

Roy Reyland is the longest serving member of backroom staff to have ever worked at Tottenham Hotspur. For 29 seasons Roy served the club he loved, working firstly as a groundsman before becoming first team kit manager to generations of Spurs legends. After eventually leaving White Hart Lane in 2005, Roy was appointed kit manager at Saracens rugby club. He lives in Hertfordshire.

Jeff Maysh is an award-winning journalist and author, who has profiled a myriad football stars including Pelé and David Beckham. A life-long Spurs fanatic, his love affair with the club began as a schoolboy during a summer spent collecting autographs at their training ground. This is Jeff's second book after working with London gangster Freddie Foreman on his autobiography, *Brown Bread Fred*. Jeff is currently Commissioning Editor at *Loaded* magazine. He lives in Belsize Park, north London.



'Roy was as dedicated to Tottenham Hotspur as any player I managed.'

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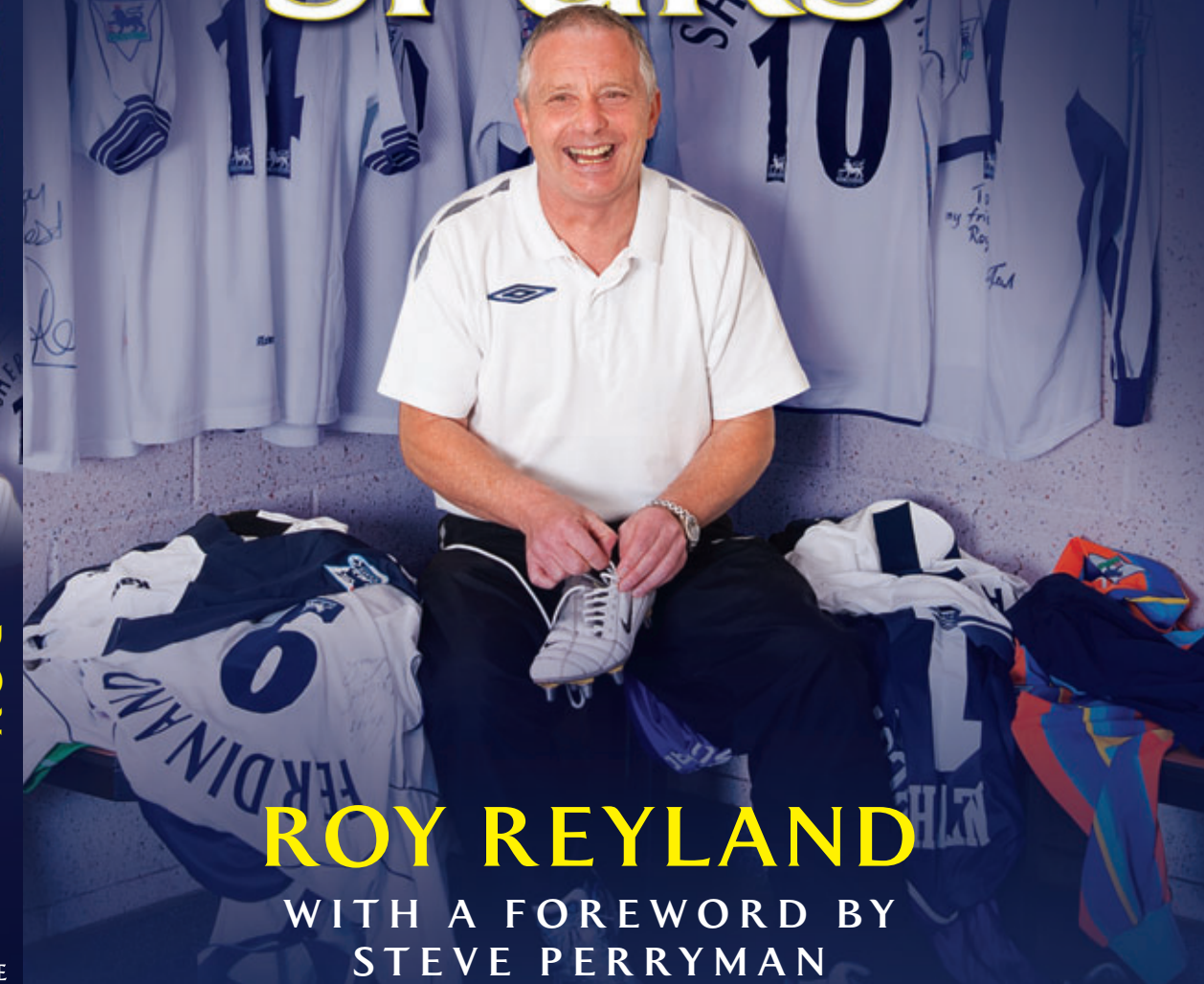


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This hilarious – and insightful – romp charts the dramatic ups and downs of Tottenham Hotspur, as seen through the eyes of one of its most unlikely heroes: Roy Reyland, the loyal kit man who served the club for almost thirty years.

From inside the dressing room and on the bench, Roy has witnessed the agony and the ecstasy of three decades of seasons at Tottenham Hotspur. He looked after Spurs' famous lilywhite shirts for an incredible 1,397 matches, home and away, including 12 dramatic cup finals. Working under 17 managers – from Keith Burkinshaw to Martin Jol – he visited Wembley more times than many of the brightest stars of the Premiership. And, of course, he worked closely with some of White Hart Lane's greatest ever players – from Ardiles and Gazza to Klinsmann and Ginola.

As the club's unofficial agony aunt, Roy has seen the tears and the triumphs, the dressing-room pranks, and has a unique insight into the inner-workings of the legendary Premiership side. He is seen it all, and his story is one of total devotion to the club.

A revelatory, heart-warming book, and a must for any fan, *Shirts, Shorts & Spurs* is a highly original and alternative account of the amazing history of Tottenham Hotspur FC.

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