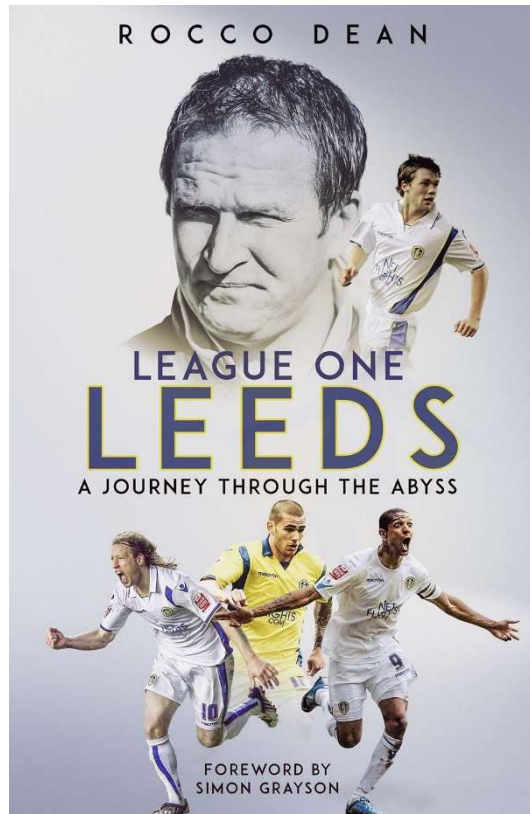




Title information



League One Leeds

An Odyssey Through the Abyss

By Rocco Dean

Key features

- Definitive account of Leeds United's only period in the third tier, written by a passionate supporter who followed the club around the country
- Absorbing first-hand accounts of matches, including win at Old Trafford and Elland Road's most dramatic afternoon
- Contains fresh insight from the heroes of the era: Simon Grayson, Jermaine Beckford, Luciano Becchio and more
- Learn about Ken Bates's perpetual off-field battles, ensuring football was not the only thing worrying fans
- A genuine story of football fandom, capturing the wild emotions of a topsy-turvy era
- Thirty-two colour photos to help bring the story to life
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines, plus launch event with players and managers from the time

Description

League One Leeds is the story of Leeds United's three seasons spent in the third tier of English football. They were a club with an illustrious yet notoriously chequered past, who had never fallen so low, and their journey through League One would become the most chaotic period in Leeds's history. The drama started before a ball was kicked. An unprecedented 15-point deduction that plunged the Whites from promotion favourites to relegation fodder set the tone, as the club's fortunes undulated wildly over the course of three bizarre seasons. Record-breaking winning runs, long barren spells, FA Cup defeats at Histon and Hereford, victory at Old Trafford – this is a football story that twists and turns all the way through to the final whistle of the final match of the journey. The book is written through the eyes of the author and features exclusive insight from players and managers of the time, whose first-hand experiences are interwoven with his own. The result: a riveting account of a fascinating period in Leeds United's history.

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