



The Homecoming

The Lionesses and Beyond

By Jane Purdon

Key features

- Enthralling personal account of how the Lionesses triumphed in the Women's Euros in summer 2022, and how football came home
- Written by one of the leading women in English football, the book also chronicles Jane's unique journey from childhood fan and teenage player to working at the top of the football establishment
- Jane sets out a heartfelt manifesto for what needs to happen next
- Jane's career includes working at Sunderland AFC, the Premier League and most recently as CEO of Women in Football; she was recently awarded a distinction for her Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

The Homecoming is Jane Purdon's passionate, heartfelt account of the summer of 2022, when the Lionesses dazzled the nation and brought football home. It's also Jane's personal story. Since falling in love with football aged seven, Jane has been an activist, administrator and leader in the beautiful game, most recently as CEO of Women in Football. Her journey takes in her early days as a Sunderland fan, her first kicks of the ball in her late teens, her pioneering work in the early 1990s to promote women's involvement in football, and her subsequent career at the heart of the football establishment. In 1992, Jane wrote, 'The England women's team winning the European Championship – now that is not a fairytale, it could just happen.' Thirty years later that fairytale came true. Jane reflects on what's happened to women's football in the aftermath of the Lionesses' historic victory and what needs to happen next.

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