Title information

Ten Big Ears

An Alternative Account of
FC Barcelona in Europe

By Aly Mir

Key features

- FC Barcelona's story told through an eyewitness account of 24 matches in UEFA competition held in six countries
- Quirky and occasionally satirical account: probably the only football book to reference philosophy, classical antiquity, religion, popular music and reality TV dance shows
- The author is one of the few people who have attended all five of Barcelona's European Cup Final triumphs
- Delves into the club's culture and politics and includes contributions from Barça supporters
- Casts a spotlight on important issues such as fan behaviour and racism and explores how football has changed
- Features photos from Aly's personal collection
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

Ten Big Ears is the story of one of the biggest football clubs in the world, told through an eyewitness account that spans four decades. The story begins and ends with Barcelona in disgrace and threatened with a ban from UEFA competition. In between is a fascinating account of some of the greatest football the world has ever seen, including all five of the club's European Cup Final triumphs. Find out what it was like to attend Barcelona games in European club competitions in six different countries. Drawing on wider historical and cultural references to provide an alternative and quirky take on the rollercoaster that is Barça, this is almost certainly the only football book to reference philosophy, classical antiquity, religion, popular music and reality television dance shows. Written by a fan of another football club, *Ten Big Ears* is a personal and occasionally satirical account that commemorates the 30th anniversary of the club's first European Cup win in 1992. It is also a unique record of how watching the game has changed.

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