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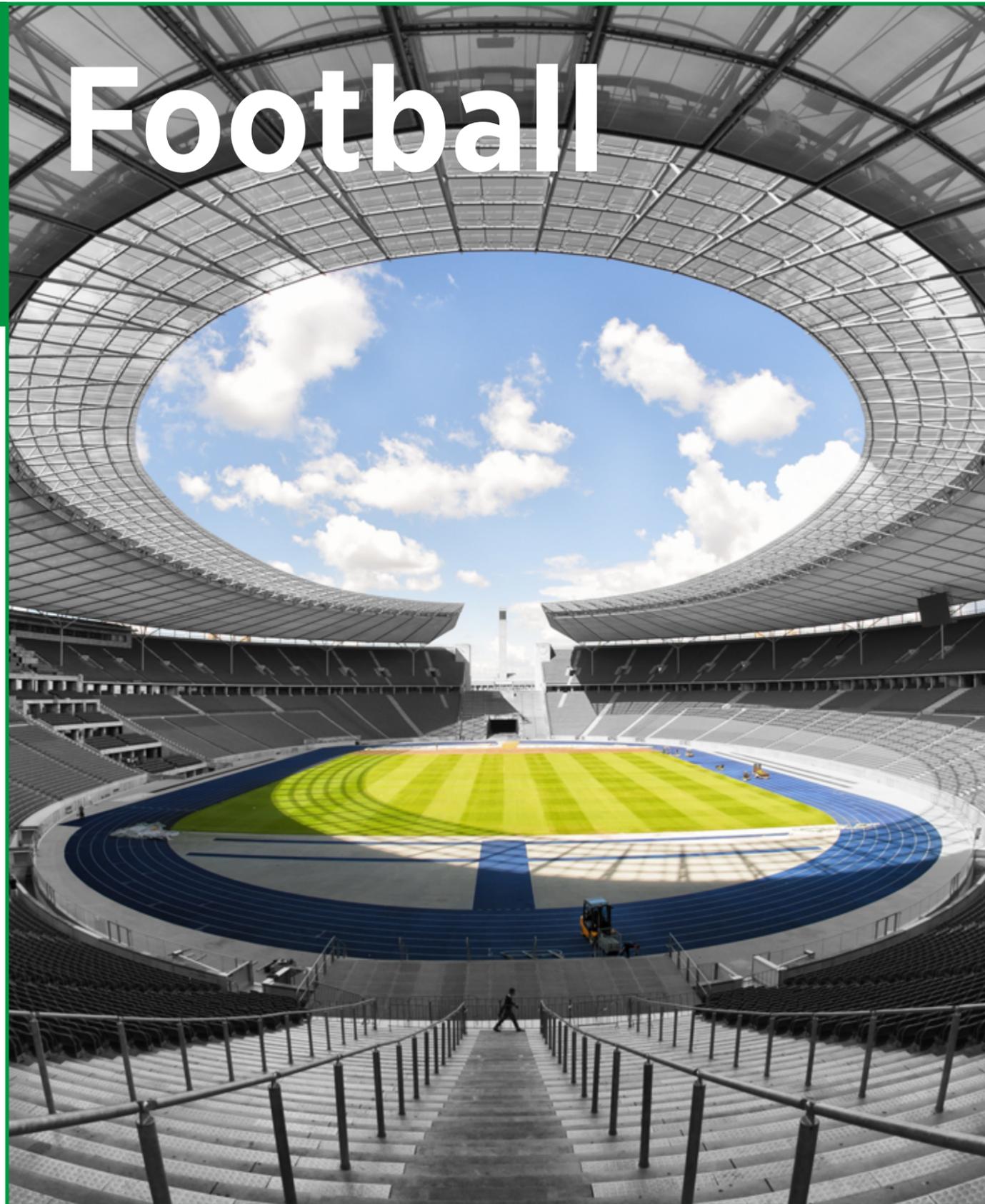


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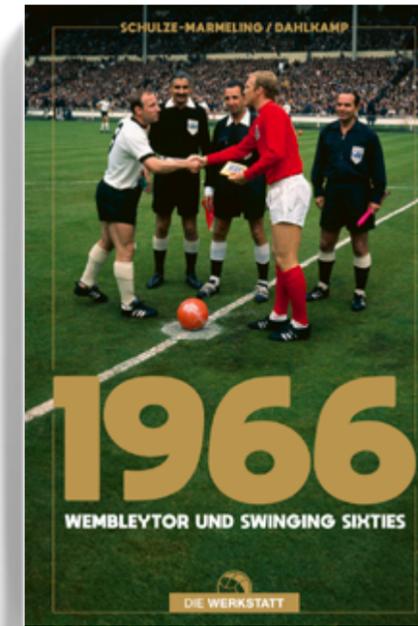
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The Authors

Dietrich Schulze-Marmeling is one of Germany's most renowned football authors and historians and a member of the German Academy for Football Culture. He is known for his profound, socially and politically reflective football books, which go far beyond mere sports reporting. His books include 'standard works' on Borussia Dortmund and FC Bayern Munich and successful books on the history of major international clubs.

Hubert Dahlkamp was a teacher of German and social sciences and contributed to standard works on the history of the World Cup and European Championship as well as the German national team.

The Work 1966 World Cup: England's Triumph and Germany's new Start

The Work The 1966 World Cup in England: The host country is enjoying the 'Swinging Sixties' and, with its World Cup victory, a footballing high point. The German team surprisingly reaches the final, but loses 2-4 - thanks to the famous 'no goal'.

Nevertheless, Wembley marks the beginning of the golden years of German football.

