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Two Posts and a Field

Cultural Impact, Social Change and Liverpool Football Club's Collated Artefacts

By Neville Gabie and Stephen Done

Key features

- Explores Liverpool FC in words and pictures through the vision of an artist, a writer/curator and a designer
- Vivid accounts of real-life journeys to the hometowns of Mo Salah and Avi Cohen
- Delves into the hidden gems of the LFC Museum and related Liverpool FC stories
- Examines race through the experience of two home-grown players and their different journeys
- Filled with beautiful images from the collection of acclaimed artist Neville Gabie
- Gabie's previous work *Breaking Ground*, was shortlisted for the William Hill Sports Book of the Year award 2018
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

Two Posts and a Field is a unique look at Liverpool FC through the eyes of Neville Gabie (artist and lifelong fan), Stephen Done (writer and curator at the LFC Museum) and designer Alan Ward. Richly illustrated, it is part travelogue, part exploration of the LFC Museum's hidden treasures and part personal story, as Neville takes us from his childhood listening to games on the radio in South Africa to watching his first match at Anfield in 1973. The book tells the story of Neville and Stephen's road trip to find the home and birthplace of Mo Salah in Egypt's Nile Delta and of Avi Cohen, a player who broke the cultural mould when he signed from Maccabi Tel Aviv in the 1980s. It shines a spotlight on the struggles of Liverpool's home-grown talent for racial equality, contrasting Trent Alexander-Arnold with Howard Gayle, the first black player to be signed by Liverpool, with the backdrop of the Toxteth riots. The stories are brought to life by Gabie's beautiful goalpost photos, which stretch back 20 years.

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