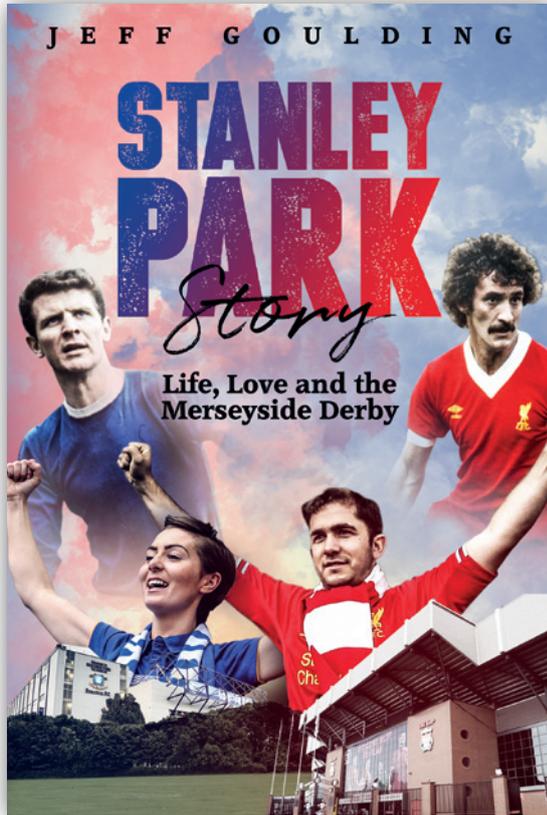




Title information



Stanley Park Story

Life, Love and the Merseyside Derby

By Jeff Goulding

Key features

- A unique mix of fact, fiction and personal experience creates a personal perspective on the Merseyside derby, which will strike a chord with many fans
- Gripping personal stories woven into a dramatic and comedic tale
- Big-match drama balanced by cultural and social observation – rise of the Beatles and tragedies of the 80s
- Written by respected Liverpool journalist Jeff Goulding, author of *Red Odyssey: Liverpool FC, 1892–2017*
- Shows how the ties of family and bonds of love have forged an unshakable solidarity between Reds and Blues
- Publicity campaign planned together with local media coverage and book launch

Description

Stanley Park Story: Life, Love and the Merseyside Derby charts the recent history of the longest continuous running derby game in English football. Liverpool and Everton have now contested the fixture every season since 1962. Using a mixture of fact, fiction and personal experience, Jeff Goulding has crafted a compelling tale spanning three generations of two families, Red and Blue. Their lives become intricately woven together through 50 years of this unique sporting rivalry. The story explores the changing fortunes of each team and the relationship between the two sets of supporters, which evolves over the years. The life and times of Jimmy, a Blue, and Tommy, a Red, form the basis of the drama which unfolds against a backdrop of thrilling sporting encounters, social and political upheaval and catastrophe. Ultimately, the story is one of a love so strong it reaches across the park to forge a timeless bond between the two families.

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