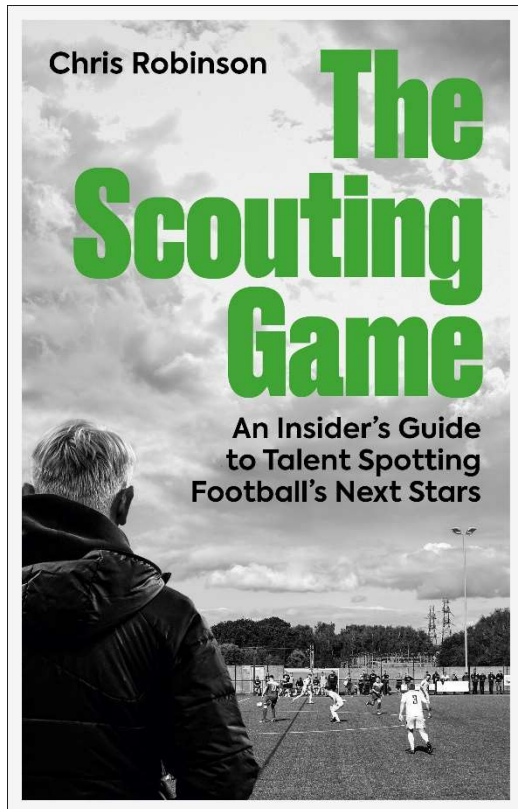




Title information



The Scouting Game

An Insider's Guide to Talent-Spotting
Football's Next Stars

By Chris Robinson

Key features

- Inside story of the secretive world of top-level scouting covering grassroots, academy, first team and opposition scouting
- Practical guide to how scouting works, what scouts look for and how they report on players, with practical examples
- Explains the links between agents and scouts and how they use each other
- Reveals what parents can expect from scouts
- How academy trials work and how to approach them
- Scouting as a career: how to get into scouting and the reality of scouting as a job
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

The Scouting Game brings us the inside story of the hidden world of top-level football scouting from a man with 30 years' experience in the professional game, and more than a decade in the recruitment team at Chelsea FC's renowned academy. Chris Robinson reveals how scouts work, what they look for and how they report on players, giving practical examples. He sets out the ideal characteristics that scouts search for in every position, and examines scouting at all levels – grassroots, academy, first team and opposition scouting. Chris explains how scouts interact with agents and what parents can expect from scouts and the professional academies, including how trials work and the developing role of data in scouting. He also considers scouting as a career, pointing out the pros and cons and explaining how to get started. With a fascinating insight into one of the hidden corners of the game, this book lifts the lid on the secretive world of top-level talent-spotting.

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