



## Title information



### The King of White Hart Lane

The Authorised Biography of Alan Gilzean

By Mike Donovan, with Ian Gilzean

#### Key features

- The authorised life story of the legendary Alan Gilzean
- The origins of folk-hero status, and great football stories from the years of trophy-collecting on the biggest stages
- Reveals exclusive insights from family, friends and colleagues of a humble and gifted performer; and reveals the truth behind his time away from football
- Written by Mike Donovan, journalist of 40 years' standing and award-winning author of several Spurs-related books including *Glory, Glory Lane*
- Colour photo section including pictures from Alan's family collection, as well as other ephemera
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites and magazines

#### Description

*The King of White Hart Lane* is the authorised life story of Alan Gilzean, the legendary, world-class Tottenham Hotspur, Dundee and Scotland footballer. Exclusive insights provided by his family, closest friends and colleagues add to the author's own experience to reveal Gilzean, the man and the player. A reserved, charming and intelligent individual who shunned the limelight off the field, Gilzean played with a swagger as a maker and taker of goals, especially alongside Jimmy Greaves at Spurs. We discover how the native of the Perthshire town of Coupar Angus became one of the greatest performers in the history of both his clubs. Gilzean emerged a Scottish folk hero having scored the winning goal against England in front of 133,000 at Hampden Park – and was later welcomed back with open arms by the game after ending a self-imposed exile during which the uninformed conjured often defamatory myths. The elegant striker dubbed 'Nureyev in Boots' left us on Sunday, 8 July 2018. There will never be another like him.

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