



Title information



Scotland: Glory, Tears & Souvenirs

By Robert Marshall and David Stuart

Key features

- Selective history and alternative encyclopaedia of Scotland's national football team
- Humorous reminder of how Scotland, despite producing some great footballers, have surprisingly yet to win a major title
- An offbeat look at Scottish international football – from individual players, managers and rival teams to football collectables and personal experiences
- Reviews of all Scotland's World Cup and Euro campaigns to date, as well as a peek into the future
- Written by Robert Marshall and David Stuart, the men behind the popular Scotland *Epistles* fanzine
- Includes images from the authors' own varied collections of football memorabilia

Description

Scotland – Glory, Tears & Souvenirs is an offbeat collection of memories, mementos, rants and aspirations relating to Scotland's national football team. A 'look back in hunger' on the post-war era, with emphasis on the 1970s to date. A reminder of the way football was, the way it is now and the way we'd like it to be! There's Switzerland 54, Denis Law, trading cards, match programmes, Archie Gemmill, Argentina 78, beer mats, Kenny Dalglish, vinyl records, Spain 82, Ally McCoist, the Tartan Army, Italia 90, the Kirin Cup, Jimmy Hill, France 98, Panini stickers and James McFadden. Nostalgia and a warped sense of humour are what gets Scotland supporters through in a nightmare world where all our near-neighbours now get to 'go to the ball' – France 2016, at least – while we await the arrival of a Fairy Godmother and a defence that doesn't leak goals. There's no room for wallowing in self-pity, though. Read this therapeutic comfort blanket of a book, cheer at the good bits and laugh at the bad. We shall overcome...

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