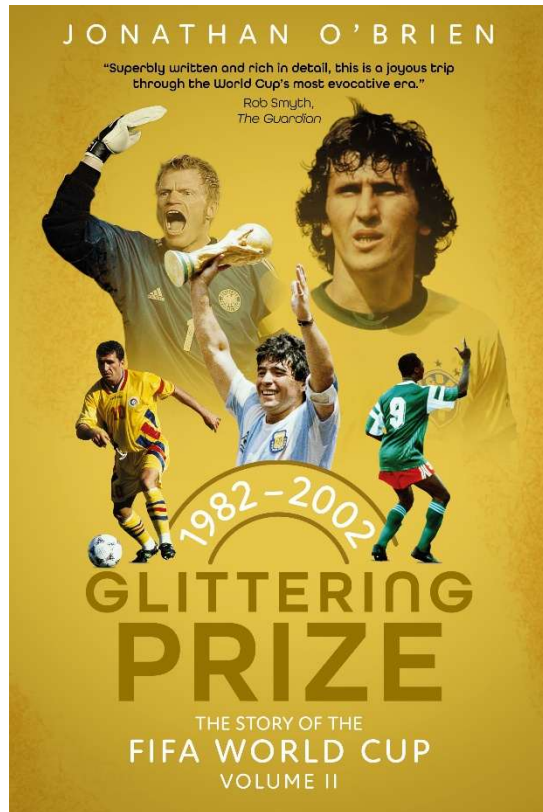




## Title information



### Glittering Prize

The Story of the FIFA World Cup Volume II

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#### Key features

- Riveting and dramatic portrait of the golden age of the biggest footballing event on the planet
- The result of vast quantities of research drawn from publications in more than 100 countries around the world
- Stories previously untold to an English-language audience, unearthed from the archives of publications as varied as *Bild*, *El Pais*, *Le Monde*, *Corriere dello Sport*, *De Telegraaf*, *Folha do São Paulo*, *El Gráfico*, *Yomiuri Shimbun*, *Izvestiya*, *A Bola* and countless more
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- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

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