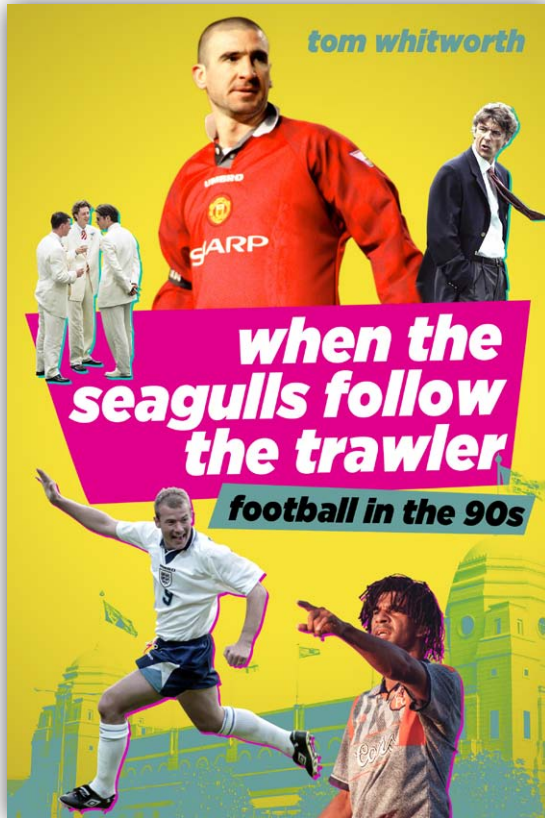




# Title information



## When the Seagulls Follow the Trawler

English Football in the 1990s

By Tom Whitworth

### Key features

- A journey round the key cities of 1990s English football – including Manchester, Liverpool, Newcastle and London
- Features extensive new material, via interviews with former players, managers, owners and fans
- Revisits the memorable moments on and off the pitch including the birth and emergence of the Premier League
- Other moments are Eric Cantona's arrival; the Manchester United–Newcastle United title race; Liverpool's 'Spice Boys'; the era of new stadiums and Euro 96; the Bosman rule; and Arsene Wenger's Arsenal Revolution
- Written by Tom Whitworth, journalist and author of *Owls: Sheffield Wednesday Through the Modern Era*
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

### Description

English football changed in the 1990s. For better, for worse – but mainly for better. The shirts and shorts got baggier and brighter. Exotic-named players were enticed from overseas. New stadiums were built in the wake of the Taylor Report. The Premier League emerged and England hosted its first international tournament since 1966. The era of 'New Labour' and 'Cool Britannia', it was also the decade English football went mainstream. *When the Seagulls Follow the Trawler* author Tom Whitworth travelled to English football's hotbeds – the cities of London, Liverpool, Manchester and Newcastle – to meet the people who lived through an era of change: the players and the managers, the owners and the fans. He looks back at key moments, the teams, the title races, the twists and turns, the characters and the rivalries. All from a decade when English football began to shrug off its bad-lad image – at least off the pitch – and move out of the darkness and into the light.

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