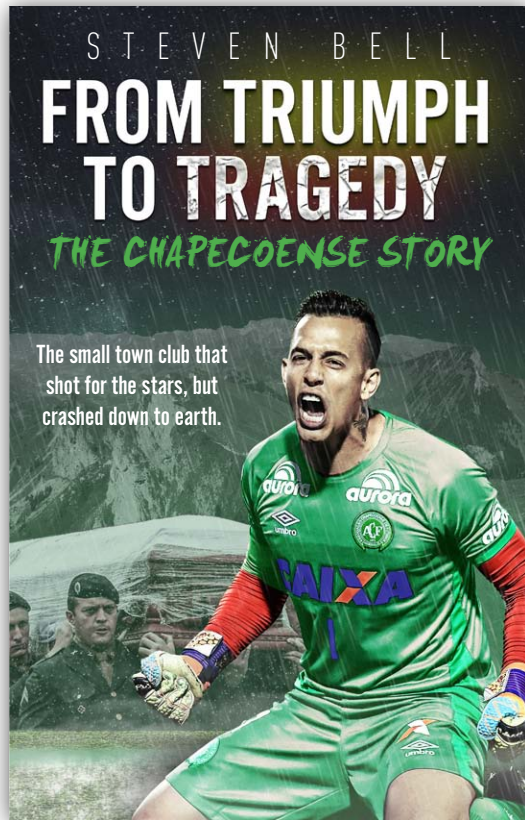




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From Triumph to Tragedy

The Chapecoense Story

By Steven Bell

Key features

- A unique angle on one of the greatest underdog stories in global football – which was then overshadowed by unprecedented tragedy
- Previously unavailable to an English-language audience
- Author Steve Bell uses his knowledge of Brazil, the country's football, local contacts and original in-depth research to complete the full story
- Includes exclusive interview with Chapecoense head coach
- Original account of the whole day and night of the air disaster, revealing how and why it occurred
- Extensive colour photo section
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites and magazines

Description

From Triumph to Tragedy is the glorious, uplifting but ultimately tragic story of Chapecoense, the small-town Brazilian football club that made worldwide news following their meteoric rise from non-league to continental sensation. Yet the headlines that will be remembered centre on the air disaster en route to what should have been their greatest ever match. Less than ten years after the local mayor had intervened to save the club from liquidation, Associação Chapecoense de Futebol had become champions of the Santa Catarina State Championship. At the summit of the Brazilian national league structure, they also qualified sensationally for the final of the Copa Sul Americana. The team of rejects and journeymen became heroes not just in their own city, but also to the whole nation. But the final was never to take place, as tragedy struck to render all those triumphant nights insignificant. Could the club now stage one more incredible recovery to allow Era Chape to continue, rather than to accept their fate as the tragic team beloved in fans' memories?

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