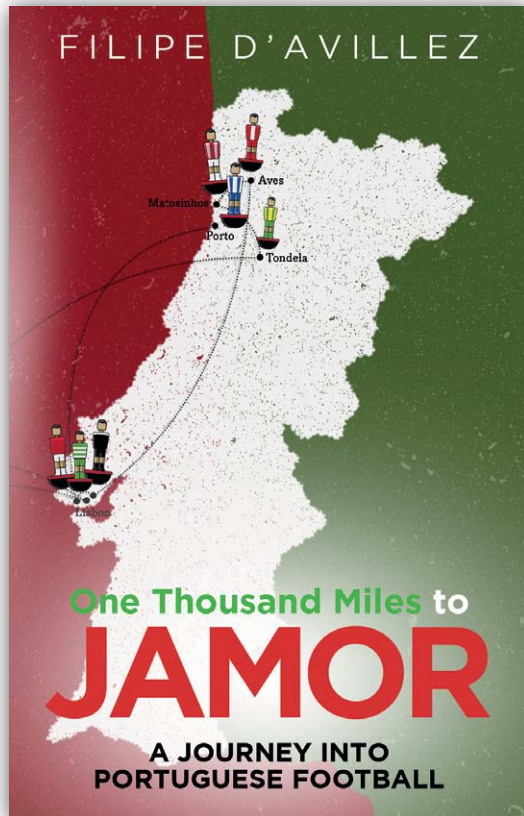




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One Thousand Miles to Jamor

A Journey Into Portuguese Football

By Filipe d'Avillez

Key features

- First book of its kind written about Portugal's equivalent of 'the road to Wembley'
- In-depth look at the Portuguese Cup, including historic clubs such as Casa Pia and Leixões as well as Portuguese giants Benfica, Sporting and Porto
- Provides a window into the lower strata of Portuguese football and its devoted fans, a far cry from the glitz and glamour surrounding superstars like Cristiano Ronaldo and Bernardo Silva but colourful and riveting nonetheless
- A passionate football fan and native English and Portuguese speaker, Filipe Stilwell d'Avillez is perfectly placed to bring out the best stories of this unique football experience
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites and magazines

Description

Filipe d'Avillez takes us on a fascinating journey into the colourful world of the Portuguese Cup. Each year the country's top teams battle it out hoping to reach the cup final held at Jamor: Portugal's equivalent of Wembley Stadium. The book provides a unique window into the footballing culture of a country that lives and breathes the beautiful game. Starting with the away supporters of Graciosa, Filipe then follows the exploits of fans from Casa Pia, Angrense, Tondela, Leixões and the previous year's winners, Aves, before focusing on the famed Lisbon derby between Benfica and Sporting – a match which divides the nation, whole families and even couples. Filipe's quest culminates with the Jamor experience. Sited amid a dense forest, the stadium is swamped by fans on cup final day. Hordes of them sing and drink in sweltering heat as pigs roast on skewers and ticketless families picnic around camper vans. *One Thousand Miles to Jamor* immerses the reader deep within the customs and culture of a truly football-mad country.

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