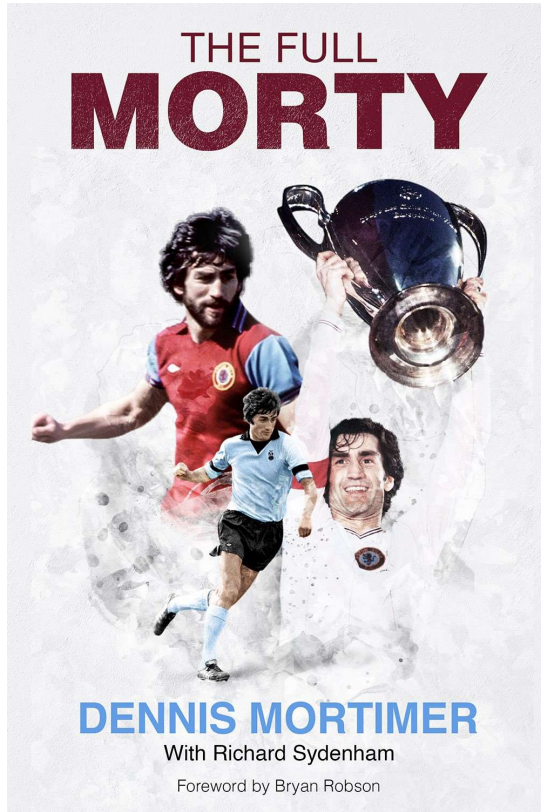




Title information



The Fully Morty

Dennis Mortimer

By Dennis Mortimer with Richard Sydenham

Key features

- This gripping memoir lifts the lid on Mortimer's life in football, including how the Coventry City move came about and his decade at Aston Villa and the team's European Cup win – often viewed as the biggest shock in the tournament's history
- Takes us inside the Villa dressing room during the most successful period in the club's history
- Humble and low-profile since he left the game, many of his stories are shared here for the first time
- Teammates, opponents, managers and media personalities give their take on Mortimer as a player and man
- Co-author Richard Sydenham wrote the critically acclaimed book *Ticket to the Moon* on Aston Villa
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

Dennis Mortimer became Aston Villa's most famous captain when he lifted the Lions' first League Championship trophy in 71 years. That was in 1981, and he achieved a European Cup win the following year, but his time at the club ended controversially. After signing for Coventry City as a teenager in the late 1960s, Mortimer lined up against such legends as Bobby Moore, Geoff Hurst, Franz Beckenbauer and George Best. From there he moved to Villa and became one of manager Ron Saunders' most trusted players. He was in the dressing room for the most successful period in the club's history, but was frozen out by the chairman before his eventual exit. He finished his playing career at Brighton & Hove Albion, Sheffield United and Villa's bitter rivals Birmingham City, then moved into coaching. In this tell-all autobiography, Mortimer lifts the lid on the highs and lows of his decade at Villa and shares stories galore about the many characters he met through his life in football.

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