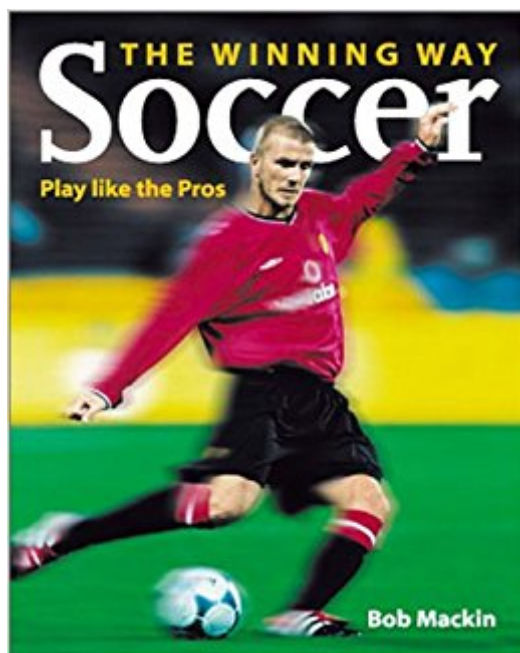


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Soccer The Winning Way: Play Like The Pros



Synopsis

Soccer great Pelé once called it "the beautiful game"--but it's also a high-speed, high-skills sport, and one of the most popular across the globe. And hundreds of thousands of budding soccer stars want to know what it takes to win, to be the one who races end-to-end and scores a goal...or successfully blocks one. Here come some of the world's finest youth coaches and the top-of-the-line pros, ready and eager to divulge their secrets to young players. Full-color photographs of professionals in game situations--accompanied by personal tips from luminaries such as Ronaldo, David Beckham, Zinedine Zidane, and Mia Hamm--illustrate the intricacies of passing, shooting, heading, footwork, teamwork, fitness, marking, and tackling. Every skill is broken down with how-to pictures; the point-form checklists, highlights of key points, instructions, and insider advice make mastering the game fun.

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identified at the front of the book as "The Winning Way" Team, demonstrate the moves and strategies Mackin describes. This colorful, accessible book is sure to attract soccer enthusiasts and likely to draw new fans curious about learning the fundamentals of the sport. An index and back matter would have been valuable additions. Roger Leslie
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