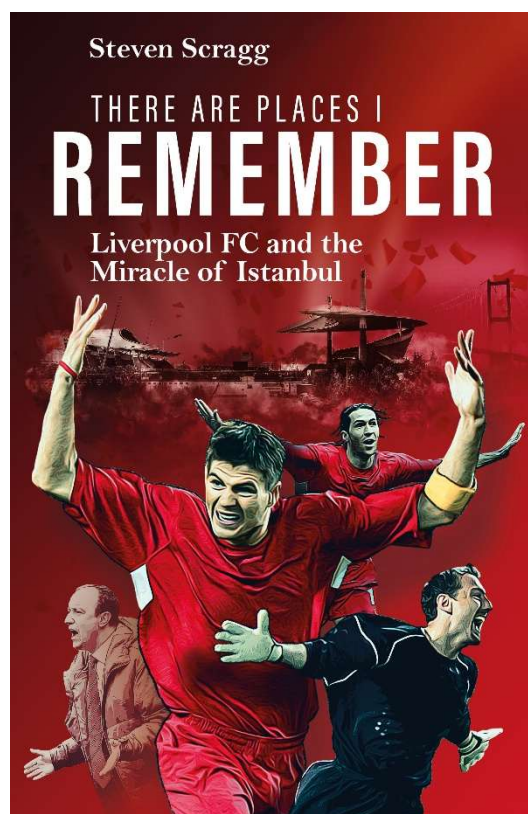




Title information



There Are Places I Remember

Liverpool FC and the Miracle of Istanbul

By Steven Scragg

Key features

- Steven pairs his own personal perspective with player and journalist testimonies
- Memories of this unforgettable campaign shared by those on the terraces, in the press box and out on the pitch itself
- Insights into the often frantic nature of a widely dysfunctional 2004/05 season, as Rafael Benítez attempts to build a team fit for Champions League glory
- Explores the chemistry at play in Benítez's squad, as he sifts through the players inherited from Gérard Houllier,
- Recollections and experiences of supporters who were not only in Istanbul, but also took in the trips to Graz, Athens, A Coruña, Monte Carlo, Leverkusen, Turin and London
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

There Are Places I Remember whisks us back to the domestic dysfunction and unexpected European glory of Liverpool's 2004/05 season, when the Reds seemed to match every two steps forward with one to the side and one back. Rafael Benítez had a baptism of fire in his first year at Anfield after arriving from LaLiga champions Valencia. Often struggling to get to grips with the demolition-derby nature of the English game, his side were never in the top four of the Premier League. Yet, incongruously, he flexed his expertise to plot a stunning path to Champions League glory. From the loss of Michael Owen to Real Madrid and the flirtation of Steven Gerrard with José Mourinho's Chelsea, all the way through to the miracle of Istanbul, it was a season like no other. The author, who was on the terraces of the Olympic Stadium for the final, brings us a first-hand account of one of football's most astonishing stories, with views from the pitch and press box. Relive the chaos as Liverpool lifted 'Old Big Ears' for the fifth time, under the most ludicrous of circumstances.

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