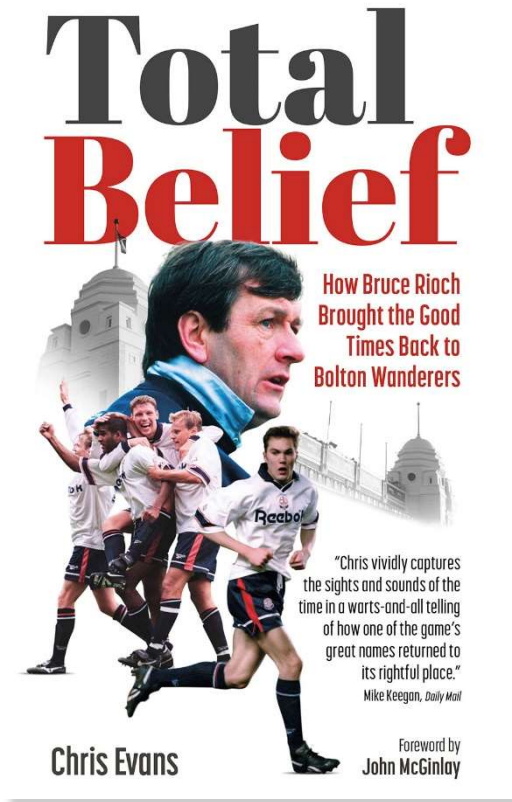




## Title information



### Total Belief

How Bruce Rioch Brought the Good Times Back to Bolton Wanderers

By Chris Evans

### Key features

- Thirty years on, the book takes a nostalgic look at the most incredible three years in the history of Bolton Wanderers
- Examines a time when Bruce Rioch and Colin Todd transformed the fortunes of a sleeping giant
- Relive the early 1990s with contributions from numerous key players and staff from the era
- Chris Evans has contributed Bolton-related articles to the *Bolton News* for many years and has also written regularly for the *League Express* newspaper
- He has been a season-ticket holder at Bolton for 30 years – his first match was also Bruce Rioch's first game in charge
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

### Description

*Total Belief* looks back at three incredible years in the early 1990s when Bruce Rioch transformed the fortunes of a football club on its knees. In the summer of 1992, Bolton Wanderers were a club in distress. With an aging stadium and struggling in the league, chairman Gordon Hargreaves made the difficult decision to sack manager Phil Neal and employ Bruce Rioch and his assistant Colin Todd. Over the next three seasons, Bruce began to change attitudes by instilling a new mentality. Working his players hard on the pitch and restricting their lives off it, Bruce won the hearts of players and fans alike. With his blend of youth and experience, Bruce took Bolton on incredible cup runs with attractive attacking football that finally brought the crowds back to Burnden Park. The story ended with yet another cup run and two trips to Wembley, including one of the most dramatic comebacks of all time. Sadly, the celebrations were cut short as Bruce Rioch left to join Arsenal, but his legacy lives on.

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