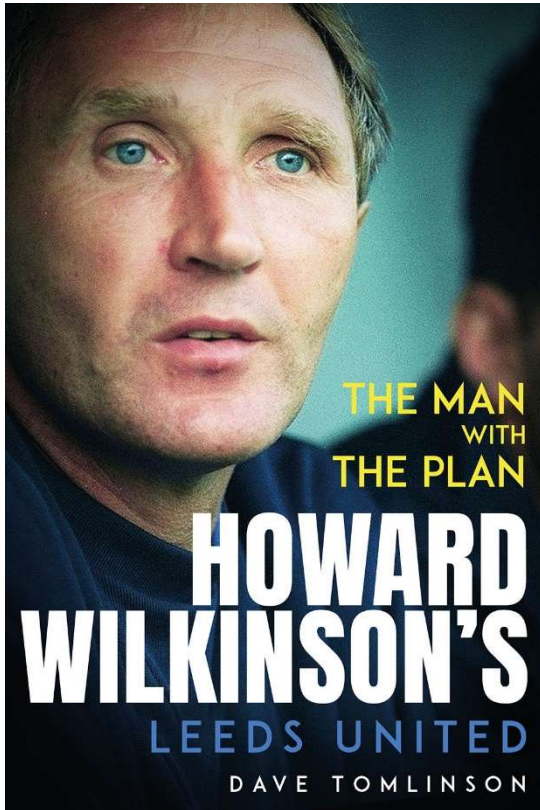




Title information



The Man with the Plan

Howard Wilkinson's Leeds United

By Dave Tomlinson

Key features

- A unique tale of a rags to riches journey, the subsequent collapse and the reasons behind it, set in an extraordinary period of change in British football
- Contains fresh insight and exclusive new material taken from interviews conducted with many of the players, staff and people involved, including Howard Wilkinson
- Includes an in-depth analysis of why Wilkinson was so special, including his football philosophy and approach to coaching
- The latest of a series of authoritative histories written by Dave Tomlinson, an acknowledged expert on Leeds United
- Includes a comprehensive picture section, including several iconic and stunning images from an historic era for Leeds
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

The Man with the Plan is the extraordinary tale of how Howard Wilkinson revived a football club that had fallen on hard times, and developed the best team in the country. When this master builder became manager of Leeds United in 1988, the team was struggling at the bottom of the Second Division, but a meeting of the minds with chairman Leslie Silver and a ten-year plan for the transformation of the club was hatched. In less than four years, Leeds had won promotion, become Football League champions and were back in European competition for the first time in 13 years. It was an extraordinary period in the history of the game: at the start of a new era at home and abroad, with the arrival of the Sky-backed Premier League and UEFA's new-look Champions League. However, Wilkinson was sacked a little over four years after his success, and Leeds collapsed in similarly spectacular fashion. *The Man with the Plan* provides a fascinating insight into what made Wilkinson so successful, while reflecting on an incredible time in the history of Leeds United.

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