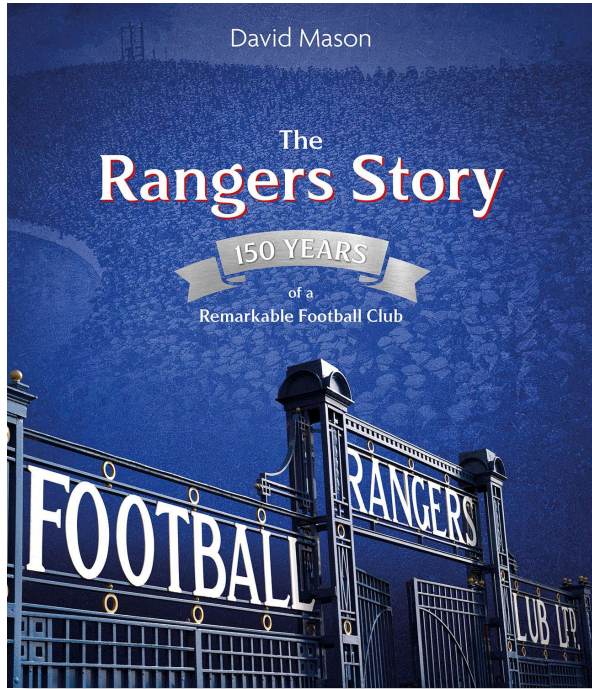




## Title information



### The Rangers Story

150 Years of a Remarkable Football Club

By David Mason

#### Key features

- Authoritative account of the history of Rangers – its triumphs and tragedies – from David Mason, the club's official historian since 1986
- David regularly appears on TV and radio to talk about the club's history and is a contributor to Rangers' programme
- His previous works include *Rangers: The Managers*, *Mr Struth: The Boss* and *A Match to Remember*
- Written from meticulous research and interviews with many players, managers and other key characters
- Features a previously unpublished account of the club's formation by a contemporary who witnessed it first-hand
- This book is authorised by Rangers, and the club and its players will assist with marketing and promotion
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

#### Description

*The Rangers Story* celebrates the rich history of Rangers FC, one of the oldest and most successful football clubs in the world. This is the story of a special city, the story of the birth of football and of a club that is revered by fans throughout the world. It is a story of humble beginnings in 19th-century Glasgow that charts the development of the 'Association game' in Scotland. Drawing on 36 years of research, the author tells of the triumphs – a record number of Scottish championships and victory in Europe – but also of the disasters, like the 1902 and 1971 Ibrox tragedies, each reverberating throughout the UK. The book explores the importance of men such as Struth, Souness, Smith and Gerrard, who with determination and ambition built this great club and its traditions. Then there were the great players such as Baxter, Gascoigne, and Laudrup. It is no wonder Rangers has followers worldwide, each carrying the emotional attachment of their fathers and grandfathers before them. To them the club is everything – the beginning and the end.

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