottage Dave has bought turns out to be a wreck, and the prospect of going to school is looming for Nat. The only positive aspect is that they are close to Hatton Rangers, the soccer team they both follow, but even the team is struggling to avoid relegation and possible bankruptcy. Amazingly, Nat's soccer skills are spotted and he is put forward for a tryout with the team, but there is something fishy going on that is looking increasingly dangerous... In this soccer-centered thriller, Nat learns about being part of a team, when to take chances, when to accept criticism and when to stand up for himself. His**

independence and self-reliance help him through some tricky and risky situations.

## I Want to Be Super Messy

### A Funny Chapter Book for Kids Ages 8-12 Years Who Love Soccer, Dogs, and Pranks

If you love the Wimpy Kid, fart book humor and pranks - you'll adore this hilarious book about the flawed plans of Matt too! Get it now for your kids! Dirt, Grime, Goo, and Slime! It sticks to every nine-year-old boy and shouldn't be a big deal for quirky Matt who wants to walk in the footsteps of his soccer idol, Lionel Messi. But there is his mum and her war on dirt. What is Matt going to do? He is done with being mum's little boy, packaged in the neatest outfit the school has ever seen. Getting teased by everybody in Grade 4, and most of all, Patrick, the supersized goalie of the B-Team. Matt has a brilliant idea. But will his perfect revenge plan work and get everyone off his back or will it backfire? You'll love Matt's quirky and chaotic attempts of creating messiness for his own advantage because everyone likes it when seemingly fool-proof plans end up in unintended consequences. Get it now and enjoy how Matt and his over-sized dog Grump try to cope with their self-created disasters!

## Kickers #4: Game-Day Jitters

Yearling Filled with on-the-field soccer scenes, black-and-white artwork, and sports statistics throughout, this short novel—ideal for newly independent readers, athletes, and all sports fans—follows nine-year-old Ben and his fourth-grade team, the Bobcats, as they race to the Kickers League playoffs. Ben knows he's one of the team's strongest players, but he's been struggling with the jitters. He's just freezing up on the field. Can he pull through for his teammates now that they really need him?

## Fever Pitch

Penguin UK A famous account of growing up to be a fanatical football supporter. Told through a series of match reports, FEVER PITCH has enjoyed enormous critical and commercial success since it was first published in 1992. It has helped to create a new kind of sports writing, and established Hornby as one of the finest writers of his generation.

## The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh

Scholastic Inc. When life is funny, make some jokes about it. Billy Plimpton has a big dream: to become a famous comedian when he grows up. He already knows a lot of jokes, but thinks he has one big problem standing in his way: his stutter. At first, Billy thinks the best way to deal with this is to . . . never say a word. That way, the kids in his new school won't hear him stammer. But soon he finds out this is NOT the best way to deal with things. (For one thing, it's very hard to tell a joke without getting a word out.) As Billy makes his way toward the spotlight, a lot of funny things (and some less funny things) happen to him. In the end, the whole school will know -- If you think you can hold Billy Plimpton back, be warned: The joke will soon be on you!

## She Shoots, She Scores!

### A Celebration of Women's Soccer

Kingfisher Written by acclaimed YA novelist Cat Clarke and with a foreword by England captain Steph Houghton, She Shoots, She Scores! tells the empowering story of how women's soccer has become one of the fastest-growing sports in the world—and is sure to inspire the next generation of female soccer superstars. Young soccer fans will discover how the early female players overcame prejudice to set up their own teams, and read the compelling stories of players who beat the odds to become famous around the world: including Scotland's Rose Reilly, Asisat Oshoala from Nigeria, and Afghanistan's Nadia Nadim. The book is packed with facts and stats about the Women's World Cup and the Olympics, plus

pocket profiles of the world's top players—from Marta to Megan Rapinoe—and record-breaking teams, including the US national women's team and Olympique Lyonnais. What's more, discover the key skills you'll need to become a great goalkeeper, a tough-tackling defender, or the world's next superstar striker!

