



Title information



An Ode to The Chosen Few

Football's Piano Players

By John McNicoll

Key features

- Provides fascinating insight into the past glories of players and teams from a mixture of eras and cultures
- Sports historians, particularly football historians, will enjoy reminiscing about the glory days of not just the elite, but lesser-known players
- Appeals more broadly to football fans in every country
- Draws on newspaper articles and interviews with players and managers from the time
- Riveting commentary on the players and teams is complemented by facts and statistics from each era
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

Football teams comprise 11 on-field players, but as Bill Shankly once said, while some will be the more functional members of a team, you need others to 'play the piano'. Although the footballing world is littered with superstar players, some take it upon themselves – through sheer grit and determination – to drag their respective teams to glory. Both domestically and on the world stage, these stars have brought joy to fans around the globe by playing the sweetest of tunes for their clubs and countries. From Lionel Messi to Maradona, Cristiano Ronaldo to the original Ronaldo, 'Il Fenomeno', this is the story of those special players. *An Ode to The Chosen Few* takes a fascinating deep dive into the past glories of players and teams from different eras and cultures, alongside facts and statistics from each era.

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