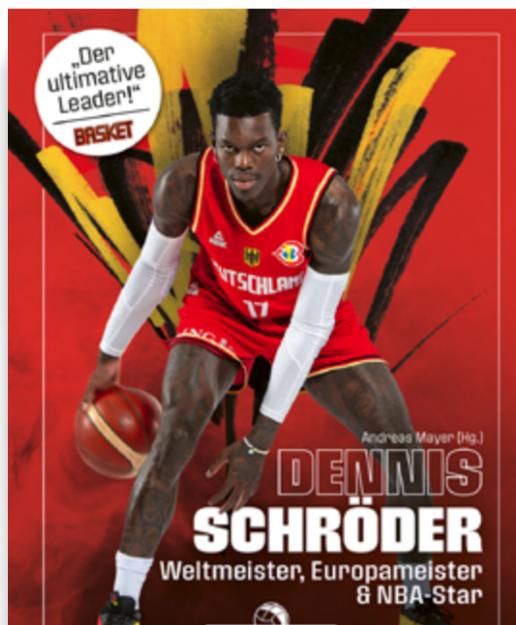
The new book by Dietrich Schulze-Marmeling and Hubert Dahlkamp tells of fair losing and rising stars, social and political developments, and exciting anecdotes from this period.

- > A highlight in World Cup history: England's only victory to date and fair losers from Germany
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- > Rich narrative: anecdotes and illustrations merge into a vivid portrait of the year 1966, which still resonates today

Andreas Mayer (editor)

Dennis Schröder

German World Champion & NBA Star



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SCHRÖDER FÜR D

Im Sommer 2014 eiert „DS17“ sein Debüt in der deutschen Nationalmannschaft. Doch es dauert, bis der spätere Kapitän sich sein Ansehen erkämpft.

DER STAR, DEN DAS DDB-TEAM BRAUCHT, ODER?

Für die deutsche Basketball-Nationalmannschaft ist Dennis Schröder von elementarer Bedeutung. Dennoch wird der Point Guard lange Zeit kritisch betrachtet – und ist selbst auf der Suche nach seiner Rolle. Das ändert sich in der Ära Gordon Herbert.

Der Moment ist ikonisch. Dirk Nowitzki ist mutterschweulin auf dem Parkett in der Arena am Berliner Ostbahnhof. Nowitzki verbeugt sich, EDOJO Zuschauer spenden Standing Ovationen. Minuten zuvor hat Deutschland bei der Europameisterschaft 2015 mit 76:77 gegen Spanien verloren. Das EM hat schon nach der Vorrunde. Es wird das letzte Spiel des 37-jährigen im Nationaltrikot sein. Nowitzki wird der Erfolg gegönnt wie kaum einem anderen. Er sind nicht. Nicht, da Basketball die Erfolg dass er nebenan

SCHRÖDERS MEILENSTEINE

<p>22. Dezember 2014 Erstes 20-Punkte-Spiel Gegen Dallas knockt der Point Guard erstmals die 20-Punkte-Marke und erzielt 22 Punkte.</p>	<p>26. Oktober 2016 Mega-Deal „DS17“ unterschreibt einen Vierjahresvertrag über 70 Millionen Dollar beim Hawks.</p>
<p>30. Oktober 2013 NBA-Draft Dennis Schröder wird an 17. Stelle von den Atlanta Hawks ausgewählt.</p>	<p>30. November 2016 Franchise-Player Der Braunschweiger ist das unumstrittene Gesicht der Hawks und führt sie als Leader an.</p>
<p>30. Oktober 2013 NBA-Debut Gegen die Dallas Mavericks legt Schröder 5 Punkte, 5 Assists und 5 Rebounds auf.</p>	<p>30. November 2016 Erstes 30-Punkte-Spiel Schröder ist in Erscheinung zu stoppen und steuert neben 9 Assists auch 31 Punkte bei.</p>
<p>27. Juli 2014 DDB-Debut In einem Freundschaftsspiel gegen Finnland gibt er sein Debüt für die Nationalmannschaft.</p>	<p>Sommer 2020 5th Man Of The Year Nach vier Jahren Saison mit OKC wird Schröder bei der Wahl zum „5th Man“ Zweiter.</p>
<p>17. Dezember 2014 Double-Double Im Spiel als Starter gelangt er zum ersten Double-Double (10 Punkte, 10 Rebounds).</p>	<p>16. November 2020 Trade zu den Lakers Der deutsche Point Guard wird zu den L.A. Lakers getradet, wo er in 61 Spielen startet.</p>
<p>10. September 2023 Weltmeister Nur ein Jahr später gewinnt er mit dem Team USA Gold und wird zum MVP des Turniers gewählt.</p>	<p>18. September 2022 EM-Bronze Als Kapitän führt Schröder die DDB-Auswahl bei der EM im eigenen Land auf Platz drei.</p>
<p>14. Dezember 2023 10.000 NBA-Punkte Nach zehn NBA-Jahren knackt er die 10.000-Punkte-Marke.</p>	<p>26. Juli 2024 Fahnenträger Bei den Olympischen Spielen in Paris trägt er die deutsche Fahne und wird mit dem Team Vierter.</p>

FAMILIE IST ALLES

Die Beziehung der Schröders ist eine besondere, geprägt von Zusammenhalt und gegenseitiger Unterstützung – die gesamte Karriere über hat Dennis seine Familie an seiner Seite. Der frühe Tod seines Vaters treibt „DS17“ in jungen Jahren an.

