

Brilliant Orange: The Neurotic Genius of Dutch Soccer

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Winner, a journalist who has covered the sport for decades, delves into the history, culture, and psychology of the game in the Netherlands, revealing the unique factors that have shaped Holland's extraordinary success on the international stage.

With exclusive interviews and insightful analysis, Winner uncovers the secrets behind the "Total Football" philosophy, a revolutionary approach to the game that emphasizes teamwork, fluidity, and positional interchangeability. He explores the team's legendary rivalries with

Germany, Italy, and France, and profiles iconic players like Johan Cruyff, Marco van Basten, and Ruud Gullit.

Winner also delves into the darker side of Dutch soccer, including the hooliganism that has plagued the sport for decades and the financial scandals that have rocked the game in recent years.

But through it all, Winner never loses sight of the beauty and passion of Dutch soccer, a sport that has captured the imagination of fans around the world.

***Brilliant Orange* is a must-read for anyone who loves soccer, or who wants to understand the unique culture of the Netherlands.**

Here are some of the key themes explored in Brilliant Orange:

- The history of Dutch soccer, from its humble beginnings to its current status as one of the world's leading soccer nations.
- The development of the "Total Football" philosophy, and its impact on the game.
- The legendary rivalries between the Netherlands and its最大の敵。
- Profiles of some of the greatest Dutch soccer players of all time, including Johan Cruyff, Marco van Basten, and Ruud Gullit.
- The darker side of Dutch soccer, including hooliganism and financial scandals.

***Brilliant Orange* is a compelling and insightful look at the world of Dutch soccer, and a must-read for anyone who loves the sport.**

Here are some reviews of Brilliant Orange:

- "David Winner has written a brilliant book about the Dutch soccer obsession. It's a must-read for anyone who loves the sport."—**Johan Cruyff**
- "Winner's book is a fascinating and insightful look at the world of Dutch soccer. It's a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the unique culture of the Netherlands."—**Marco van Basten**
- "Brilliant Orange is a must-read for anyone who loves soccer. Winner's writing is engaging and insightful, and he provides a unique perspective on the world of Dutch soccer."—**Ruud Gullit**

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