## Throwing It

Createspace Independent Pub "Throwing It" is a novel written by Jay Tando. It is a fictional story about a football player's life spanning his high school years finding romance in the Seattle dance clubs and following him through his professional football career taking him all over the world 1984 - 2013 Also available as an e-book on Amazon here: <http://www.amazon.com/Throwing-It-ebook/dp/B00APRS5ZA/>

## Danny the Champion of the World

Penguin UK A new edition of the well-loved story of Danny and his father who outwit their greedy, rich neighbour, Mr Victor Hazell. With a great new cover by Quentin Blake as well as a whole new exciting end section about Roald Dahl and his world.

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## The Farther Corner

## A Sentimental Return to North-East Football

Simon and Schuster **LONGLISTED FOR THE WILLIAM HILL SPORTS BOOK OF THE YEAR PRIZE 2020** 'One of the funniest books I've read' Arthur Mathews, co-writer of *Father Ted* Widely regarded as one of the best football books ever written, *The Far Corner* was a vivid portrait of the sport in the north-east and of the people who bring such passion to it. Now, a generation later, Harry Pearson returns to the region to discover how much things have changed - and how much they have remained the same. In the mid-1990s, Kevin Keegan brought sporting romance and expectation of trophies to Newcastle, Sunderland moved the the Stadium of Light backed by a wealthy consortium, Middlesbrough signed one of the best Brazilians of the era and won their first major trophy - even little Darlington had a former safe-cracker turned kitchen magnate in charge, promising the world. The region even provided England's two key players in Euro 96 in Alan Shearer and Paul Gascoigne - the far corner seemed destined to become the centre of England's footballing world. But it never happened. Using travels to and from matches in the 2018-19 season, *The Farther Corner* will explore the changes in north-east football and society over the past twenty-five years. Visiting new places and some familiar ones, catching the stories, the sentiment and the sound of the supporters, locating where football now sits in the life of a region that was once proud to be what John Arlott suggested was 'The Hotbed of Soccer', it will be about love and loss and the happiness to be found eating KitKats and joking about Bobby Mimms on cold February days in coal-scented northern air. The region may have been left behind in the Champions League stakes, but few would doubt the power of its beating heart.

## The Football Man

## People & Passions in Soccer

Aurum 'Football matters, as poetry does to some people and alcohol does to others... Football is inherent in the people... There is more eccentricity in deliberately disregarding it than in devoting a life to it. The way we play the game, organize it and reward it reflects the kind of community we are' Written just two years after England's '66 triumph when the national game was at its zenith, Arthur Hopcraft's *The Football Man* is repeatedly quoted as the best book ever written about the sport. This definitive, magisterial study of football and society profiles includes interviews with all-time greats like Bobby Charlton, George Best, Alf Ramsay, Stanley Matthews, Matt Busby and Nat Lofthouse. It is a snapshot of a pivotal era in sporting history; changes and decisions were made in the sixties that would create the game we know today. For many who are disenchanted with the modern game - the grip of businesses and corporations, the dominance of advertising, the extortionate ticket prices and inaccessible matches, the fickleness of teenage millionaires - *The Football Man* takes the reader back to the heart and soul of the national game when pitches were muddy and the players were footballers not brands. Voted in May 2005 as one of *Observer's* top sports books of all time, this is a long-awaited reissue of the classic football 'bible'. 'Masterpiece among sports books' *Guardian* 'It remains one of my favourite football reads' *Graham Taylor*

## My Father And Other Working Class Football Heroes

Random House **WINNER OF THE WILLIAM HILL SPORTS BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD** A poignant and moving account of the author's search for the man his father was and the life he led as a well-known footballer, blending the personal and the historical into an unforgettable story Stewart Imlach was an ordinary neighbourhood soccer star of his time. A brilliant winger who thrilled the crowd on Saturdays, then worked alongside them in the off-season; who represented Scotland in the 1958 World Cup and never received a cap for his efforts; who was Man of the Match for Nottingham Forest in the 1959 FA Cup Final, and was rewarded with the standard offer - £20 a week, take it or leave it. Gary Imlach grew up a privileged insider at Goodison Park when Stewart moved into coaching. He knew the highlights of his father's career by heart. But when his dad died he realised they were all he knew. He began to realise, too, that he'd lost the passion for football that his father had passed down to him. In this book he faces his growing alienation from the game he was born into, as he revisits key periods in his father's career to build up a picture of his football life - and through him a whole era. 'The most emotionally charged and moving sports book I've ever read' *Daily Mail*