Dennis Schröder ist ein Familienmensch. Es gibt praktisch kaum einen Tag, an dem er alleine anstreifen ist. Seine Frau Ellen, seine drei Kinder, seine Mutter, seine Geschwister oder seine engen Freunde – jemand aus Schröders Konstante ist immer bei ihm. Einer, der nicht mehr bei ihm sein kann, ist sein Vater Axel. Er verstirbt 2009 an einer Herzinfarkt. Dennis ist 16 Jahre alt, als ihn dieser Schicksalsschlag ereilt, aber ohne diesen wäre Schröder heute nicht der Profisportler und Familienvater, der er ist. Ein Woche vor dem Tod seines Vaters verspricht Dennis ihm, es in die NBA zu schaffen. „Es wäre das Größte für mich, wenn er mich in den riesigen Hallen in Amerika spielen sehen würde. Ich würde ihn zu jedem Spiel mitnehmen. Er wäre so stolz auf mich. Es ist aber gut zu wissen, dass er von oben auf mich herabschaut“, sagt Schröder.

Enger Zusammenhalt
Nach dieser Tragödie rückt die Familie noch enger zusammen, als sie es ist. Fatou, die Mutter von Dennis und gebürtig aus Gambia, arbeitet in ihrem Friseursalon in Braunschweig und ernährt so ihre Familie. „Meine Mama nennen wir alle nur Agi“. So wird in Gambia der Beschützer und Chef der Familie genannt. Sie hat immer das letzte Wort. Ihre Erziehung war toll, auch wenn sie es nie leicht mit mir hatte. Ich war schon immer ein Rebell, ständig auf der Straße, kam erst um Mitternacht zurück. Ich war einfach schon immer anders als die anderen. Irgendwann hat Mama



Schröder nach einem Länderspiel gegen die Niederlande im Jahr 2024 mit seinem jüngsten Sohn Amar. Auch bei öffentlichen Auftritten merkt man die Familie an, wie stark ihre Bindung ist.

The Work Dennis Schröder: The impressive Career of the German NBA Star

Dennis Schröder is one of the most exciting athletes of our time. Now the first book about the world champion and German NBA star is being published. Embark on a fascinating journey through the life of Dennis Schröder, one of Germany's most outstanding basketball players.

This richly illustrated biography tells the story of his sporting rise from Braunschweig, Germany, to the world's most attractive basketball league: the NBA.

A must-read for basketball fans and anyone fascinated by athletic excellence! This book showcases Dennis Schröder as an athlete and sports idol.

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Kerry Hau

Jamal Musiala

His Career Path to World Class



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Micha Hoffmann, Jamals erster Coach bei den „Bambinis“



► dem Trainingsgelände des Vereins. „Sie haben ihn sofort bei einem Testspiel eingeweiht“, berichtet Hoff. „Denn er hat Jamal sogar im zweifachen Bereich getroffen. Wahnsinn!“

Umso beeindruckender war, dass sich Musiala die Sprachbarriere überhaupt nicht anmerken ließ. „Ich habe damals zu 99 Prozent Deutsch gesprochen. Aber das war kein Problem. Fußball wird ja mit dem Hüften gespielt“, so Musiala, der auch abseits des Rasens schnell Anschluss fand.

In Southampton lernte er Levi Colwill kennen und knüpfte eine bis heute bestehende Freundschaft mit dem ab-



► Wack, aber auch seinen Mitspielern befeuert, die keine Gelegenheit ausließen, in den höchsten Himmeln von ihm zu schwärmen. „Jamal ist erstaunlich. Solche Voraussetzungen hatte ich in diesem Alter nicht“, sagte etwa Joshua Kimmich und Manuel Neuer machte deutlich: „Der Junge ist ein klarer Bestandteil unserer Mannschaft!“

kimmich und Neuer, aber auch Serge Gnabry, Leroy Sané, Leon Goretzka und Kingsley Coman werden von Woche zu Woche zu immer engeren Berührungspunkten für den Shootingstar, der wegen seiner dünnen Betene den Spitznamen „Jumbo“ bekam. Kimmich und Goretzka machten es sich beispielsweise zur Aufgabe, ihn zusätzlich zum Mannschaftstraining regelmäßig mit in den Kraftraum an der Säbener Straße zu nehmen.

Zurück in Deutschland 65

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Seine Rückennummer beim FC Bayern, die er nach eigenen Angaben noch lange behalten möchte, obwohl er in der Jugend am liebsten die 10 trug.

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Die Anzahl der Ballaktionen von Musiala im gegnerischen Strafraum beim Spiel der deutschen Nationalmannschaft bei der WM 2022 gegen Costa Rica. Besterwert bei einer Weltmeisterschaft seit Beginn der Datenerfassung im Jahre 1966!

5.600.000

Die Anzahl seiner Abonnenten auf Instagram (@jamalmusiala10) im März 2025. Zum Vergleich: Zwei Jahre zuvor waren es „nur“ knapp 2,6 Mio.

140.000.000

Sein im März 2025 geschätzter Marktwert in Euro beim Daten-Portal transfermarkt.de.

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Die Anzahl der Torbeteiligungen (27 Tore, 17 Vorlagen), die er in seinen ersten 100 Pflichtspielen für den FC Bayern sammelte.

The Author

Kerry Hau (born 1993), sports reporter and author, gained his first experience in sports journalism as a high school graduate – including an internship at SPORT BILD in Hamburg. Hau then studied sports journalism and sports management and worked as a freelancer for ZDF and as an author for the publishing house *Die Werkstatt*. In 2018, he took on a reporting position at DAZN and SPOX. Hau has been chief reporter at SPORT1 since January 2022 - and is primarily responsible for reporting on FC Bayern and the German national team.

