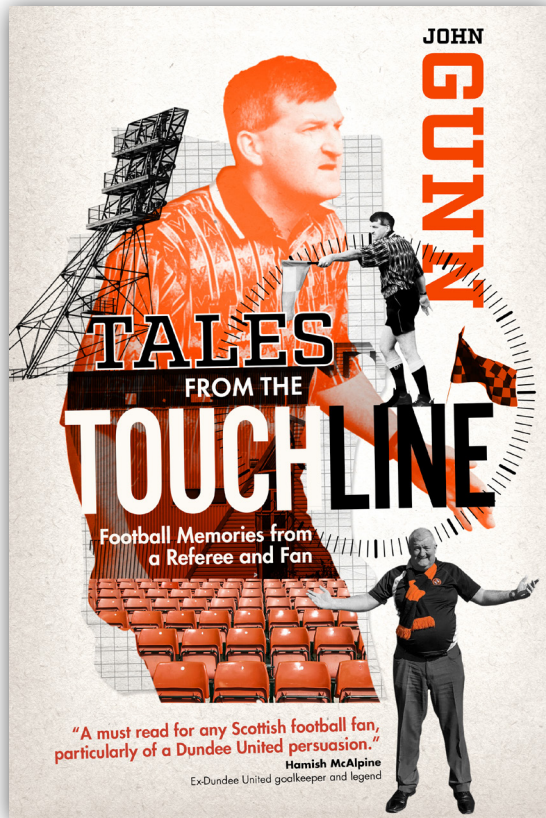




Title information



Tales from the Touchline

Football Memories from a Referee and Fan

By John Gunn

Key features

- Fascinating first-hand account of a 20-year career as a referee, including ten seasons officiating at the very top level of Scottish football
- Anecdotes, insights and stories from behind the scenes of Scotland's national game, as John rubbed shoulders on a weekly basis with the biggest names in Scottish football
- The book covers a number of top Scottish clubs, and characters including the Old Firm pair, and the country's other big clubs, such as Aberdeen, Dundee United, Hearts and Hibernian, as well as their players and officials
- Colour photo section to accompany the author's tales, featuring the matches covered, as well as a few of his own personal favourites
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

Tales from the Touchline: Football Memories from a Referee and Fan is the story of a football fan and his experiences as a referee. A fan of Dundee United for many years, John Gunn's playing career was virtually non-existent, being limited to schoolboy level. He moved home from Dundee to Elgin in 1979 and began his refereeing journey, which took him from amateur levels to the Scottish Football Association's Senior List. Ten seasons at the very top of Scottish football saw John encounter the game's real characters, plenty of daft decisions and a whole raft of humorous incidents. After hanging up his whistle, John returned to the stands as a supporter of Dundee United and his contacts within the game provided him with even more stories to tell, many regarding his own team's fortunes – including how Eddie Thompson took over from legendary ex-manager Jim McLean. *Tales from the Touchline* has a mix of football's politics, characters, blunders and a good dose of humour thrown in for good measure.

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