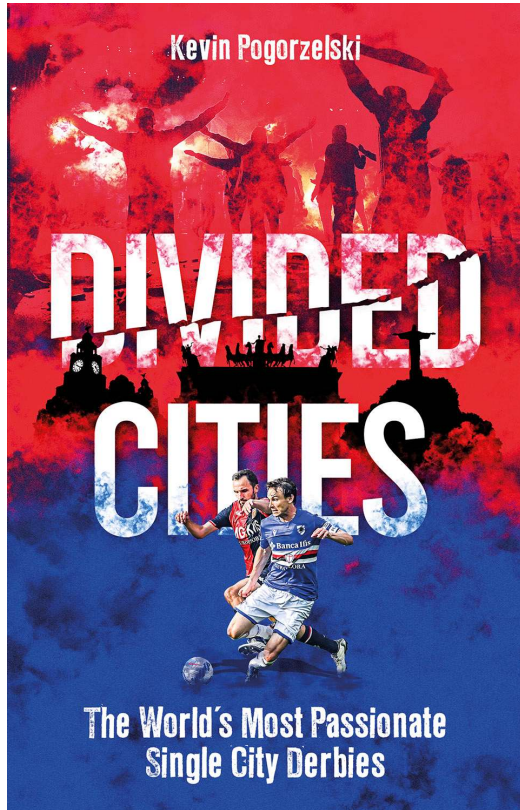




Title information



Divided Cities

The World's Most Passionate Single City Derbies

By Kevin Pogorzelski

Key features

- First-hand description of some of the most ferocious rivalries in world football, including insight from those living in the cities
- Matches experienced and described from the perspective of supporters
- Contributions and assistance from local sports journalists and football writers
- Reports of the historic battles on the pitch, boardroom politics, regional or national quarrels and fights for silverware
- Story of the kindness of strangers and long-lasting friendships formed
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

Rivalry is everywhere in football, from battles on the pitch to boardroom politics, regional and national quarrels and fights for silverware. These conflicts spark countless debates over which are the 'biggest' and 'best' fixtures in the global game, but those involving teams from the same city are especially intense, both on and off the pitch. *Divided Cities* is a game by game account of the good, bad, indifferent but always eventful experiences of journeying to 11 of the world's most prominent same-city derbies. Along the way, Kevin Pogorzelski explores some of the most wonderful cities on Earth, delving into the rich histories of clubs and meeting the people who live and breathe the local football culture. Pogorzelski does not try to glorify the violence or animosity between ultra groups but stumbles into some tricky situations. Have you ever thought about embarking on your own football pilgrimage? Then this book is for you.

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