The Work Toni Kroos: Captain, Strategist, Legend

His technical skills, creativity and game intelligence are unique. At just 22 years of age, he is one of the most promising players for the future. The numbers alone are impressive: market value of 140€ million and rising. 44 goals and 29 assists in 134 Bundesliga games, third place in the vote for the best U21 player in the world.

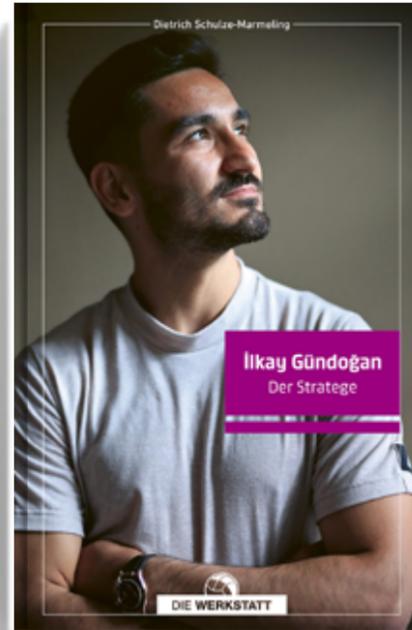
Jamal Musiala is already the star of FC Bayern and the national team. He is also the most popular German player and the greatest hope for upcoming international tournaments. And he will certainly become one of the best players in the world.

This book traces Jamal Musiala's career in short chapters, and you can learn everything about the special qualities of the German-English dribbling artist.

- > Everything about Jamal Musiala, the big star of FC Bayern Munich and the German national team
- > Richly illustrated
- > New series: compact, high-quality, attractively designed

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Ilkay Gündoğan

The Strategist

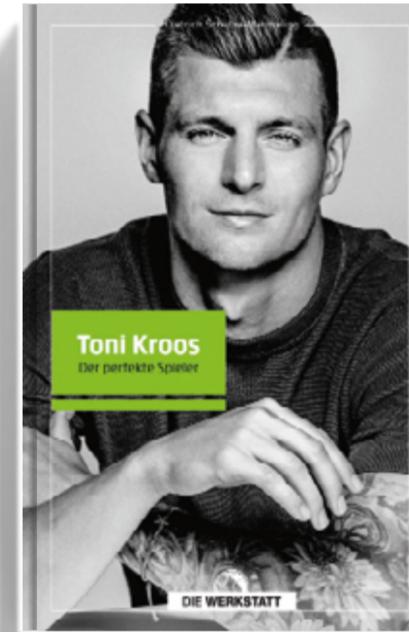
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The Author

Dietrich Schulze-Marmeling is a German non-fiction author. He is best known for his numerous football books, one on the history of the World Cup or on German football clubs such as FC Bayern Munich or Borussia Dortmund. In 2011, his work *Der FC Bayern und seine Juden (FC Bayern and its Jews)* was voted Football Book of the Year. He is a member of Borussia Dortmund and an appointed member of the German Academy for Football Culture.

The Work Ilkay Gündoğan – a Footballer with outstanding Game Intelligence

Pep Guardiola describes him as one of the most intelligent footballers in the world. Yet the midfielder, who has enjoyed great success with Manchester City and the German national team, had rather modest beginnings. After spells at Schalke 04, SSV Buer and VfL Bochum, he won the German championship with Borussia Dortmund in 2012. In 2016, he moved to Manchester City, where he won the Champions League and the Premier League, among other titles. In 2023, he was named Germany's 'Footballer of the Year,' and at the 2024 European Championship, Gündoğan was the first player with a migrant background to captain the national team.

Dietrich Schulze-Marmeling analyses the cosmopolitan with the golden pass and shows what makes Ilkay Gündoğan the player he is.

- > New volume in the 'Football Fan Books' series
- > The first player with a migrant background to captain Germany
- > What makes him a difference maker: identity-forming and socially relevant – a sign of a new Germany

By the same Author**The Work Toni Kroos: Captain, Strategist, Legend**

At Real Madrid, the biggest club in the world, and with the German national team, Toni Kroos proves why he makes the difference as a player. For a long time, opinions were divided as to whether a comeback for the midfielder strategist was the right answer to the crisis facing the German national team. He answered this question himself and led the DFB team as captain to two impressive victories in the test matches against France and the Netherlands. German success at the European Championships is no longer conceivable without him.

Toni Kroos also continues to set the pace in Real Madrid's midfield and has extended his contract for another season. After his 400th game in a Real Madrid shirt in March 2023, he commented with a grin: „Could have gone worse.“ After the

current extension, he could even play his 500th game without injury. Football expert Dietrich Schulze-Marmeling analyses what makes Toni Kroos a unique person and player.

- > Toni Kroos: a captain on and off the pitch
- > Player analysis by football expert Schulze-Marmeling
- > Qualities and thoughts of the exceptional player

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Florian Wirtz

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The Work Florian Wirtz: Playmaker of a new Era

From the football pitch to the Bundesliga – prodigy Wirtz is the new king of German football. Alongside Jamal Musiala, he is THE most exciting footballer in Germany and, with his magic feet, more than just a prodigy. In June 2025, he transferred to English champions Liverpool FC. According to media reports, the transfer fee is said to be around 150 million euros, making him the most expensive sale in Bayer Leverkusen's history. Not only does he impress with impressive statistics, the new 'Reds' player will also thrill fans in England with his exciting style of play. He shines with excellent technique and exceptional game intelligence: creative, strong dribbler, goal setter. In the coming years, he will also shape the image of the German national team. The new fan book about Florian Wirtz, the 'nightmare of every defence'!

