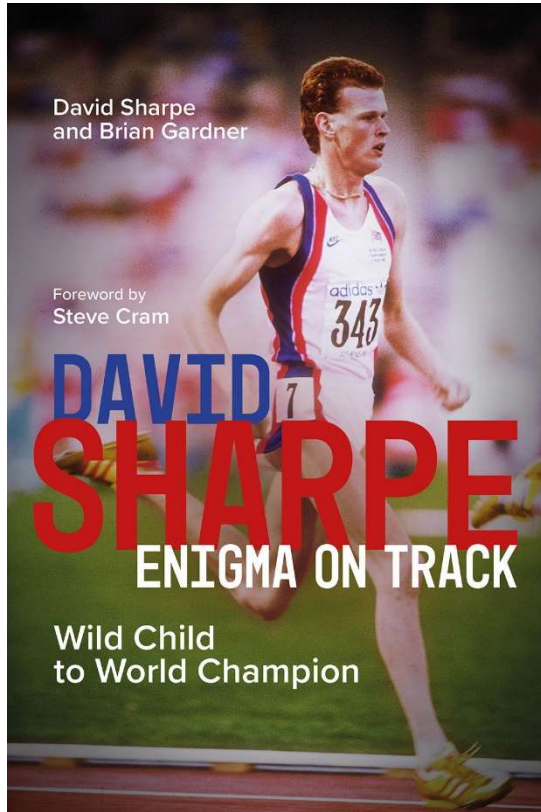




Title information



David Sharpe, Enigma on Track

Wild Child to World Champion

By David Sharpe, with Brian Gardner

Key features

- Revealing memoir of enigmatic British 800-metre runner David Sharpe
- The star athlete's exclusive view of a golden era of UK middle-distance running
- Told in a page-turning conversational style
- Insight into training, competition and off-track activities including trouble with authority
- Heartfelt reflections on life and relationships
- Co-written with Brian Gardner, former international champion and writer of the critically acclaimed *No Cross-Country for Old Men*
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

Enigmatic international athlete David Sharpe tells the gripping and often amusing story of his life on and off the track. Born into humble beginnings in Jarrow in north-east England, David rose to become World Junior and European Indoor champion and World Cup winner at 800 metres. His best time of 1:43.98 was number one in the UK in 1992. He trained with Steve Cram and was coached by the legendary Jimmy Hedley. David was known for his trademark late finishes but also for his erratic lifestyle. In this tell-all book he delves into topics as diverse as motorbiking, skiing, celebrity boxing, travelling overseas, birdwatching, scrapes with authority, suspected drug use, athlete payments, cancer, bereavement and suicide. He also provides insight into his training and relationship with Jimmy, and talks with regret about controversial incidents. David's story is as entertaining as his running once was.

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