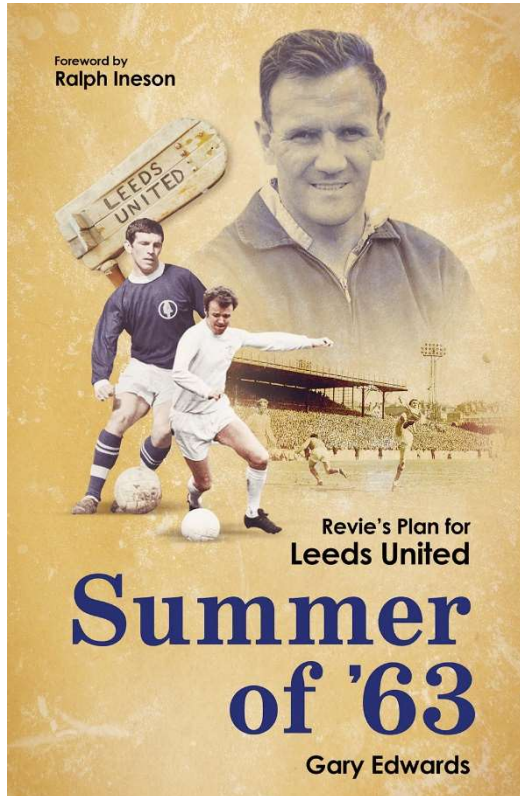




Title information



Summer of 63

Revie's Plan for Leeds United

By Gary Edwards

Key features

- Fascinating tale of how Don Revie transformed the fortunes of Leeds United and fashioned a team of legends
- Unique collection of stories and anecdotes from both Leeds and opposition supporters who were there in the 1960s
- Read how Revie introduced the first black player to play in an FA Cup Final
- Fascinating insight into Leeds players of the 1960s gleaned from their own private collections of scrapbooks, telegrams and photos
- Aside from during the recent pandemic, Gary Edwards has seen every Leeds United game – home, away and abroad, including friendlies and tours– since January 1968
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

Summer of 63 takes an enthralling, in-depth look at one of the greatest transformations in football, as Don Revie moulded a Leeds United side teetering on the brink of relegation to Division Three into one of the most feared teams in Europe. Revie had arrived at Leeds in November 1958, on the back of an illustrious playing career with Leicester City, Hull City, Manchester City and Sunderland. In March 1961, he was appointed player-manager at Leeds before quickly taking over the reins as full-time gaffer. He fashioned a team of experience and untested teenagers that quickly developed into a force to be reckoned with. *Summer of 63* uncovers the truth behind the 'Dirty Leeds' tag that has prevailed for almost 60 years. Gleaned from the private collections of photos, telegrams and scrapbooks of players, and the testimonies of Leeds and opposition fans, Gary Edwards presents an amazing account of one man's vision to turn a failing side into the club's greatest-ever team.

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