- > Everything about the super footballer
- > Fans get to know their superstar even better with this book
- > Plenty of pictures
- > With 64 pages, it's a handy, quick-to-read book – ideal as a gift or an introduction to the world of football

The Author

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The Work From World Cup top Scorer to Bundesliga Goal Machine

Harry Kane's arrival in Munich has already been a spectacle, meticulously followed by various live tickers. From day one, the 100-million-euro transfer has thrilled FC Bayern fans with his goals and team spirit and has already set new records.

No Bayern player before him has scored as often in the first few games as he, who has already been top scorer at a World Cup and three times in the Premier League. Yet the 30-year-old striker is anything but a vain superstar, surprising football fans with his down-to-earth and modest demeanour.

In this book you will find all the information about his career in England and as a pillar of the England national team, as well as everything you need to know about his brilliant start with the German record champions and what moves the player off the pitch.

- > Down-to-earth superstar: discover the private side of the world star
- > Fan book with great photos
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Kathrin Längert

We deserve more!

Women in Professional Football – a Manifesto



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The Author

Kathrin Längert, born 1987, former German football goalkeeper played for several clubs, including FCR 2001 Duisburg, Bayern Munich and FC Rosengård in Sweden. Due to consistently good performances in the Bundesliga, she was called up to the German senior national team squad for the first time by Silvia Neid in September 2011. During her career, she was known for her strong performances in goal and was honoured several times ('Best Goalkeeper of the DFB Indoor Cup 2010'). Together with Nadine Angerer and Almuth Schult, she formed the German goalkeeping trio until the 2013 European Women's Football Championship.

The Work A turning point in women's football

A lot has happened in women's football: The 2022 European Championship in England managed to inspire a broad public and win over new fans. For the first time, Kathrin Längert had the feeling that 'her' sport was finally being accepted by the majority and recognised for her career in sport, even in contexts far removed from football. There was talk of 'hype', Bundesliga matches were suddenly moved to the big arenas, there seemed to be no limits ...

Then came 2023, a terrible year for internationals: elimination in the group stage of the World Cup. The German team's slump in performance, followed by the scandal surrounding the dismissal of Martina Voss-Tecklenburg, shook up the self-image they had recently gained. Public opinion also seems to be shifting again to some extent, with the women-haters among football fans daring to come out of the blocks again.

It almost seems like an inevitable reflex that as soon as a woman dares to demand something - more money, better working conditions - her performance or existence is fundamentally called into question. Kathrin Längert loved the game but came to loathe the business surrounding it more and more as her professional years progressed. The realisation is clear: something has to change! This is what this book is about.

- > A stirring work about the challenges and necessary changes in women's football
- > Based on personal experiences, the book offers both emotional and analytical depth
- > Ideal for anyone interested in equality in sport and social issues

„Kathrin Längert writes about the sport she loves – football. And she does so in the way that a great love deserves: honestly. Her manifesto does not complain, but rather accuses: a system that keeps women down and offers resistance instead of support.”

Football can do more / Julia Möhn,
Managing Director

“Kathrin Längert's manifesto is a passionate plea for true equality in football. She presents a factual and well-founded account of the problems in women's football and where football needs to start in order to become more equal, citing studies and giving examples of best practice.”

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“Her story is the story of generations of women who play football. An important text.”

Katja Kraus, former German football goalkeeper
and football official

“Kathrin Längert's courage and passion are an inspiration to us all. And this book will certainly enrich the discussion about equality in football in the long term.”

Turid Knaak, former German footballer

Hardy Grüne

Football Crests



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The Author

Hardy Grüne, a football statistician with a passion for football, is the author of numerous football history books, including 'Das goldene Buch des deutschen Fußballs' ('The golden Book of German Football', 2016 with Dietrich Schulze-Marmeling) and 'Die Königlichen - Die Geschichte von Real Madrid' ('The Royals - The History of Real Madrid', 2023 also with Dietrich Schulze-Marmeling). He is also the editor of ZEITSPIEL - Magazin für Fußball-Zeitgeschichte.

The Work A new Edition of a Classic - the Football Crests of this World

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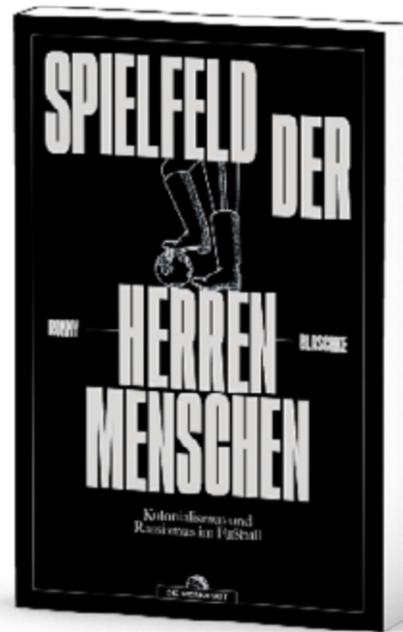
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The Work How can Football be decolonised? Ronny Blaschke wants to initiate a Debate

Racism in football is often reduced to neo-Nazis. But if you want to understand the causes, you must go back much further: Colonial powers such as England, France, Portugal and even Germany wanted to „civilise“ their subjects through sport. Their „racial doctrine“ has long since been refuted, but European superiority thinking persists to this day.

Journalist Ronny Blaschke travelled to five continents for the reports in this book. And he analyses structural racism in Europe: black people are seen as powerful athletes, but they are hardly given any opportunities as coaches or board members. Blaschke explains neo-colonial thinking in talent promotion, sponsorship and the media. And he introduces people who want to raise anti-racism to a new level.

