

# The Compact Book of the European Championship

## Everything you need to know about the European Championship

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### THE CONCEPT:

In the sixty years since Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II ascended to the throne, the content taken from the internationally successful and highly regarded 'The Complete Book of Football' edited by Chris Hunt (over 200,000 copies sold worldwide), supplemented with exciting new specially created content, this colorful illustrated history and guide to the UEFA European Championship is simply the best, most readable and visually entertaining reference for every fan of Europe's premier international competition.

### CONTENTS:

#### 1. THE ORIGINS & SIGNIFICANCE OF THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

#### 2. TOURNAMENT BY TOURNAMENT

The backbone of the book is a tournament-by-tournament retelling of the story of the competition, brought to life with numerous vintage pictures and panels outlining key moments. The chapter will also include a stylishly designed appendix listing all the results for each tournament.

#### 3. FOOTBALL NATIONS OF THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

A nation-by-nation guide to the nations who have played in the European Championship. Each entry will tell the story of that nation's involvement in the history of the tournament and will be supported by stylish sidebars.

#### 4. LEGENDS OF THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Biographies of 100 players who have had the most impact on the European Championships, from the legends who have lifted the trophy on more than one occasion to those less famous players who have made a significant impact on the competition's history. The chapter will be heavily illustrated and make use of visually impacting sidebars and timelines.

#### 5. GREAT MANAGERS OF THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Biographies of the great managers from the history of the European Championship

#### 6. GUIDE TO EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2012

A guide to the 2012 European Championship, including a stylishly designed map of Poland and the Ukraine that illustrate where the matches are being played. The chapter will also include a stadium guide, plus fact files on each of the qualifying countries, detailing the statistics and records of each of the finalists' qualification, their highest scorers and players to look out for.

### About Chris Hunt

A freelance magazine editor, journalist and author, Chris Hunt has written about music, football and film for over 20 years. He has traveled all over the world

writing about football. A regular contributor to FourFourTwo, he was also editor of special editions of Q, Mojo, Uncut and NME covering subjects as diverse as U2, The Beatles, Kurt Cobain, mod and punk rock. Chris has missed very few games played by the England football team in the last ten years and as a hobby, in his spare time, runs a record label called Tangerine Records.

What they said about Chris Hunt's World Cup Stories: The History Of The FIFA World Cup.

*"The greatest tournament on earth, skillfully brought to life with compelling stories and fantastic photography. A great read."*

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