

# They Wear The Red And Green: The Ultimate Guide to Scottish Football Fashion

Scottish football has a long and colourful history, and its fashion has played a big part in that. From the iconic green and white of Celtic to the famous red and black of Rangers, Scottish football kits have always been a source of pride and passion for fans.



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In this book, we take a look at the evolution of football kits in Scotland, from the early days of the game up to the present day. We explore the cultural and historical significance of the colours and designs worn by some of the most famous teams in the world, and we talk to the people who make these kits possible.

Whether you're a lifelong fan of Scottish football or just a casual observer, this book is a must-have for anyone interested in the fashion and culture of the beautiful game.

## **The Early Days of Scottish Football Fashion**

The first football kits in Scotland were simple affairs, often consisting of little more than a white shirt and black shorts. As the game grew in popularity, however, teams began to adopt more distinctive colours and designs.

One of the first teams to adopt a unique kit was Queen's Park, who wore a black and white striped shirt in the 1870s. This kit was inspired by the colours of the Royal Air Force, and it has remained the club's home kit ever since.

Other teams soon followed suit, and by the end of the 19th century, most Scottish teams had adopted their own unique colours and designs.

## **The Rise of Celtic and Rangers**

The two most famous teams in Scottish football, Celtic and Rangers, have always been at the forefront of football fashion.

Celtic was founded in 1888 by Irish immigrants, and the club adopted the green and white colours of their homeland. These colours have become synonymous with Celtic, and they are now one of the most iconic kits in world football.

Rangers were founded in 1872, and they originally played in blue and white. However, in 1883, the club adopted the red and black colours of their local rivals, Queen's Park. These colours have also become synonymous

with Rangers, and they are now one of the most famous kits in world football.

## **The Evolution of Scottish Football Kits**

Over the years, Scottish football kits have evolved significantly.

In the early days of the game, kits were made from heavy cotton, and they were often uncomfortable to wear. However, in the 1970s, synthetic materials began to be used in the production of football kits, and these materials were much lighter and more breathable.

In the 1980s, teams began to adopt more colourful and flamboyant kits, and this trend has continued up to the present day.

## **The Cultural and Historical Significance of Scottish Football Kits**

Scottish football kits have a long and colourful history, and they are more than just a way for players to identify their team.

Kits are a symbol of pride and passion, and they can also be a source of inspiration. For many fans, their team's kit is a reminder of their childhood, and it can evoke powerful memories of past glories.

Kits can also be a source of social and political expression. For example, Celtic's green and white colours are often seen as a symbol of Irish nationalism, while Rangers' red and black colours are often seen as a symbol of British unionism.

## **The People Behind the Kits**

Behind every Scottish football kit is a team of designers and manufacturers who work tirelessly to create the perfect uniform for their team.

These designers and manufacturers are often unsung heroes, but they play a vital role in the success of their teams.

In this book, we talk to some of the people who make Scottish football kits possible. We learn about their inspiration, their design process, and their hopes for the future of Scottish football fashion.

Scottish football kits are a unique and fascinating part of the culture and history of the game.

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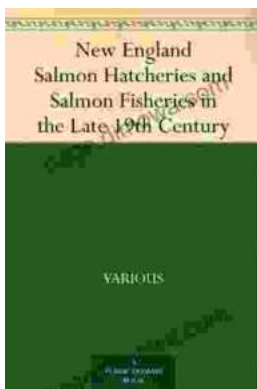
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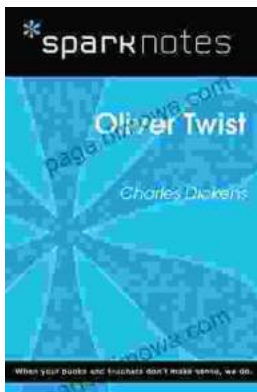
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