Thanks to many journeys and over 120 interviews, author Ronny Blaschke has succeeded in creating a book with many lively reports from very different countries: He has travelled to Brazil, Portugal, the USA, India, Namibia, Chile as well as France, England and Germany.

- > Football as political education!
- > The first book on this hot topic
- > How does racist thinking still characterise European football today?

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Abwehrspieler und hier auf den hinteren Rängen des Votings landen. Als Stürmer berufen sie Gerd Müller, Grabowski, Erwin Kremers, Heynckes, Herzig und Geyse. Bis auf den Düsseldorf-Geyse sieht der Bundestrainer das genauso. Rainer Geyse Leser-nominierung übertrifft ein wenig. Wie Bombhof oder Hölzen-bein kann auch der Düsseldorf nur wenige Einsätze in der deutschen Nationalmannschaft vorweisen. Sein Nachteil: Er spielt im Angriff und sieht sich mit Konkurrenten wie Heynckes, Grabowski oder Gerd Müller konfrontiert, an denen er nicht vorbeikommt. Schön nominiert statt seiner Bernd Hölzenbein von Eintracht Frankfurt, den die Lesermeinung eher im Mittelfeld gesehen hat.

Die Freizeit-Schöns und „Bescheidwässer“ haben ein feines Näschen. 87 Prozent der von ihnen vorgeschlagenen Spieler finden sich tatsächlich auch im 22er-Aufgebot von Helmut Schön wieder.

31. Dezember 1972
Am letzten Tag des Jahres lässt in Sydney eine neu gegründete Band aufhorchen. AC/DC haben am Silvesterabend ihren ersten Auftritt. Bis zum Erscheinen des Titels „Hell’s Bells“ sollen jedoch noch 16 Jahre vergehen. Legende wird dieser Titel in Deutschland auch durch den FC St. Pauli, der ihm als Einlaufmusik am Millener Kalkstadion verleiht. Noch heißer verläuft der erste öffentliche Auftritt der Gruppe Kiss, ebenfalls am 31. Dezember, aber in New York. Bei einer ungeschickt dargebotenen Feuerspuck-Einlage versengt sich Gitarist Simmons seine wie dem Konzert sorgfältig hergerichteten Haare. Dumm gelaufen, er kann anschließend sein ramponiertes Haar nicht noch nicht einmal als Minipli-Frisur präsentieren, denn die kommt erst sehr viel später in Mode.

1974



Beritane Polizer hinter Absperrgitter. Über das Quartier vom WM-Gaunzger Deutschland, die Sportschule im schickig-kolonialen Malente, schreibt der Kicker, es komme einer „Festung“ gleich. Bildsprüche vom „Zielgrus-Malente“.



Draußen nur Kännechen. Auf der Terrasse des Waldhotels Kraußbiermer genießen Spieler der Eltal mit ihren Frauen den Nachmittag. Wimm Saubier, Rudi Kroll, Frau Neizer, Danny Cruyff und Frau Saubier (v.l.n.r.). Journalisten und Neugierige hatten freien Zugang zur Anlage.



Drehpause vom „Immenhof“. Die einzige Frau mit Zugang zum DFB-Quartier ist Schauspielerin Heidi Brühl, die in Malente den Film „Frühling im Immenhof“ dreht. Brühl nutzt ihre freie Zeit, um Bundesminister Helmut Schmidt und seinem Team in der Sportschule einen Besuch abzustatten.

Während des Turniers schickt Rinus Michels dann fast ausschließlich Akteure von Ajax und Feyenoord auf den Platz. Hier überwiegt die Zahl der „Ajaxer“: Aris Haan, Rudi Kroll, Johan Neeskens, Johnny Rep, Wim Saubier und Ex-Ajaxer Johan Cruyff werden bei allen Begegnungen dabei sein, von Feyenoord machen Wim van Hanegem, Wim Jansen und Wim Rijbergen alle Auftritte mit. Die Feyenoord-Spieler Rinus Israel und Theo de Jong werden wiederholt eingewechselt. Piet Keizer kommt nur einmal in der Vorrunde zum Zug.

Kopf der Feyenoord-Spieler ist der 30-jährige Wim van Hanegem, eine freche Schmarze. Am 13. August 1974 war er der erste Spieler in den Niederlanden, der eine gelbe Karte kassierte. Als ihn sein Trainer Ernst Happel einmal zu einer Geldstrafe von 100 Gulden verdonnerte, gab van Hanegem dem Wiener gleich die doppelte Summe. „Die anderen 100 sind für Ihre Frau.“ Van Hanegem ist der wichtigste der Feyenoord-Akteure, Johnny Rep: „Van Hanegem war einer der besten Spieler Hollands, besser als Gerrie Mühren – härter, mehr ein Siegertyp. Er ist weniger geläufig, aber er hatte einen größeren Siegeswillen. Nicht so schnell, aber härter: wichtiger für die Mannschaft.“

Während die Ajax-Spieler für Kreativität und Technik stehen, bringen die Feyenoord-Akteure kämpferische Elemente ein. Trotzdem gelingt es Michels, ihnen eine gemeinsame Spielweise zu vermitteln. In der Vergangenheit hat man sich häufig gegenseitig bekämpft, aber in Deutschland werden Ajax und Feyenoord als Einheit funktionieren.

