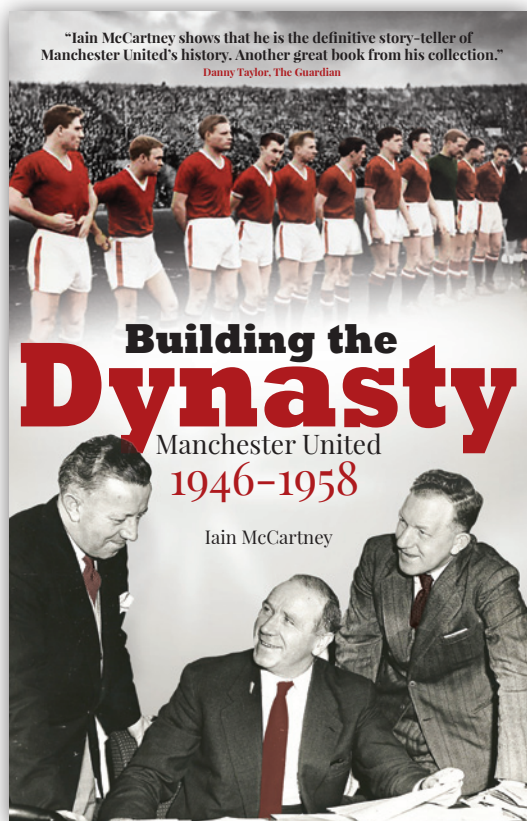




Title information



Building the Dynasty

Manchester United 1946–1958

By Iain McCartney

Key features

- Paperback edition of an “important addition to the written history of Manchester United”
- Covers the previously neglected post-war period, immediately prior to the Munich air disaster
- Immense human interest, ending with the tragedy of Munich
- Brilliantly researched, with a wealth of historical detail
- Hundreds of original anecdotes breathe life into legend
- Written by Iain McCartney, described by *Red News* as “the definitive United historian” and the *Guardian's* Daniel Taylor as “the definitive story-teller of United's history”
- Includes colour photo section to accompany the text

Description

The definitive history of Manchester United's rise from being an 'ordinary' side in the 30s to a force in post-war English football. Discover the story of Matt Busby, Jimmy Murphy and the birth of the 'Babes' – the players, the games, the Building of the Dynasty. Having had the foresight to appoint an untried manager in Busby, the former Manchester City star overcame the challenge of having no home ground and cobbled together a United side to win the league and FA Cup. A lack of financial power saw the club embark on a youth development scheme under Murphy. Crowned First Division champions again in 1956, Busby took his youngsters to compete against the great sides in the fledgling European Cup; but it was a determination that was to prove fatal in Munich in 1958, on the homeward journey from a quarter-final tie in Belgrade. The unfulfilled dream had become a nightmare.

Details

Publication: 1 June 2018
Price: £12.99
ISBN-13: 9781785313974
Format: 218mm x 138mm
Binding: Paperback
Extent: 320 pages
Category: Football

Trade Orders to: LBS Ltd
Faraday Close, Worthing BN13 3RB

Telephone: 01903 828905
Fax: 01903 828802
Email: team4@lbsltd.co.uk
You may also order via EDI