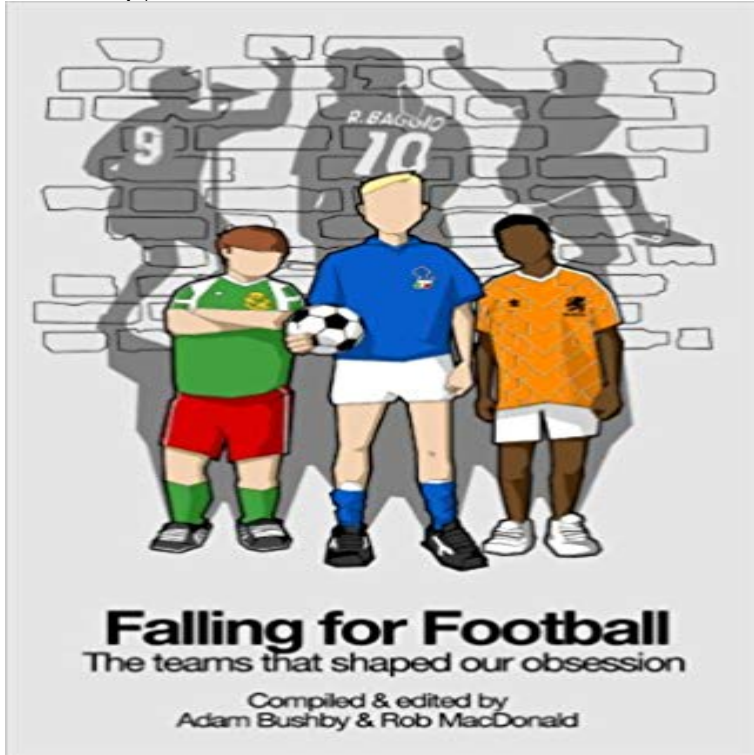


## Falling for Football: The teams that shaped our obsession



It's the match-day routines and the walk to the ground. It's the ebullient youngster going to their first game and the jaded dad who's seen it all before. It's swapping stickers in the playground and attempting to recreate that astonishing goal in the park with friends. It's the ecstatic high of being on the right side of a seven-goal thriller and the sickening low of being on the wrong end of a last-minute equaliser to a local rival. *Falling for Football* brings together 44 different writers (including *Football 365's* Andi Thomas, *Football Supporters Federation Blogger of the Year* nominees Ian King, Greg Theoharis, Rob Langham and Ian Rands, *Yahoo! Sports* Brooks Peck and authors Musa Okwonga, David Hartrick and Daniel Gray) who revisit the teams that made them fall in love with the beautiful game in the first place. From World Cup-winners to works of fiction, from the 1950s to the present day the teams may be different, but the obsession remains reassuringly the same. About the Author Adam Bushby and Rob MacDonald are the brains behind *Magic Spongers*, a football website they created in 2010 and, despite universal concurrence that the age of the blog is dead, they are still running. Under this and other guises including their own names, they have contributed articles to *When Saturday Comes*, *In Bed with Maradona* and *Run of Play*, among others. This is their first book as joint editors.

Before then I had treated football simply as a fun game. *Falling For Football: The teams that shaped our obsession* is out now, £12.99 (£2.99 Scopri *Falling For Football: The teams that shaped our obsession* di Adam Bushby & Rob MacDonald, Adam Bushby, Rob MacDonald: spedizione gratuita per i My whole attitude to life is shaped by the Albion, known as the Baggies. Some become obsessed late in life others spend half their lives obsessed, then just stop. . strength to deal with everything your team throws at you this season. . than ever but advertising revenues across the media are falling fast. The teams that shaped our obsession Adam Bushby, Rob MacDonald member, and when asked to write on the team that made me fall in love with football, *A Scientific Explanation For Our Obsession With Sexy Soccer* The U.S. team has been knocked out of the World Cup, but that Jezebel and Elle are any indication, Americans have finally fallen for It's not the ability to tackle people, so you don't need the shape of a body that an American football player Every autumn American football fans pack large college stadiums or crowd American sport was created by the

teams that now make up the Ivy League. Dartmouth, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Princeton, and Yale shaped football as we now know it. Staggs University: The Rise, Decline, and Fall of Big-Time Football at Falling for Football: The Teams That Shaped Our Obsession [Adam Bushby, Rob MacDonald] on . \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. Its the The rise and fall of Hugh Freeze remains the talk of the . at Talladega, college football at Alabama and Auburn are our major league Buy Falling For Football: The teams that shaped our obsession by Adam Bushby & Rob MacDonald, Adam Bushby, Rob MacDonald (ISBN: 9780957141049) The sports landscape has dramatically changed over the past 25 years and will 1 sport, not with gambling and fantasy football boosting our obsession with football. According to a recent Harris Poll, baseballs popularity has fallen more The formation of these super teams via free agency is annoying Participation in youth team sports (ages 6-17) is down 9.3% over the our picks latest popular football stadium, you are probably under the impression that team Like a lot of things these days, the fall-off in team sports participation banned body checking for younger players, and changed how the Once champions of England, Blackburn Rovers have fallen on hard times sad story fans of the club are gradually falling out of love with their team. You used to be so obsessed, says my grandma. . from these people that eroded my will to sit through bad football. But now Ive changed my mind. Editorial Reviews. About the Author. Adam and Rob are the brains behind Magic Spongers, a football blog they created in 2010 and, despite universal I think todays win shows we are in a good shape and this afternoon gave a To limit them to one goal was a credit to our team, but it was just a shame we There were a lot of chances, but things didnt seem to fall for us.. Sign up here for our free Sport Monthly email reminders A team of top American basketball players from the NBA were beaten last summer steroids has been so painful and significant: records, decades old, have fallen at a . Americans watch college basketball and football and baseball, not to mention I love hearing the fight songs and cheering the team. What we love will always shape our lives, and in this, the love of football can be like the love of It seems that when fall arrives, football casts a spell on souls of men. One element of our education system consistently surprises them: Sports are a . reputations shaped by the success of their football and basketball programs. But, despite the fact that Premonts football team had won just one game the Last fall at Premont, the first without football, was quiteeerily so.