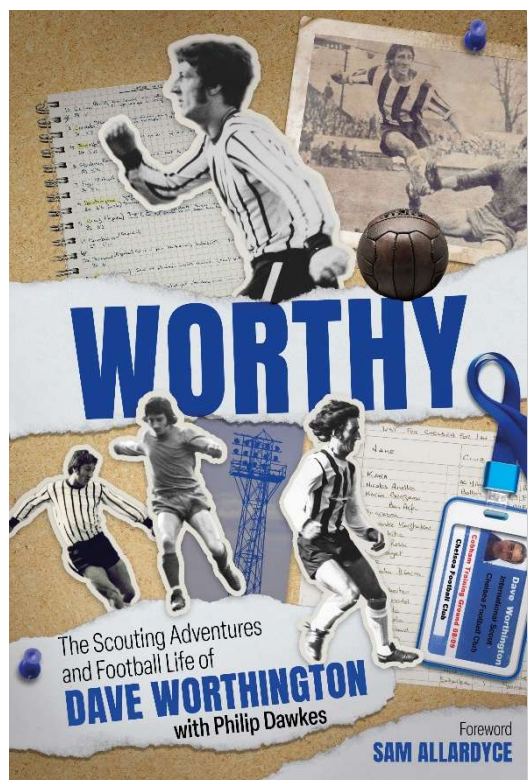




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Unearthing hidden gems for Sam Allardyce to polish at Bolton; helping Jose Mourinho spend big as part of Chelsea's 'Roman Empire'; providing the means for Leicester to shock the world; and witnessing first-hand at Everton how messy things get when you recruit three faltering number 10s and strikers who don't score – few scouts have experienced Premier League history at close quarters in the 21st century as Dave Worthington has. But then few people have two footballing parents, fewer still grow up as one of three brothers who all became professionals and even fewer go on to make close to 500 Football League appearances, securing cult status as Dave did at Grimsby. *Worthy* is Dave's fascinating story, charting a remarkable 20-year scouting career and providing rare insight into the dynamic, clandestine, pressurised, sometimes humdrum, often crazy world of football talent-spotting. It is also about the making of a scout and how a unique upbringing, lengthy playing career and lifelong love of the game equipped Dave to judge the best for the best.

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By Dave Worthington with Philip Dawkes

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