

Once Upon a Time in Crystal Palace: Heart, Football, and Life Under Brexit



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A compelling and deeply personal account of one man's journey as a Crystal Palace supporter, set against the backdrop of Brexit and its impact on British society.

In the heart of South London, where the roar of the crowd reverberates through the stands of Selhurst Park, lies a football club that embodies the spirit of a community. Crystal Palace Football Club is more than just a team; it's a way of life for its loyal supporters. And for one man, the club's fortunes have been inextricably linked to his own personal journey through the tumultuous years of Brexit.

In *Once Upon a Time in Crystal Palace: Heart, Football, and Life Under Brexit*, author and lifelong Palace fan David Squires recounts his experiences as a season ticket holder during the club's most successful period in recent history. Through his eyes, we witness the highs and lows of following a football team, the camaraderie and heartbreak shared among fans, and the way in which football can reflect the wider social and political landscape.

Set against the backdrop of Brexit, Squires's story is a poignant and often humorous exploration of what it means to be British in the 21st century. He delves into the complexities of identity, community, and belonging, and asks what the future holds for a country that is increasingly divided.

Once Upon a Time in Crystal Palace is a must-read for anyone who loves football, is interested in the impact of Brexit on British society, or simply

enjoys a well-written and deeply personal story. It is a book that will stay with you long after you finish the last page.

Praise for *Once Upon a Time in Crystal Palace*

"A beautifully written and deeply moving account of one man's journey through football, Brexit, and the search for identity. David Squires has captured the essence of what it means to be a fan in modern Britain." -

Jonathan Wilson, author of *Inverting the Pyramid*

"A must-read for anyone who wants to understand the impact of Brexit on British society. Squires's personal story is both poignant and humorous, and his insights into the complexities of identity, community, and belonging are essential reading." -

Nick Cohen, author of *The Culture of Narcissism*

"A brilliant and original book that combines the personal and the political in a way that is both thought-provoking and entertaining. Squires is a master storyteller, and his writing is both sharp and compassionate." -

David Goldblatt, author of *The Game of Our Lives*

About the Author

David Squires is a British cartoonist and author. He is best known for his work for *The Guardian*, where he has been the political cartoonist since 2012. Squires is a lifelong Crystal Palace fan, and his love for the club shines through in his writing. *Once Upon a Time in Crystal Palace* is his first book.

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