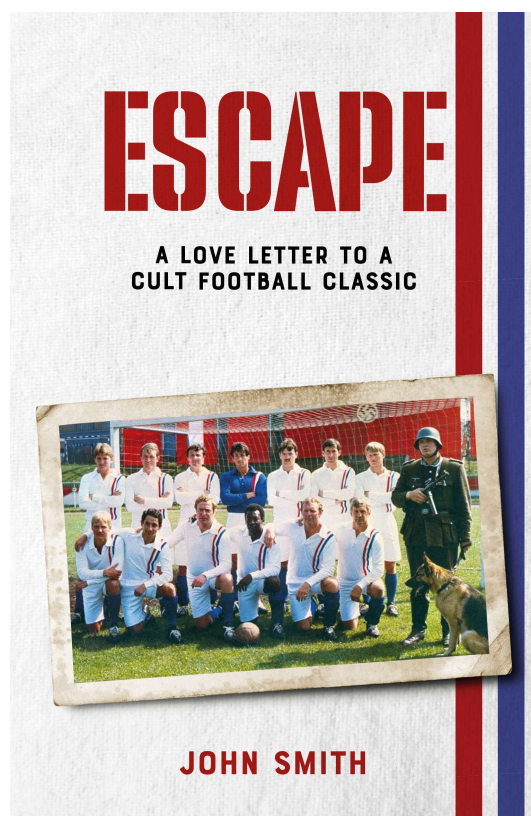




Title information



Escape

A Love Letter to a Cult Classic

By John Smith

Key features

- Full untold story of the cult football classic *Escape to Victory*, including the inspiration for the movie, the unique casting process and tales from on and off set
- New interviews with stars of the film and football legends Ossie Ardiles, Mike Summerbee, John Wark, Hallvar Thoresen, Paul van Himst, Russell Osman, Soren Lindsted and Werner Roth, plus other cast and crew
- Huge appeal for film buffs and football fans, along with anyone who enjoys sharing anecdotes and trivia with friends
- From the author of *Booked!*, *Second Yellow* and *Final Third!*, which examined the finest stories from more than 300 football autobiographies
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

Escape: A Love Letter to a Cult Classic is the definitive story of cult classic movie *Escape to Victory*, bringing you the inside track through new interviews with the football legends, cast and crew. Blessed with the winning combination of Pelé, Michael Caine and Sylvester Stallone, this much-loved classic is the gold standard of football films. Drawing on fresh insight from the many football legends among the cast – including Ossie Ardiles, Mike Summerbee and John Wark – as well as first-hand accounts from crew, this fascinating book explores the familiar tale we know from the screen, and a multitude of stories we haven't heard from off screen. Through a compelling narrative, we follow the film's development from the germ of an idea, to the all-important casting and filming in Hungary, to achieving its cult status. Packed with stories and revelations, from Ipswich Town to Tinseltown, *Escape* is a must-read for film buffs and football fans alike.

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