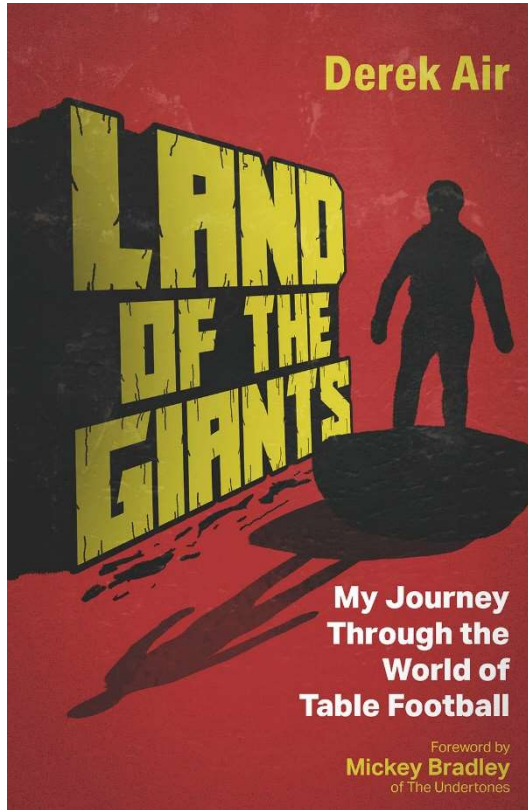




Title information



Land of the Giants

My Journey Through the World of Table Football

By Derek Air

Key features

- Details the history and ongoing renaissance of Subbuteo, the football brand which originally hit table tops in the 1950s
- Includes a wonderful collection of unique stories from dedicated and passionate Subbuteo enthusiasts, players and collectors across the world
- Delves deep into the culture and what it is that drives that dedication, whether for competitors, collectors or creators
- An incredible picture section showcases the world's most amazing collections and stunning stadia
- One of two books written by Derek on table football being published this year
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

When the Covid-19 lockdown hit in March 2020, millions of people suddenly found themselves confined to their homes, with their lives on hold as the planet fought a deadly pandemic. *Land of the Giants: My Journey Through the World of Table Football* chronicles the author's discovery of a vibrant Subbuteo subculture and the emergence of an online community that was determined to keep alive a game under threat. Over a period of three years Derek Air met and interviewed dozens of those dedicated to the game. He tells their stories: the collectors who scour charity shops, collectors' fairs and online auction sites in search of that rarity they hope will complete their collections; the players who take the game so seriously that they train as hard for competition as their 11-a-side counterparts; the artists, who paint their figures and bring to life great teams, past and present; and even those that recreate famous stadia at scale. *Land of the Giants* is a love letter to an old-fashioned favourite, a much-loved game, and one that simply refuses to die.

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