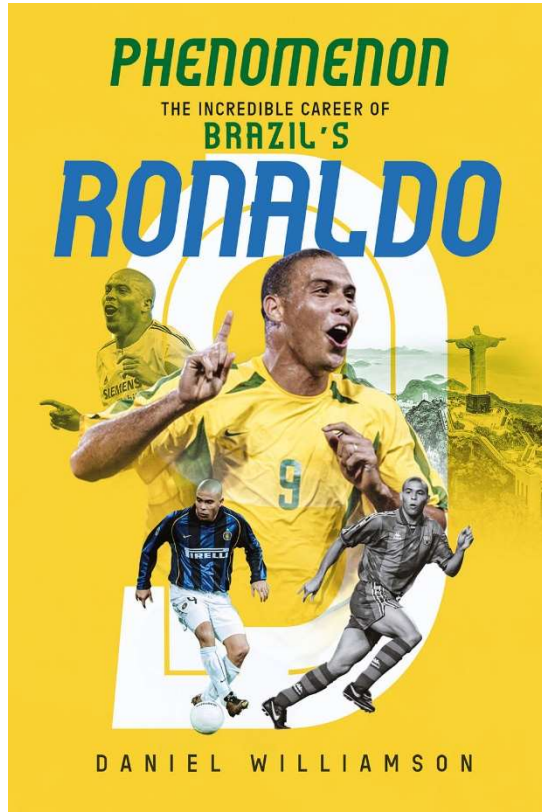




Title information



Phenomenon

The Incredible Career of Brazil's Ronaldo

By Dan Williamson

Key features

- In-depth, up-to-date examination of Brazilian legend Ronaldo's life and career
- The only book about Ronaldo to cover his entire club career, from a young professional at Cruzeiro to his retirement at Corinthians
- Read about Ronaldo's international exploits, from the mysterious failure at France '98 to the stunning redemption in the Far East four years later
- Includes details of his post-playing career as owner of Real Valladolid and Cruzeiro
- Exclusive insight from former team-mates, opponents, journalists, historians and fans
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

Phenomenon is the rip-roaring story of Brazilian legend Ronaldo, examining the incredible career and life of the greatest number nine in football history. 'The Phenomenon' – as he was dubbed by the Italian media as he tore apart the toughest league in the world in the late '90s – was the heir apparent to Pelé. His incredible career had it all; from a meteoric rise and jubilant highs to the crushing lows of debilitating injuries, and everything imaginable in between. Never without his trademark infectious grin, the breathtakingly brilliant Rio native combined pace and strength that frightened the best defenders in the world, with balletic agility, poise and composure that contradicted his powerful frame. *Phenomenon* explores Ronaldo's roller-coaster ride, from local youth football to the biggest clubs in the world. From the mysterious heartbreak of the 1998 World Cup Final in Paris, to triumphant redemption in the Far East four years later. It's a story that would make Hollywood scriptwriters blush.

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