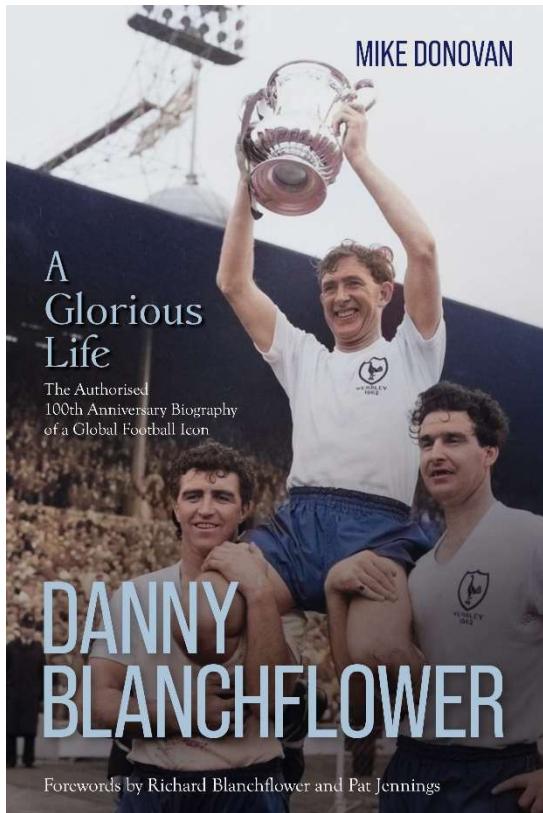




Title information



Danny Blanchflower, a Glorious Life

The Authorised 100th Anniversary Biography of a Global Football Icon

By Mike Donovan

Key features

- Blanchflower's story is brought to life by the thoughts and memories of those who knew him best
- Foreword his only son, Richard Blanchflower
- Exclusive insights into his upbringing and family life
- How he locked horns with the hierarchy at Barnsley, Aston Villa and Tottenham Hotspur
- How he helped create and lead one of the greatest club sides of all time, becoming Spurs' most successful captain
- How he led Northern Ireland to the World Cup quarter-finals for the only time in its history
- How his family dealt with his dementia and death
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

Danny Blanchflower: A Glorious Life is the authorised biography of a football icon, told with the help of those who knew him best. Admired for his eloquence, humour and talent for innovation and inspiration, the cultured midfielder blazed a trail from Glentoran to Barnsley, Aston Villa, Northern Ireland and, ultimately, to Tottenham Hotspur, where he became the most successful captain in the club's 140-plus-year history. As skipper of the Lilywhites, alongside manager Bill Nicholson, he helped create a team lauded as one of the greatest club sides of all time. It was a team that epitomised what he stood for as a football figure: the pursuit of glory. With inside insight from close family members, media colleagues and fellow footballers, this book is the perfect celebration of the centenary of his birth.

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