Die unterschiedlichen Kulturen der beiden Großen des niederländischen Fußballs – hier der Klub aus dem eher bürgerigen Amsterdam, dort der Klub aus der rauen Hafenarbeiter-Rotterdam – verschmelzen nun miteinander, wobei die Philosophie aufgrund der Führerschaft Michels/Cruyff des personellen Übergewichts der „Ajaxer“ dominiert. Dank Ernst Happel sind viele Elemente des „Totalvoetbal“ den Feyenoord-Akteuren vertraut. Michels schreibt



Herzlich Willkommen in Hilstrup. Am 12. Juni 1974 bezieht die niederländische Nationalie im Waldhotel Kraußbiermer ihr WM-Quartier. Umringt von zahlreichen Autogemeinschaften bekommt Johan Cruyff einen Blumenstrauß überreicht.



Politischer Protest. Während des Vorrundenspiels zwischen der Bundesrepublik Deutschland und Chile (0:0) machen Zuschauer auf dem Rängen des Berliner Olympiastadions deutlich, was sie von Chile-Diktator Augusto Pinochet haben. Und sie fordern auch die Aufnahme aller christlichen Flüchtlinge (oberes Transparent).



Netzers Problem. Wolfgang Overath vom 1. FC Köln verdrängt den für Real Madrid spielenden Günter Netzer von der Position im zentralen Mittelfeld der DFB-Elf. Overath spielt ein gutes Turnier.



Bundespräsident & Kaiser. Das frisch gekürte Staatsoberhaupt Westdeutschlands, Walter Scheel, überreicht dem Fußballerlichen Oberhaupt seiner Nation, „Kaiser“ Franz Beckenbauer, den WM-Pokal und überreicht Glückwünsche im Namen des Volkes.



Oranje onder. Geschlagen verlässt die spielerisch beste Mannschaft des Turniers den Platz nach dem WM-Finale von München: Johan Cruyff, Wim Rijbergen und „Bondscoach“ Rinus Michels (v.l.n.r.).

später: „Es ist eine Kunst, ein neues Team zusammenzusetzen – die richtige Balance zu finden zwischen kreativen Spielern und jenen mit destruktiven Fähigkeiten, zwischen Verteidigung, Spieldruck und Offensive, und dabei immer die Qualitäten des Congress und die besonderen Anforderungen jedes Spiels zu berücksichtigen.“

Rinus Michels lässt sein Team auf der Taktiktafel; auf dem Feld damals als sehr wandlungsfähig. Im Tor bekommt zur Überraschung den Vorzug. Alle haben den Pfosten gerechnet, der in den Besten seiner Laufzeit zählt. Schiedsrichter geworden und hat die Liga kassiert. Nach der WM Amsterdam. Die WM-Qualifikation noch mit Schrijvers und Jan van Hoven bestritten. Van Beveren leichte Blessuren plagten. Vor a Neeskens nicht.

An der Entscheidung pro Joligt, Cruyff will einen Torwart, der „weiter Libero“ agiert. Ein Tor von Ballen konzentriert, ist für pure Verschwendung. In seine das Torwartspiel: „Entscheidend jedem Falle die Entfernungen, Linien, und wenn man so will, Torhüter als eigenständige Keeper, der bereit ist, sich an die eigene Verteidigung den Boden Schreimerterrain vorwärts anspielbar zu sein. Darum ist während der WM in Deutsch-



Numer 14 in Reinkultur. Mit seinem Treffer zum 2:0 gegen den amtierenden Weltmeister Brasilien sichert der überlegende Johan Cruyff dem Eltal im Dortmunder Westfalenstadion den Einzug ins Finale, das vier Tage später in München stattfinden wird.



Niederlage gegen die „Ostonen“. Im einzigen A-Länderspiel zwischen der BRD und der DDR bestritten die Ostdeutschen am 22. Juni 1974 mit 1:0 die Oberhand. Torschütze im Hamburger Volksparkstadion: Jürgen Sparwasser (r.). Hier im Duell mit Franz Beckenbauer.



Des Königs Terrier. Im WM-Finale von München nimmt Bertl Vogts (r.) den niederländischen Supertal Johan Cruyff gradenlos in Marnendeckung. „Terrier“ Vogts gewinnt das Duell mit „König Jochan“ – und die Bundesrepublik siegt mit 2:1.



Rebell am Ball. Paul Breitner, aus Sicht der DFB-Oberen der „Rebell“ im bundesdeutschen Team, verwandelt im Finale einen fragwürdigen Strafstoß sicher zum 1:1. Hollands Keeper Jan Jongbloed ist chancenlos.

