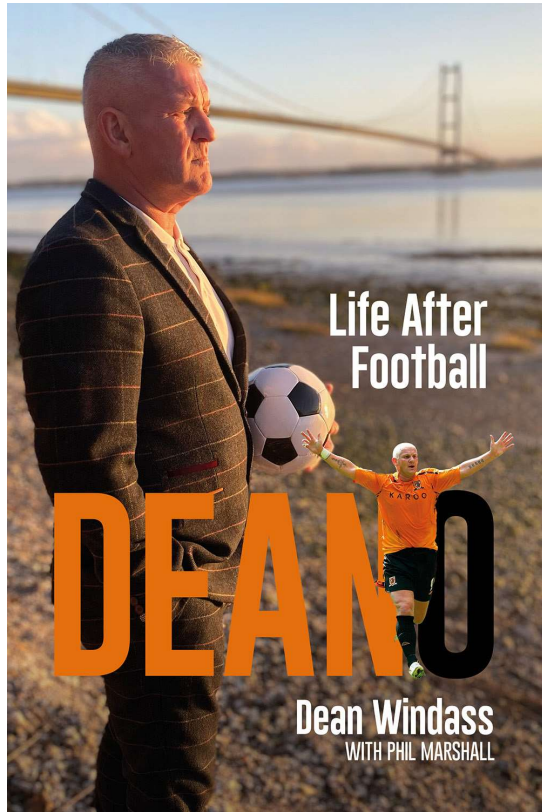




Title information



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Life After Football

By Dean Windass, with Phil Marshall

Key features

- A candid, impassioned, and blunt memoir from former Premier League striker Dean Windass
- Will appeal to football fans in general but especially those of the clubs Dean played for: Aberdeen, Bradford City, Oxford United, both Sheffield clubs and his hometown club of Hull City among others
- Honest account of the adversity in Deano's life, and he tackles the importance of positive mental health for men, both on and off the field
- Written with his friend, singer-songwriter Phil Marshall, who conducted a series of interviews across a three-year period, culminating in this fascinating work
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

A local legend with a national cult following, former Premier League striker Dean Windass tackles retirement and its challenges. Going from 20,000 people singing your name to nothing. Just silence. A silence which nearly killed him. Deano explains how football defined him. A terrier, a goalscorer, he played with a smile on his face during a career that took him north and south of the border. Popular wherever he played, his career is crystallised by a very special goal for his local club. Thousands of fans travelled from his hometown of Hull to Wembley and saw their hero score the £30m goal. It secured promotion to the top flight for the first time since 1904... but what happens at the end of a career spanning more than 800 games and 200 goals, once the boots are hung up? That's another challenge altogether. Highs, lows, drink, divorce, despair, collapse. And then reinvention. A straight-talking Yorkshireman, Deano pulls no punches, to tell it all in *Life After Football* – and shows once the final whistle blows retirement from the game comes with its own wins and losses.

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