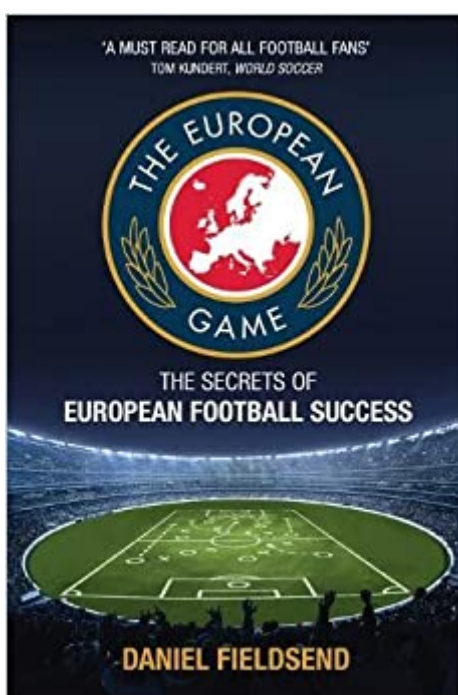


The book was found

The European Game: An Adventure To Explore Football On The Continent And Its Methods For Success



Synopsis

The European Game is an adventure. Over three months Dan Fieldsend travelled the continent discovering the methods for success used at some of the biggest clubs in Europe, from Ajax and Juventus, to Feyenoord, Inter Milan, Bayern Munich, Benfica, Athletic Bilbao and many more. At each institution he visited, Fieldsend delved to the very heart of what made the club tick, speaking to members of staff all the way up the hierarchical ladder, from scouts and academy coaches to first team managers, analysts and board members, pulling back the curtain to reveal their day to day workings. This book is about travel, about society, about identity and attachment. It comprises leadership, tactics, coaching and scouting as well as politics, finance, fandom and culture. This is a broad investigation into Europe's relationship with football and what nations can learn from one another, celebrating the uniqueness of football clubs around the continent and the culture of their nations, and exploring whether or not the methods they implement with success can be instilled in other domestic leagues.

Book Information

Paperback: 352 pages

Publisher: Birlinn Ltd (September 1, 2017)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1909715484

ISBN-13: 978-1909715486

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 0.8 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 12.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 stars 2 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #505,679 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #114 in [Books > Sports & Outdoors > Coaching > Soccer](#) #422 in [Books > Sports & Outdoors > Soccer](#) #9599 in [Books > History > Europe](#)

Customer Reviews

'Shows how globalisation, and the professionalisation of all facets of football, have transformed the sport on the continent...and how important regional and national differences between teams still linger' * The Economist *

Daniel Fieldsend is a UEFA qualified academy coach and scout working for Liverpool Football Club. He has worked in the football industry for many years, following the completion of a BSc degree in

Football Studies. Alongside his current academy role, he is the Liverpool FC researcher for the Football Manager series. As a writer, he is the founder and editor of leftwingsoccer.com.

I am giving this book a four star because I think a five-star rating may diminish Jonathan Wilson's 'Inverting the Pyramid', which I think is more comprehensive even though it is about the history of football tactics whereas Fieldsend's book is a more general book. Fieldsend's book is more up-to-date (2017, compared to Wilson's 2013 updated edition), and has more interesting stories about owners of football clubs and how they spend their money. The Qataris Sports Investments (QSI) is an example. QSI has changed the European game when it changed Paris St Germaine. Fieldsend's book is also written in a more accessible style, compared to the drier style of Wilson; but then Wilson was writing a very detailed and specific book about the history of football tactics from all over the world. He compares tactical line ups such as England with a defensive midfielder in Nobby Stiles against Argentina's attacking Midfielder in Onega. Both books provide a treasure chest of information, but you will need patience to fully appreciate Wilson. Fieldsend's book can be enjoyed in a day, and enjoy you will. He has a great deal of information about the history of the transfer market and how it had affected the game. He tells us, for example, things like the average age of players sold, the sales above GBP10m after the Champions League triumph of Porto in 2004, and how Juventus rekindled Carlos Tevez's ambitions. Fieldsend discusses a lot about Pep Guardiola, and perhaps rightly so. We are told that Pep thinks Philip Lamm to be 'the most intelligent player' he (Pep) has met. These are snippets within clear specific chapter titles. Fieldsend belongs on a football fan's book-shelf - alongside Wilson's book. There is a third book, 'The Mixer' by Michael Cox, and that is also published in 2017 like Fieldsend's book, but although highly fascinating and full of detailed stories of players and managers, The Mixer is a story of the Premier League in England. So a complete collection will probably have to include Cox's book unless, of course, one is not a Premier League fan.

wow I felt that it was a book about european league and i like it veryuch. everyone should lok at it, of course the exclent fans

[Download to continue reading...](#)

European Game: An Adventure to Explore Football on the Continent and its Methods for Success
The European Game: An Adventure to Explore Football on the Continent and its Methods for Success
The Wonders of the Colorado Desert (Southern California), Vol. 1 of 2: Its Rivers and Its

Mountains, Its Canyons and Its Springs, Its Life and Its ... Journey Made Down the Overflow of the
Colo Importing the European Army: The Introduction of European Military Techniques and
Institutions in the Extra-European World, 1600-1914 Adventure Guide Nicaragua (Adventure Guides
Series) (Adventure Guides Series) (Adventure Guides Series) (Adventure Guide to Nicaragua)
Game of Thrones: 100 Question Trivia Game For True Fans (Epic Fantasy Series, Game of
Thrones Books, Game of Thrones, Fantasy Books) (Epic Fantasy, Fantasy ... TV, TV Guide, Game
of Thrones Book) Symbolism, Its Origins and Its Consequences (Art, Literature and Music in
Symbolism, Its Origins and Its) Horror on the Orient Express: A Luxury Campaign Spanning the
European Continent (Call of Cthulhu roleplaying) Cookbooks for Fans: Dallas Football Outdoor
Cooking and Tailgating Recipes: Cookbooks for Cowboy FANS - Barbecuing & Grilling Meat &
Game (Outdoor ... ~ American Football Recipes) (Volume 3) Cookbooks for Fans: Dallas Football
Outdoor Cooking and Tailgating Recipes: Cookbooks for Cowboy FANS ~ Barbecuing & Grilling
Meat & Game (Outdoor Cooking ... ~ American Football Recipes Book 3) RotoRadar - Fantasy
2017 Fantasy Football Draft Strategy Guide: Using Game Theory and Analytics to Build Winning
Fantasy Football Teams RotoRadar - Fantasy Football Draft Strategy Guide: Using Game
Theory and Analytics to Build Winning Fantasy Football Teams The Sunday Football Cookbook: 50
Delicious Football Recipes to Enjoy Game Days Australia and Oceania : The Smallest Continent,
Unique Animal Life - Geography for Kids | Children's Explore the World Books The European Union:
Readings on the Theory and Practice of European Integration The Government and Politics of the
European Union (The European Union Series) European Cookbook: All Types of European Recipes
from the East to the West The Political System of the European Union (The European Union Series)
Grand European Tours Box Set 1- Tours 1 To 3 (Inc. visits to Budapest, Oslo, Paris, Barcelona,
Prague, Costa Brava & UK Sites) (Grand European Tours Box Sets) African Soccerscapes: How a
Continent Changed the World's Game (Ohio Africa in World History)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)