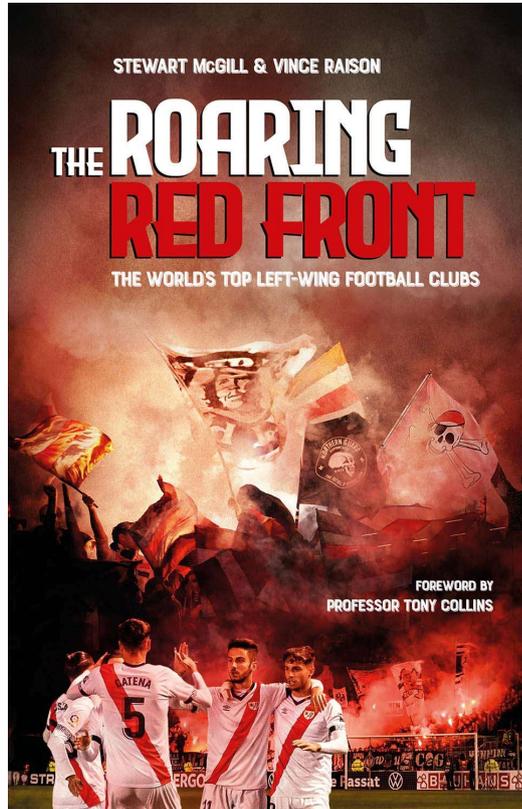




Title information



The Roaring Red Front

The World's Top Left-Wing Clubs

By Stewart McGill and Vince Raison

Key features

- Unique account of the world's top left-wing, anti-fascist football clubs and their fans
- As well as the big clubs, it covers virtual minnows like Red Star Paris and Bohemians Prague – clubs whose supporters have proud histories, deep convictions and fascists to fight
- As well as exploring their history, struggles and networks, the book asks how the leftist clubs' collectivist, internationalist and inclusive example can help defeat the seductive slogans and symbols of the growing nationalist and nativist movements across the planet
- The authors are lifelong football fans, who travel to watch these clubs as well as writing about football, politics and why they both matter to all of us
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

With the world turning rightwards and democracy looking at its most precarious since the 1930s, the emergence of a global network of left-wing, anti-fascist and anti-racist football fans has been one of the few shining lights in dark times. Some support clubs that are globally renowned, including the great St Pauli – more famous for the quality of its politics and its merchandise than its football. Others, no less committed, follow virtual minnows, like Red Star Paris and Bohemians Prague. But they still have proud histories, deep convictions and something to say. The left often fails to connect. How can these clubs inform and inspire? How can their example help collectivist, internationalist and inclusive principles defeat the seductive slogans and symbols of the growing nationalist and nativist movements across the planet? *The Roaring Red Front* explores these questions while examining the history and current struggles of these special clubs – and why it all matters.

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