



## Title information



### Heart of Midlothian, 51 Shirts

Moments in Time

By Grant Young

#### Key features

- Treasure trove of nostalgia for Hearts fans everywhere – the first time a collection of Hearts match-worn shirts has been brought together in print and colour photography
- This unique collection was assembled over 20 years, through dogged persistence, chance encounters and sheer determination
- Researched extensively by Hearts shirts experts Grant Young and Chris Simm, providing key differences between replica and match shirts
- Takes a unique look at the burgeoning world of match-worn football shirts, offering the chance to view shirts that are seldom available for public consumption
- Exhibition planned to bring all the featured shirts together for public viewing
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

#### Description

Heart of Midlothian are a football club steeped in history, famous for their iconic maroon and white colours. Author Grant Young takes us on a journey from the late 1950s to the Championship-winning season of 2020/21, experienced through 51 match shirts, each brought to life with a compelling story and stunning photographs. Grant doggedly tracked down the shirts over a 20-year period to bring them together for the first time in print. Immerse yourself in extraordinary kits revered by fans throughout the decades: eye-catching kits of the 70s and 80s, flamboyant kits from the 90s, then on to the 2000s and kits associated with successful seasons and an owner who would take the club to the brink. Discover shirts from the 1959 League Cup Final, the Scottish Cup wins of 1998 and 2006, plus the incredible 2012 duel against city rivals Hibernian, along with obscure and extremely rare shirts. Finally, we move to the current-day shirts accompanied by the highs and lows of relegation, promotion, demotion and becoming a fan-owned club.

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