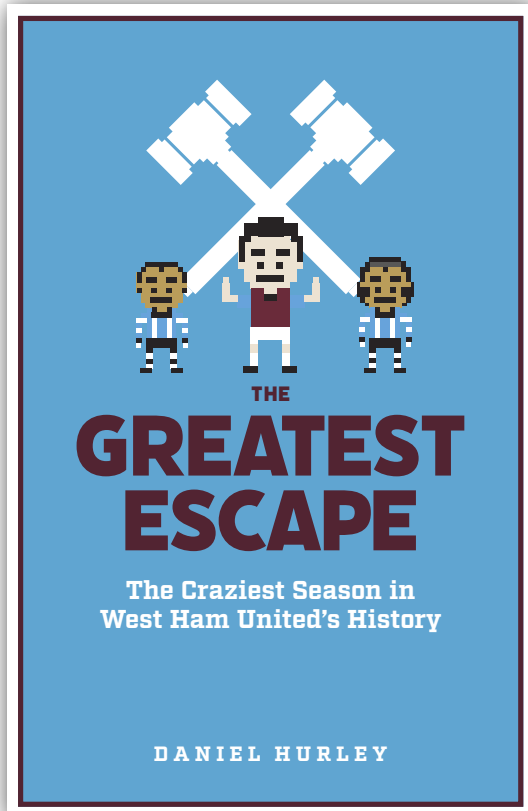




Title information



The Greatest Escape

The Craziest Season in West Ham United's History

By Daniel Hurley

Key features

- First deep-dive examination of the 2006/07 season; the book does not exclusively focus on the controversy around the signings of Tevez and Mascherano
- Written by a lifelong West Ham United fan and season-ticket holder who witnessed the season first hand
- Author forensically examines the complete transfer saga, against the backdrop of a chaotic period in the club's history
- Includes new insight via interviews with key individuals connected to the story – including players, staff, journalists, commentators, pundits and fans
- Colour photo section of players and matches covered
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

As a football fan, there are those seasons which remain indelibly inscribed in the memory. Simply unforgettable. The 2006/07 season remains one of those for fans of West Ham United. A season that began with such promise: Alan Pardew signed two genuine world-class players ahead of the kick-off, but little did the Argentinian pair of Carlos Tevez and Javier Mascherano know they joined a season-long relegation battle. Roll forward to the business end, and with nine matches left to play the Hammers looked doomed. Seven wins from those nine made it arguably the greatest escape in English top-flight history. A season so memorable for all the wrong reasons: going two months without a goal; 11 games without a win; snatching defeat from the jaws of victory against your biggest rivals. Then having survived, on the final day by winning at Old Trafford, extra-time in the courts, with the rest of football saying you had cheated, and the table did lie. *The Greatest Escape* is the story of the highs, lows and controversies that were the 2006/07 season.

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