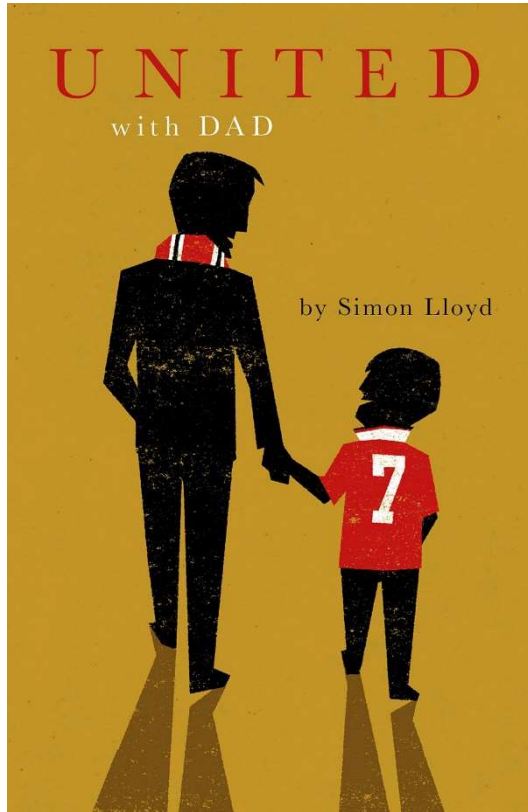




Title information



United with Dad

By Simon Lloyd

Key features

- Emotional tale of the end of a man's life, detailing his heartbreaking demise with cancer and dementia, set against the backdrop of his love of Manchester United and the special bond he shared with his son, the author
- Moving human-interest story built around one man's memories of following Manchester United
- Relatable to any football supporter who knows what it is to go to a game with someone they love and then realise they must go on doing so without them
- Photos of the subject at different stages of his life, along with images of key moments in Manchester United's history, which are detailed in the book
- Front cover designed by renowned Manchester artist Stanley Chow
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

United With Dad is an emotional tale of football fandom and fatherhood, detailing the agonising final two years of a man's life while drawing on his love for and memories of Manchester United. David Lloyd passed away from metastatic prostate cancer in a nursing home in November 2019. During his heartbreaking decline, he also lived with dementia. His affection for United was ignited by early visits to Old Trafford as a boy in the 1950s. Through the anguish of his final months, his passion for the club never completely faded, even when so many other things did. *United With Dad* is written by David's son, Simon, who reflects on his father's life and their relationship, attempting to make sense of why, at such a bleak time, a shared love of a football club should matter so much. It is a book that transcends club allegiances, for anyone who knows what it is to devote a large chunk of their life to watching their favourite team beside someone they love, then, one day, realise the time has come to go on doing so without them.

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