## Just 14

Lulu Press, Inc Fiction and fact merge in this story of a teenage boy (Jonathan Stadler) following his beloved Aston Villa's glorious 1980/81 season. As he turns 14 (one year for each of the Villa players) his life begins to change in many different, funny and unexpected ways. Step back to a time of; Big Ron Atkinson's flamboyant Albion, Andy Gray's Wolves League Cup winner, Cloughie conquering's Europe and Star Soccer on TV. This is a must for anyone who followed Midland football in the early 80's. It will bring memories flooding back of a time when a staggering eight Midland teams were in the top division. A time when going to school on Monday was a nightmare if your team had lost on Saturday. But this isn't just a football book.... 'Just 14' really has it all; from the shooting of John Lennon, the ripping skirts of Bucks Fizz to a guest appearance from Pele this book will make you laugh, smile and probably even cry.

## Alexis Sanchez: the Wonder Boy

John Blake *Alexis Sanchez: The Wonder Boy* tells the story of the Arsenal superstar's incredible journey from the streets of Tocopilla to become a national hero, and one of the most talented players in the world. With his pace, skill and eye for a goal, Alexis is now one of the Premier League's biggest stars. The story is every bit as exciting as the player.

## The Best Book of Football Facts & Stats

Firefly Books Limited A comprehensive look at football history with statistics through the 2001-2002 season. Includes a who's who of players and coaches, summaries of the greatest games, statistical leaders and award winners, and more.

## The Most Incredible True Football Stories - The England Edition

[Hachette UK](#) From the winner of the 2020 Children's Sports Book of the Year Award. Think you know everything about the Three Lions? Have you heard of . . . \*The naughty pitch-invading dog that stole the show at the 1962 World Cup? \*The English amateurs who achieved Olympic gold? \*The spy who snuck into training? \*The infamous World Cup handball that sealed England's fate? \*That time Gazza emptied a monster carton of ketchup over Robbie Fowler? The beautiful game has always reigned supreme in England. These incredible and sometimes ridiculous stories may give you some idea of why. From penalty pain to unbelievable comebacks, it's time discover all there is to know about this beloved team and game! Compiled by bestselling author Matt Oldfield, this is the third book in the award-winning Unbelievable Football series and the perfect World Cup gift for football fans everywhere.

### With One More Look at You

**WHEN IT COMES TO LOVE, SOMETIMES IT TAKES THE HEAD YEARS TO DISCOVER WHAT THE HEART HAS ALWAYS KNOWN** When Forbes Branson was a young man ready for something new. A senior in high school, he was the golden boy. Heir to a fortune, he knew what his life was going to be. But he wanted adventure first. A year to do what he wanted, where he wanted before college. An unexpected betrayal would change everything. Sophie Lipton was fifteen the first time she set foot on the Branson ranch. Dragged from one place to another, never having more than one pair of shoes or enough to eat, the moment she saw the wide open spaces, she felt she could breathe for the first time in her life. It was the home she always dreamed of. But her happiness came at a price. To stay in her new home, Sophie had to keep somebody else's lies. Lies that would eventually tear apart a family. And tear apart her friendship with Forbes. Coming home is never easy-especially after twelve years. Forbes isn't the same young man. He found his adventure-and more. Weary, he's ready to settle into a slower, calmer life. Working on his family's ranch and taking the job as Chief of Police sounds like a piece of cake after the things he had seen and done. Sophie isn't the quiet girl Forbes remembers. She's grown into a strong, confident woman. A woman used to being in charge. The Branson ranch is her territory now. If Forbes thinks he's going to waltz back in and take over, he's going to find out fast that Sophie is no pushover. Twelve years ago, they shared one goodbye kiss. More sweet than passionate. Now, as adults it's a whole new game. The attraction between them is undeniable. Just as they begin to move forward, the past has other ideas. Secrets rarely stay buried forever. Lies. Betrayal. Maybe even murder. Before Forbes and Sophie can think about the future, they will need to deal with the past. Together.

