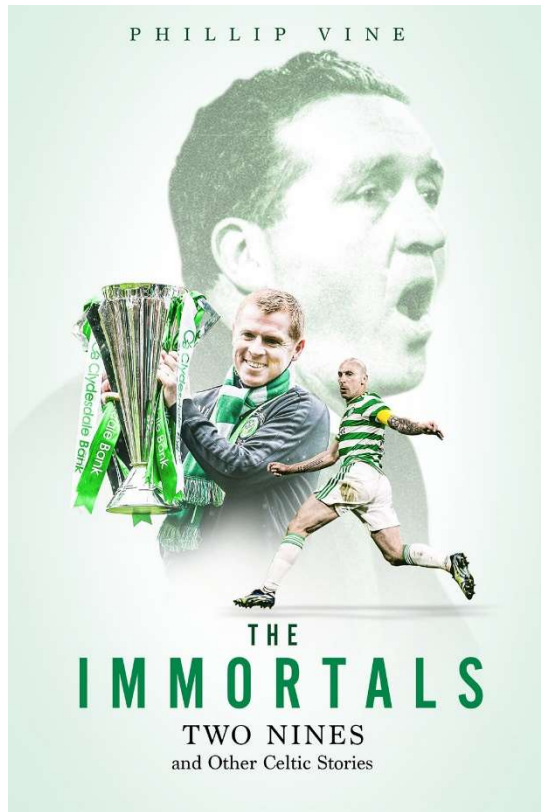




## Title information



### The Immortals

Two Nines and Other Celtic Stories

By Phillip Vine

#### Key features

- Phillip Vine, acclaimed author of *Visionary*, turns his attention to the love of his life, Celtic FC
- Passionate and personal account of Celtic's two nine-in-a-row sequences of league titles and other record-breaking achievements
- Chronicles of heroes and villains from Celtic's fabled history, and revelations and stories about the club's immortal legends, its money-men, its managers and players
- Revisits and revises controversial aspects of Celtic's past
- Rare photographs accompany the tales of derring-do and dastardly deeds of Celtic's history
- Huge appeal for Celtic fans across the world
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

#### Description

*The Immortals* is a passionate love letter to Celtic FC, by turns ecstatic and distressed, angry and joyous, but always obsessed. After the disappointment in 2021 of failing to complete the fabled ten-in-a-row league titles, the author took solace in researching causes for celebration from Celtic's proud past. His starting point was the rallying cry that 'two nines are better than one', and the book's centrepieces are stories of both of Celtic's nine-in-a-row triumphs. On his journey he discovered darkness and despair as well as derring-do and delight, the extremes of emotion inevitable in all love affairs. He uncovered the evils of the Irish Holocaust and the poverty of Glasgow's East End that preceded Celtic's foundation, the dubious conduct of Celtic's money-men, as well as the 'miracles' of the immortals among the club's founding fathers, its dynasties, managers and players. The book takes us on a pilgrimage through time with faithful hope for the future.

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