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Red Redemption

How Aberdeen Ended a 35-Year Wait for Scottish Cup Glory

By Ryan Crombie

Key features

- Full story of Aberdeen's 2025 Scottish Cup triumph – the club's first major trophy in more than 30 years
- Looks back at the 1990 cup-winning side with reflections from Brian Irvine, who scored the winning penalty
- Charts 35 years of heartbreak, false dawns and missed chances that made the eventual trophy win all the sweeter
- Exclusive interviews with former players, club insiders, journalists and lifelong fans who lived every moment
- Colour photos capture that famous day at Hampden
- Looks ahead to Aberdeen's future, with insider perspectives on the club's ambitions, vision and the trophy's legacy
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

Red Redemption is the definitive account of how Aberdeen ended a 35-year wait to lift the Scottish Cup at Hampden Park. On 24 May 2025, against all odds, Aberdeen produced one of the most famous results in the club's history. This book explores the momentous day itself, along with the wider context behind that triumph, charting Aberdeen's decades-long estrangement from the Scottish Cup – from the highs of 1990 to the heartbreaks, near misses and humiliating cup exits that followed. It blends reporting, reflection and storytelling to trace the emotional journey to the moment club captain, the Aberdeen-born Graeme Shinnie, lifted the trophy. The book also looks ahead, exploring what the triumph means for Aberdeen's long-term ambitions, on and off the pitch. Featuring exclusive interviews with former players, media voices, insiders close to manager Jimmy Thelin and supporters who lived every moment, *Red Redemption* captures how a club and its fanbase stepped out from the shadow of history to create new heroes and new memories.

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