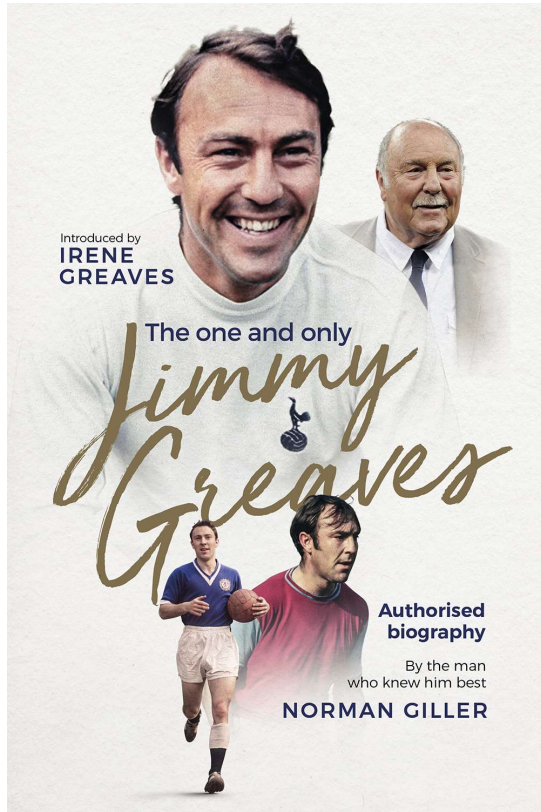




Title information



Jimmy Greaves

The One and Only

By Norman Giller

Key features

- Authorised biography of Jimmy Greaves, greatest of all British goalscorers, told by close friend Norman Giller
- Introduction by Irene Greaves, Jimmy's widow, who has insisted that the story be told 'warts 'n' all'
- Covers Jimmy's triple career as great footballer, master TV communicator and then stage comedian
- Reveals how being left out of the 1966 England team for the World Cup Final affected him, and his relationship with manager Sir Alf Ramsey
- Pulls no punches in telling tales of his drunken escapades when he lost six years to alcoholism
- Startling revelations of his 'life as a prisoner' in Italy when playing for AC Milan
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

Jimmy Greaves: The One and Only is the sensational and official biography of arguably the greatest British goalscorer of all time, authorised by Jimmy's widow, Irene, and told by his friend of 64 years, Norman Giller. This brutally honest 'warts 'n' all' account covers the many highs and lows of Jimmy's extraordinary triple career as great footballer, master TV raconteur and then stage comedian, interrupted by six years of alcoholism. Jimmy and Irene lost their four-month-old son to pneumonia when they were barely out of their teens, and Norman examines how this tragedy set the tone for Jimmy's life. A parade of legends – Sir Geoff Hurst, Sir Bobby Charlton, Denis Law and Harry Redknapp among them – give personal glimpses of Greaves, and Norman, who delivered the eulogy at Jimmy's funeral, reveals stories of him that will surprise and shock his army of admirers. How did missing the 1966 World Cup final really affect him? Was he ever drunk on the pitch? Who were his favourite players, and what did he consider his greatest goal? This gripping biography holds all the answers.

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