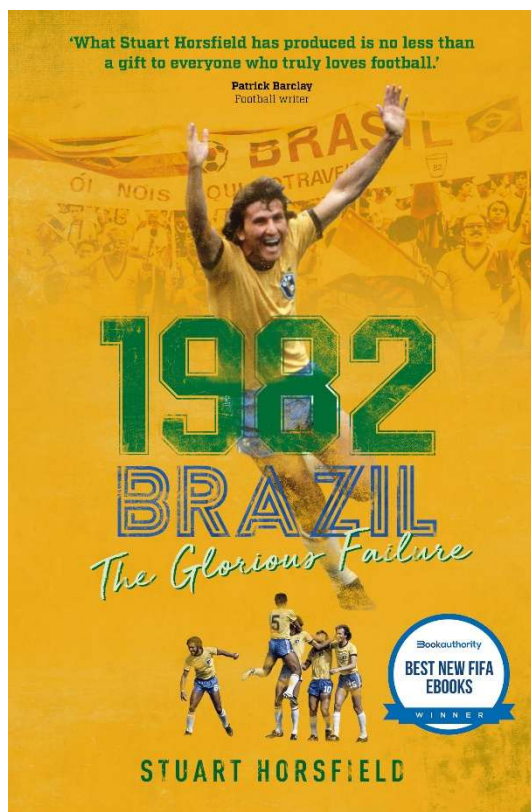




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1982 Brazil

The Glorious Failure

By Stuart Horsfield

Key features

- Story of the spectacular Brazilian 1982 World Cup side –seen by many as the greatest team never to win a World Cup
- Explores how Brazil's failure that year changed the way football was played forever
- Examines 15 of the most beautiful goals ever scored at a World Cup tournament
- Brings to life one of the greatest games ever played at a World Cup finals: Brazil vs Italy
- Reveals the opinions of those who were there, including Zico, Falcão, John Helm, Patrick Barclay and Tim Vickery
- Captures the views and perspective of fans from across the globe who share their memories of that special side
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

1982 Brazil tells the story of football's most exhilarating and entertaining World Cup side. This scintillating Brazil team – blessed with Zico, Sócrates, Falcão, Éder and Júnior – lit up the 1982 World Cup with a brand of football that was 'futebol arte'. Playing to the accompaniment of a samba soundtrack from their supporters in the stands, the side scored 15 goals in five games and enchanted the world, but their dream fell apart in the Sarrià Stadium against Italy. Even so, it was a match considered one of the greatest World Cup fixtures of all time and it changed the way the game was played forever. The Brazilian 1982 World Cup side have become a cast of mythical characters. Despite failing to reach the semi-finals, they made the football world hold its breath every time they stepped on the pitch. Told through the eyes of a young boy who fell in love with the men in yellow, and the memories of those who were there to witness Brazil's most glorious failure, *1982 Brazil* is the definitive account of the greatest team never to win a World Cup.

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