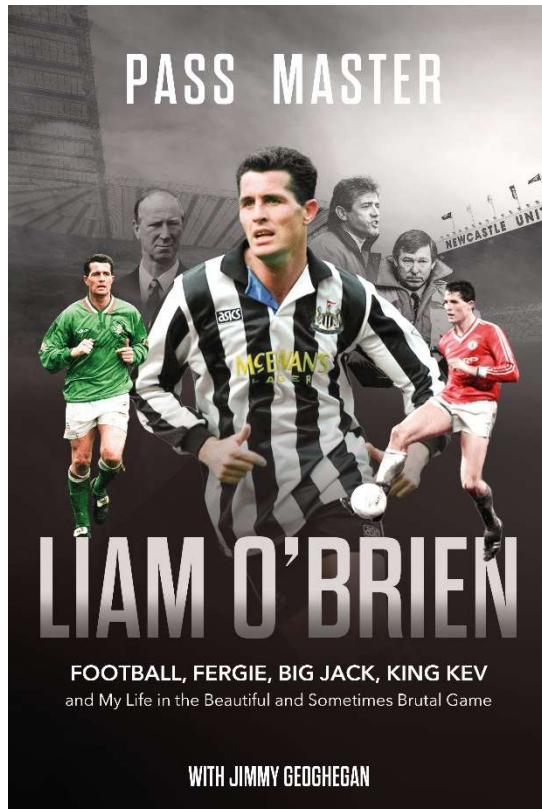




## Title information



### Pass Master

Football, Fergie, Big Jack, King Kev and My Life in the Beautiful and Sometimes Brutal Game

By Liam O'Brien, with Jimmy Geoghegan

### Key features

- Liam reveals what life was like at Manchester United in the 1980s and what it was like to play under Sir Alex Ferguson as he rebuilt Manchester United
- Insider account of playing for Jack Charlton, Kevin Keegan, Jim McLoughlin and Johnny King as well as Ferguson
- Shows what life in football was like for a player in the 1980s, before the game was flooded by money
- How he fought back from a serious leg injury that threatened his career, and how he made a new life for himself, in and outside football, after his playing days ended
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

### Description

In *Pass Master*, former Newcastle, Manchester United and Republic of Ireland midfielder Liam O'Brien lifts the lid on his eventful playing career and shares previously untold behind-the-scenes stories. Liam grew up in working-class Dublin, but he didn't become a full-time professional until signing for Manchester United at age 22. He brings us the inside track on life at United as Sir Alex Ferguson built his football empire. Despite being offered a new contract by Ferguson, Liam made the brave call to leave Old Trafford and join struggling Newcastle United instead. He takes us through what it was like to play for the Magpies as Kevin Keegan sparked a dramatic change in the club's fortunes. To this day, Newcastle fans still sing a song about Liam and the famous goal he scored against Sunderland. As well as Keegan and Ferguson, Liam played under Jim McLoughlin, Johnny King and Jack Charlton, and he shares his memories of all these men, providing a unique insight into his time working with them. This is a story of 1980s and 90s football, of exhilarating highs but also crushing lows.

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