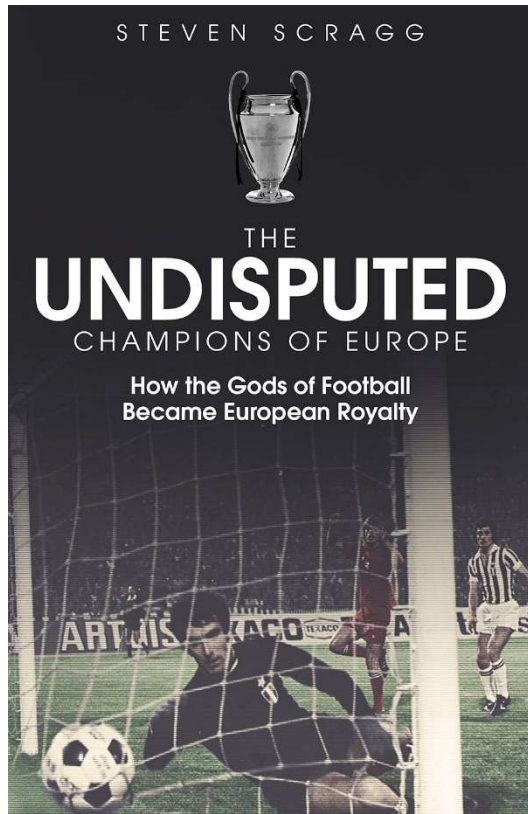




Title information



The Undisputed Champions of Europe

How the Gods of Football
Became European Royalty

By Steven Scragg

Key features

- Personal take on a much-loved era of European competition, from a self-confessed football hipster, bringing the European Cup back to life from an alternative angle
- Opinions and memories of the author are augmented by historical detail plus interviews with players, journalists and supporters who lived and loved the competition
- In writing this book, Steven drew on an encyclopaedic knowledge of the tournament, channelling a misspent football-obsessed youth that has facilitated his writing career
- Steven's debut book, *A Tournament Frozen in Time*, was shortlisted for the 2020 Football Book of the Year category at *The Telegraph's* Sports Book Awards
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

The Undisputed Champions of Europe is a trilogy-ending homage to the golden era of the European Cup. A place where the gods of the game battled for the biggest prize in club football; a place where the likes of Di Stéfano, Eusébio, Best, Cruyff, Beckenbauer, Dalglish, Gullit and so many others became legends, as they skated across thin ice to glory, in the colours of clubs that are now considered European royalty. An entirely different beast than the Champions League, it was a competition where you had to win your domestic league title to gain entry. With no safety net of group stages, one bad night of football was enough to send you back to square one. In contrast to today's Champions League winners – whose status as Europe's best team is regularly disputed – the winners of the European Cup truly were the undisputed kings of Europe. These are the stories and glories of football's highest achievers.

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