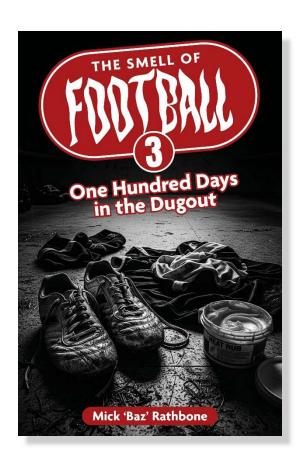


# Title information



#### The Smell of Football III

One Hundred Days in the Dugout

By Mick Rathbone

### Key features

- Final instalment in the highly acclaimed The Smell of Football trilogy and Mick 'Baz' Rathbone's unique perspective on professional football having been a player, manager and physio in a career spanning 50 years
- Takes the reader on a roller-coaster ride of emotions from the fascinating day-to-day happenings at a famous old club, to the utter despair of a relentless losing streak
- See the internal world of a professional football club through the eyes of the physio
- Learn about Mick's role and responsibility, and the
  pressure on him to provide the manager with the strongest
  team possible, week in and week out, as the demand for
  results increases exponentially across the season
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

## Description

The third and final part of the highly acclaimed *The Smell of Football* trilogy. Mick 'Baz' Rathbone concludes his riveting football memoir with a 100-day diary starting in the early 2024/25 season. Once again, he brings us a unique insight into the world of professional football, this time through his role as a physio. Written with humour and candour, the book demonstrates that incredibly fine line between winning and losing – the width of a goalpost or a referee's decision – and the diametrically opposed emotions they bring. This book is for diehard fans who support their team unconditionally, season after season. It will show them just how much the players and officials really do care and, sadly, just how painful and emotionally draining defeat is. It is an honest account that draws on the author's incredible 50 years in professional sport, bringing to life the day-to-day running of a professional football club.

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