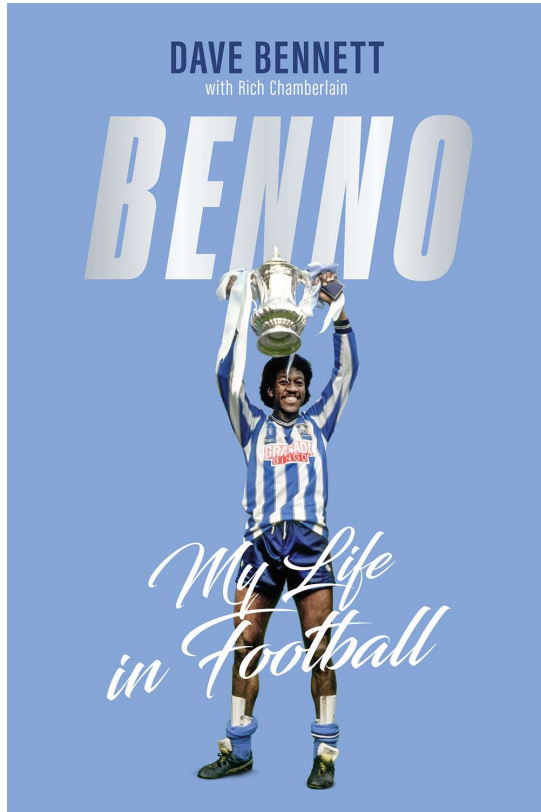




Title information



Benno

My Life in Football

By Dave Bennett with Rich Chamberlain

Key features

- Unique insight into football in the 1980s from the perspective of a player who faced racism from the terraces, in the streets and on the pitch
- First-hand account of Benno's life written with *When the Sky Was Blue* author Rich Chamberlain
- Rich is a former freelance journalist who has interviewed stars as diverse as rap royalty Ice-T, rock hell-raisers Mötley Crüe, pop songstress Sheryl Crow and football icon Jimmy Hill
- Features interviews with several of Benno's former teammates, including Steve Ogrizovic and Brian Kilcline
- Exclusive foreword from the late John Sillett
- Lays bare the good, the bad and the ugly of 1980s football
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

Benno: My Life in Football is a fascinating look into the footballing life of one of Coventry City's greatest ever players, FA Cup-winning hero Dave Bennett. Follow the effervescent Benno's life from battling racism on the streets of Manchester and throughout his career to climbing those famous steps at the home of English football. Benno had it tough from day one of his career. He was subjected to on-pitch racist abuse on his debut at Manchester City. He saw what should have been a shining moment of his career overshadowed when he was referred to as 'the little coloured boy' during 1981 FA Cup Final commentary. But he fought back and overcame four leg breaks. He also enjoyed season after season in the top flight, becoming one of the country's leading wingers in the process – and he did it all with a huge smile on his face. *My Life in Football* is Benno's story – an extraordinary tale that reveals the best and worst of football in the 1980s.

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