



Title information



Wingin' It

The Mark Walters Story

By Mark Walters, with Jeff Holmes

Key features

- Gripping first-hand account of a footballing talent fulfilled – against all the odds – a victim of vitriolic racism, Mark took on the haters and won
- Mark played for three of Britain's best-supported clubs, offering huge marketing potential at Aston Villa, Rangers and Liverpool
- Also played for Wolves, Stoke City, Southampton, Swindon Town and Bristol Rovers
- Written in collaboration with respected author Jeff Holmes, shortlisted at 2015 British Sports Book Awards
- National newspaper interest in serialisation
- Colour photo section including pictures from Mark's own personal collection

Description

Wingin' It is the ultimate story of hope over hate, the insightful autobiography of a footballer who beat the bigots. Due to the colour of his skin, Mark Walters always felt he needed to be twice as good as other players in order to succeed. But Mark drew inspiration from the way the late Cyrille Regis handled his racist detractors, and went on to fulfil his potential by flaunting his dazzling ball skills for England. While a starry-eyed kid in Birmingham, he somehow escaped the clutches of evil paedophile Ted Langford, although his mate wasn't so fortunate. He became an idol of the Villa Park terraces, though his move to Scotland was almost halted by a bloodthirsty mob who pelted him with bananas and pigs' feet. But Walters stood firm to become one of England's most popular exports. After a third successive league title, a £1.25 million move to Liverpool reunited him with Graeme Souness. Mark rewrote the record books at Anfield, but would ultimately call his decision to head south 'the biggest mistake of my career'.

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