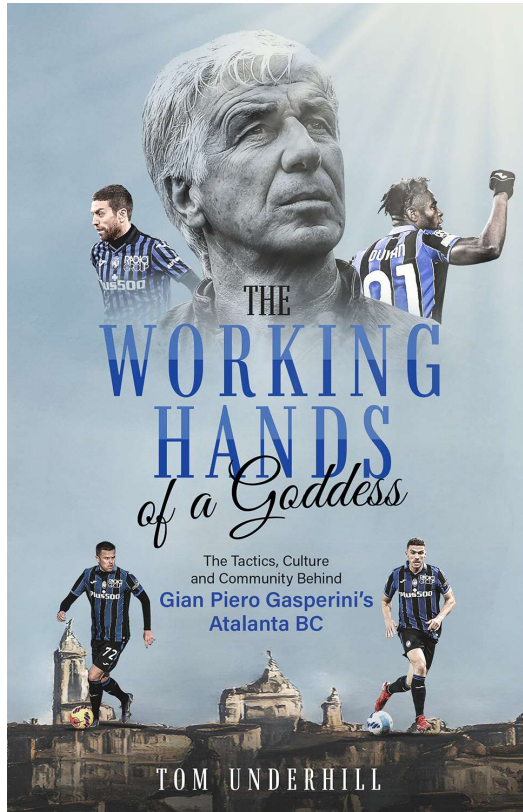




Title information



The Working Hands of a Goddess

The Tactics, Culture and Community Behind Gian Piero Gasperini's Atalanta BC

By Tom Underhill

Key features

- Charts the fascinating history and foundations of Atalanta and its fans, dating back to 1907
- A geographical and social history of Bergamo in Italy, and where Atalanta fits within its identity
- An analytical look at the infrastructure behind Atalanta's rise, and how this model has produced excellent young talent
- Reveals how players like Papu Gómez, Robin Gosens and Duván Zapata have grown into Champions League stars
- Insight into the tactics and stories behind the team and its manager courtesy of Italian football's top writers
- Looks at the challenges presented to the team by the Covid-19 pandemic and how the city responded
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

The Working Hands of a Goddess is the story of how Atalanta BC rose from the lower reaches of Serie A to become Champions League quarter-finalists in just four years. The appointment of Gian Piero Gasperini as manager in 2016 changed the club's fortunes forever. Quickly making his mark, he developed a squad that play one of Europe's most scintillating brands of football, and upset the status quo by going toe-to-toe with the giants of the Italian game. *The Working Hands of a Goddess* analyses and details the tactics and systems that underpin this thrilling team, the stories and backgrounds of the unique players that define it, and the culture and history that not only produced a beautiful football team but a special club and city-wide community. When the pandemic rocked the community, Atalanta became far more than just a football team by uniting a city in strife.

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