



## Title information



### The Back Page

Fifty Years of Headlining with Sporting Kings

By Steve Millar

#### Key features

- Enthralling story of the life and experiences of national newspaper journalist Steve Millar, who spent 50 years covering major sporting events with Britain's tabloid fleet
- Steve was there to give first-hand reports from World Cups and Champions League finals, while Wembley was his second home for internationals and FA Cup finals
- Steve learnt his trade in the days before footballers kept their distance from journalists – he became close to players from the 70s, 80s and 90s in the bar after games
- Features fascinating stories of the likes of Bob Paisley, Brian Clough, Sir Kenny Dalglish and Sir Alex Ferguson
- Steve also covered Open golf championships, Grand Nationals galore and Ryder Cups
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

#### Description

*The Back Page* is a fascinating look at the world of sports journalism through the eyes of Steve Millar, who spent 50 years covering some of the greatest events in football, golf and tennis. From his early days as a local reporter to an awe-inspiring life on national newspapers, Steve takes us on an incredible journey through the major sporting events of his day, with exclusive behind-the-scenes stories, fun, frolics, rows and bans along the way. He details his personal relationship with some of football's biggest icons – Sir Alex Ferguson and Sir Kenny Dalglish among them – including the times he was banned from Manchester United after heated rows with Sir Alex. Steve reveals what it was like to get to know legends like Bob Paisley and Brian Clough, and to rub shoulders with the greatest stars of the fabulous footballing 90s, like Eric Cantona, Bryan Robson, Steve Bruce and David Beckham. *The Back Page* is a compelling insider's account of half a century of scintillating sport, bringing you special insight and unheard stories galore.

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