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The Authors

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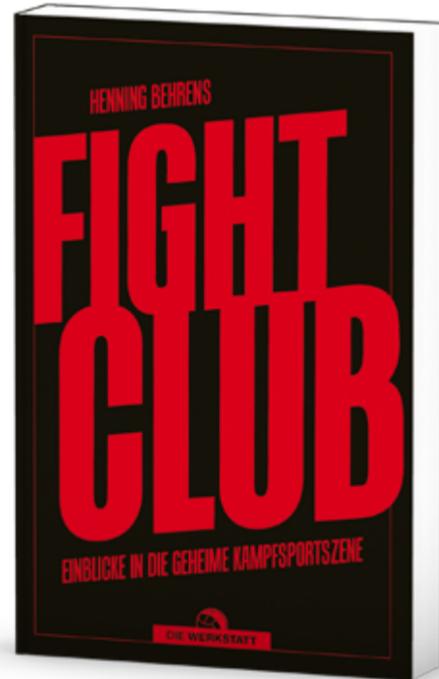
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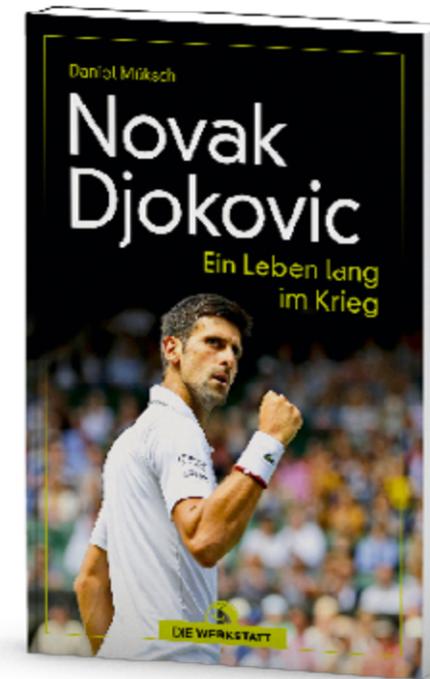
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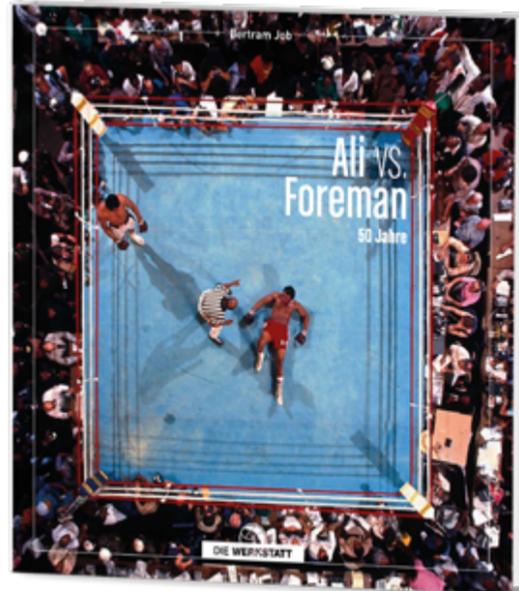
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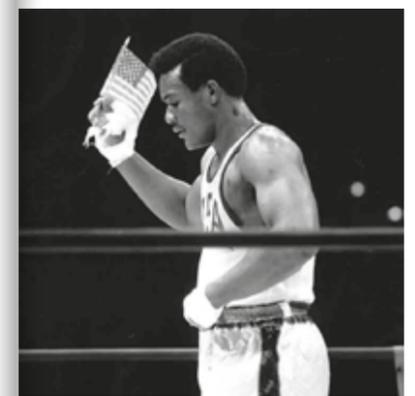
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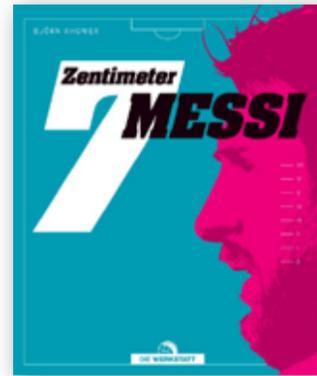
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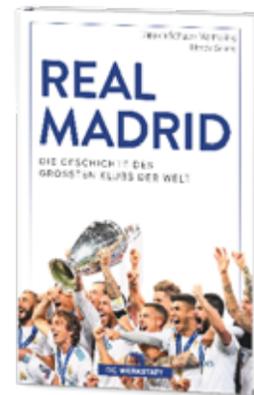
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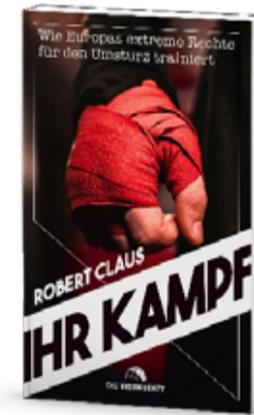


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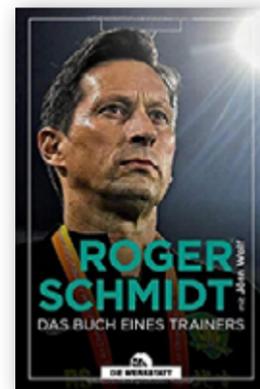
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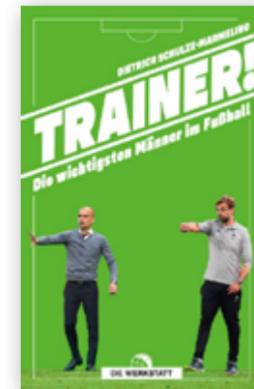
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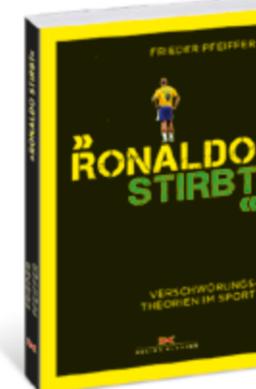
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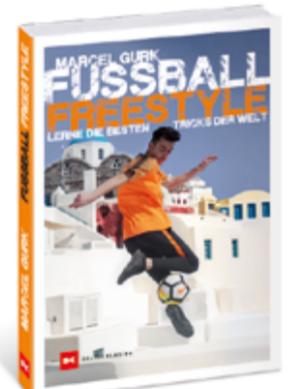
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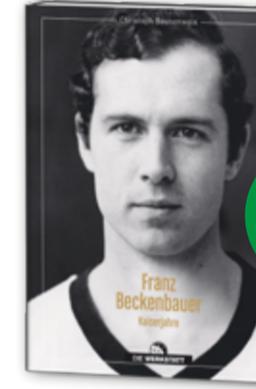
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