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## Mastering the Premier League

The Tactical Concepts behind Pep Guardiola's Manchester City

By Lee Scott

### Key features

- An examination of the tactical concepts behind the world's most progressive football coach, this explains the secrets behind the success of Pep Guardiola at Manchester City
- Easily digestible tactical breakdowns, detailing how and why City do the things that they do
- Written by Lee Scott, who has extensive experience as a scout and analyst for teams in the SPFL, and has also worked as the lead analyst at Total Football Analysis
- Detailed diagrams and photographs to support and explain the text
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites and magazines

### Description

*Mastering the Premier League* is the story behind the success of Pep Guardiola at Manchester City. It offers an in-depth look at the tactical concepts underlying a footballing superpower – revealing who does what, how and why. Discover the secrets of the game model developed by Guardiola that sets City apart from the rest. When Guardiola joined Manchester City in 2016 there were doubts that he could replicate his successful model of football in the English game. But after a single season of acclimatisation we saw those doubts shattered as City won the Premier League in 2017/18 with a record 100 points. Beyond the trophies and the records, however, lies a yet more intriguing story – of how Guardiola adapted and perfected the tactical principles that had made him so successful at Barcelona and Bayern Munich. Who played the key roles on the field, enabling Manchester City's successes of 2017–19. And why the other Premier League sides were unable to stop the City juggernaut sweeping aside all in its path.

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