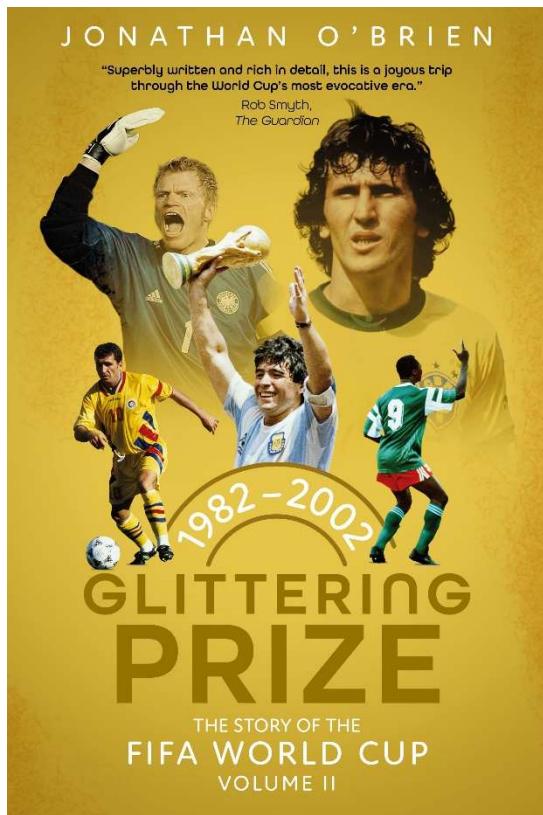




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Glittering Prize

The Story of the FIFA World Cup Volume II

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Key features

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- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

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