



## Title information



### Feeling Blue

A True Story of Love, Life and Belonging

By Richard Denton

#### Key features

- Remarkable story of Manchester City's spectacular fall and rise, from calamity to champions, told from a fan's point of view over nearly 40 years
- A football obsessive's dark and humorous odyssey of following his team, written with heart, hope and pathos
- True first-hand account of a white boy from a mixed-race family growing up in 1970s and 80s England
- Provides a unique lens on the issue of racism as viewed from an alternative perspective
- Offers insight and observations about the changing nature of football and society
- A search for identity, soul and a balanced life through the author's multiple diverse touchpoints with football
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

#### Description

*Feeling Blue* is a football fan's memoir like no other. Spanning more than 35 years and set across three continents, it is a true story that encompasses love, race and identity – all interweaved with the chaotic fall and rise of Manchester City. Dickie Denton was born into a 1960s Manchester home with many siblings, one of whom was adopted and of Asian parentage. As he grew up, Dickie faced the twin challenges of racist bullying and academic underachievement. Football was his refuge and Manchester City became his obsession – through boyhood, coming of age and adulthood. By middle age he had the trappings of a successful international business career but still craved the thing that he most desired and continued to elude him: success for Manchester City. His story dramatically climaxes in 2012, on a sultry May night in Singapore. *Feeling Blue* is not just for Man City fans, or even just football fans. It is a deeply personal story told with humour and honesty that will appeal to all and bring forth tears and laughter in equal measure.

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