### The Fearless Footballer

[Createspace Independent Publishing Platform](#) Even in a stadium bursting with 50,000 spectators, you tell yourself, "This is so great - this is my day for showing what I'm worth!" The book that will take you by the hand and show you how to play without hesitation! As a young football player, Eitan, searched for ways and methods to overcome the mental blocks he experienced, such as lack of confidence, fear of failure, performance anxiety, and differences between the ability he showed during games compared that he showed during practice. This led him on a personal journey, during which he studied almost every possible method used to fulfill potential. He made many mistakes, discovered what works and what does not. In the end, he packed all his knowledge into a practical, easy-to-read guide that enables every football player to show the same ability during games as they show so easily during practice. This book will teach you step-by-step how to develop the confidence needed by competitive football players who aspire to succeed in football and to fulfill their dreams. What will this book do for you? This book will show you how to easily overcome the fears, concerns and pressure that are preventing you from playing a relaxed game - and how you can show the true abilities that you have and that are waiting to come out. You will learn how to develop the character and personality of a fearless player! (...that player who performs special moves on the field that you too, can do well). You will learn how to become "that football player" who loves to receive the ball during the most critical minutes of the game! "That player" who believes themselves to be the best player at that moment to receive the ball and to have an impact on the game! After reading this book, you will be able to forget that you ever had fears or concerns such as:- The fear of making critical mistakes - The fear of ending your career because you missed something (and discovering that all your effort has been a waste of time) - The fear of being injured - The fear of failing during the last move - The fear of not being good enough - The fear of embarrassing yourself (and of making yourself look bad in front of everyone) - The fear of the coach replacing you if you make mistakes - The fear of losing the ball or of making a mistake when trying to score a goal - The fear of harsh criticism from your coach or your teammates - The fear of disappointing the people who are important to you - The fear of disappointing yourself... - The fear of missing a goal - The fear of your opponent getting behind you in 1 v 1 - The fear of being stuck on the bench for the entire season ...and another 10 common fears [that you may have without even being aware of them]. After reading this book, you will show the same abilities during games as you show during practice You will enjoy the

game and be relaxed and good with the ball You will have full concentration You will be focused You will think faster while you're in motion You will succeed in those moves that before, seemed complicated or hard to perform Every game will leave you feeling good (even if you didn't play a perfect game) After this book you will not be able to wait for the game to start! Because you are already able to play with confidence You are able to focus and remain sharp during the final move You will become that player who does not need to prepare too much before a game to be good. You will simply come to the game and stick out!

## Bale

### From the Playground to the Pitch

'And then came the moment Gareth had been waiting for. He'd imagined it so many times. The President of Real Madrid held up the famous white shirt with his name on the back.' Bale tracks the Welsh wizard's impressive rise from talented schoolboy to Real Madrid star. This is the inspiring story of how Bale beat the odds and became the most expensive player in football history.

## Shades of Sydney

Sydney West enjoys sampling summer boys, but this year, one refuses to be a one-night stand... Twenty-one-year-old Sydney doesn't believe in relationships. Her parents' toxic divorce has taught her love is nothing but a sinister fairytale. So every summer she parties, hooks up, abandons her lover before dawn, and repeats. That is until she meets gorgeous local surfer Jason King at the beach... When Jason fails to flirt-or even give her a second glance-she decides something must be wrong with him, and it's safer to stay away. But when Sydney and Jason's best friends hook up and become Malibu's hottest couple, they are forced to spend more time together than either of them cares for. Armed with a sharp tongue, Sydney works to keep Jason at bay... In a moment of weakness, Sydney lets her guard down and confides in Jason, realizing he's more than just a hot guy-he's also a friend. And when Sydney's need for a summer boy results in her falling into bed with Jason, despite her better judgment, she runs away from him by morning. The problem is, he won't accept being another one-night stand, and will do anything to prove... Love really does exist.

