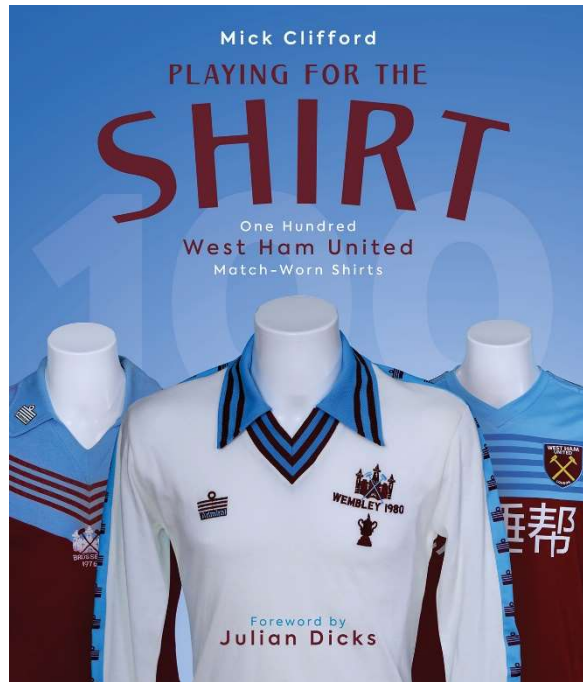




Title information



Playing for the Shirt

One Hundred West Ham United Match-Worn Shirts

By Michael Clifford

Key features

- Beautiful images of the iconic claret and blue shirts worn by West Ham's most famous players
- Lifelong West Ham fan Mick Clifford's stunning collection spans 40-odd years
- Eye-catching full-colour photos with details of the many differences between player-issued and replica-store shirts
- Worn shirts from most of West Ham's major final games, plus shirts made for use but never worn or seen before
- A stunning Bobby Moore OBE match-worn shirt masterpiece
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

Playing for the Shirt is a stunning showcase of the greatest known collection of match-worn West Ham United shirts. The book features a beautiful array of match-worn shirts from 1951 to the present day, from the old heavy cotton shirts of yesteryear to the high-tech shirts made of lightweight, breathable fibres for today's athletes. In hunting down these precious cotton and polyester gems, lifelong Hammers fan Mick Clifford embarked on a journey to preserve the club's past for fans of all ages. This eye-catching book is filled with superb photographs of worn shirts from the most famous players ever to don the celebrated East London club's claret and blue colours – legends such as Bobby Moore, Billy Bonds, Trevor Brooking, Tony Cottee, Frank McAvennie, Paolo Di Canio, Julian Dicks, Dimitri Payet and Mark Noble. *Playing for the Shirt* captures moments in time, with a fascinating insight into how the West Ham shirt evolved. Each match-worn shirt tells a different story.

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