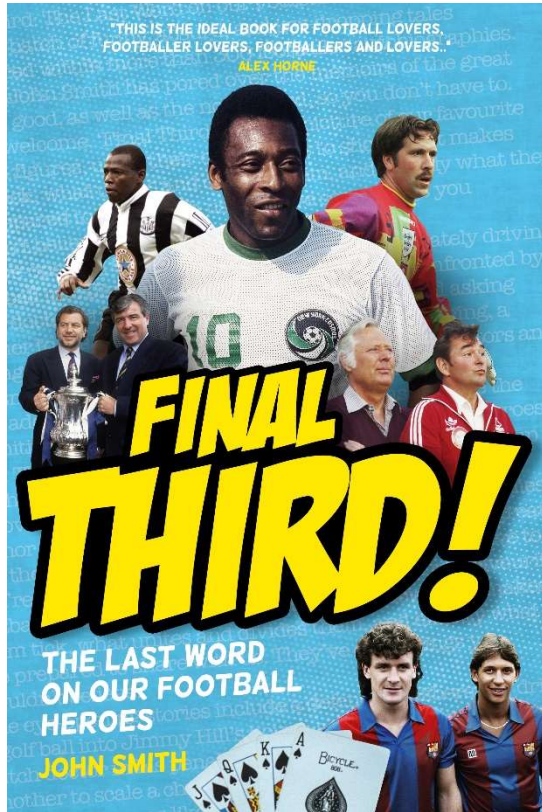




Title information



Final Third!

The Last Word on our Football Heroes

By John Smith

Key features

- Third volume digesting the funniest and most interesting stories discovered in more than 300 football autobiographies – this is the definitive study of the genre
- Full of captivating episodes and insights involving football folk, from chairmen to terrace sweepers and from legends to journeymen
- Sequel to *Booked! The Gospel According to our Football Heroes* and *Second Yellow: The Further Adventures of our Football Heroes*, which John Smith co-authored
- John's background is in TV (comedy and sport); he has written for several football publications and is co-host of the Football Legends podcast, which dissects some of the best stories discovered during research for these books
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

Final Third: The Last Word on our Football Heroes serves up another batch of funny, absurd and jaw-dropping tales discovered within more than 300 footballer autobiographies. Author John Smith has pored over the memoirs of the great and the good – as well as the not so good – so you don't have to. You're welcome. *Final Third* paints an intimate picture of our favourite football figures, using their own stories to show what makes them tick, what unites and divides them and exactly what they are prepared to share with us. They've seen things you wouldn't believe! The eye-opening stories include a defender deliberately driving a golf ball into Jimmy Hill's house, a goalkeeper confronted by a witch doctor in his penalty area, one football legend asking another to scale a church tower to stop the bells ringing, a manager who was like catnip to the wives of his directors and the England captain who drifted down the Thames. It all adds up to a fun third volume of the definitive digest of the autobiographies of our football heroes.

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