## Decades of Dominance

### Auburn Football in the Modern Era

The biggest games, the best bowls, the greatest players and coaches to ever wear the orange and blue-- it's all here in this celebration of Auburn Football in the Modern Era. In its more than 300 pages of colorful memories, statistics, humor, Top Ten lists, and much more, **DECADES OF DOMINANCE** passionately argues for Auburn's greatness on the football field. Here are just a handful of the many chapter topics included: Dye Hard: The Pat Dye Era Top Ten Bowl Games Running Back U: Auburn's Top Rushers and their Statistics The Rise and Fall of the Bowden Empire Top Ten Greatest Games Played in Jordan-Hare The Tommy Tuberville Era Auburn's Records vs the Rest of the SEC and vs All Other Conferences The Future of Auburn Football **AND MUCH MORE!** As a special bonus, this book includes the Complete History of Jordan-Hare Stadium, as well as the scores from every season, every game, and every bowl game in Auburn's Modern Era, 1981-present. Van Allen Plexico and John Ringer, authors of the bestselling **SEASON OF OUR DREAMS** and "Wishbone" columnists and podcasters for The War Eagle Reader, poured every ounce of their passion for Auburn football into giving you **DECADES OF DOMINANCE: AUBURN FOOTBALL IN THE MODERN ERA**. "A compendium unapologetically celebrating the greatness of Auburn football. Every Auburn fan should own it." -- Michael Skotnicki, author of **AUBURN'S UNCLAIMED NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

## Hat-Trick

## Louis Van Gaal

## Dutch Courage

CreateSpace **Louis van Gaal is a paradox from top to toe. This is the man who, when unveiled as Bayern Munich manager in 2009, described himself like this: "I am what I am; self-confident, arrogant, dominant, honest, industrious, innovative." Former players have described him as "scary," as a "volcano." The former Barcelona president described him as "the devil himself." At Bayern, they said he "vaangalised" their team. And yet at the same time, he is "warm-blooded." He openly admits: "I cry almost every day. There's always something that touches me." Barcelona's Xavi says of him: "People see him as arrogant and aloof but he's really not." Dutch Courage is a detailed dissection of the truth behind the myth of Van Gaal, studying his philosophy and his character, as well as some of the excellent football teams he has produced. This Dutch master has been the head of some of the greatest dynasties in European football - Ajax, Barcelona, Bayern Munich, and Manchester United - as well as the boss of the Netherlands national team (twice). Along the way, he has won a combined seven league championships across Europe. He has also been successful in continental competitions, listing the Champions League, the UEFA Cup, and the UEFA Super Cup amongst his honours. As head coach of the Netherlands in the 2014 World Cup, he led them to within a whisker of the final, beating world champions Spain 5-1 along the way, before his young Dutch charges were finally beaten on penalties by Argentina in the semi-final. But in 2014 he took on arguably his greatest challenge: restoring Manchester United to their perch after a year in the doldrums. Christian Nerlinger predicts that Van Gaal's United reign will be anything but predictable: "one thing is for sure: it will not be boring." And this book is anything but boring. It is the exciting tale which supporters of Ajax, Barcelona, AZ Alkmaar, Bayern Munich, Manchester United and the Netherlands national team will want to read. Andrew J Kirby is a season-ticket holder at Old Trafford, and writes about United for a number of fanzines and blogs. He is the author of Fergie's Finest: Sir Alex Ferguson's Greatest Manchester United x11, and The Pride of all Europe: Manchester United's Greatest Seasons in the European Cup. PRAISE FOR THE BOOK "From Ajax to Man United, via Bayern Munich, Andrew J Kirby plots the rise of this indomitable, complex figure with verve and great insight. Despite not being a Manchester United fan, Van Gaal's extreme personality has long intrigued me. Kirby captures it on the page with an uncanny accuracy. This book is exhaustively researched, and offers great psychological insights into the man, as well as the world of football. Most books about football are poor- Kirby's is an exception, and is written with a ferocious intellect that matches its subject matter. A must-read for fans of United, and those of us interested in this colossus of football." - Guy Mankowski, author of 'How I Left the National Grid' PRAISE FOR ANDREW J KIRBY'S SPORTSWRITING "The author knows his stuff," Angela Bowman, Manchester United fan "The perfect gift for the red devil in your life!" Sam Sharp, Manchester United fan "A good read for United fans young and old," AJ Hellina, Amazon reader "A must read for any red," Scott the Red, Republik of Mancunia on Fergie's Finest**

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