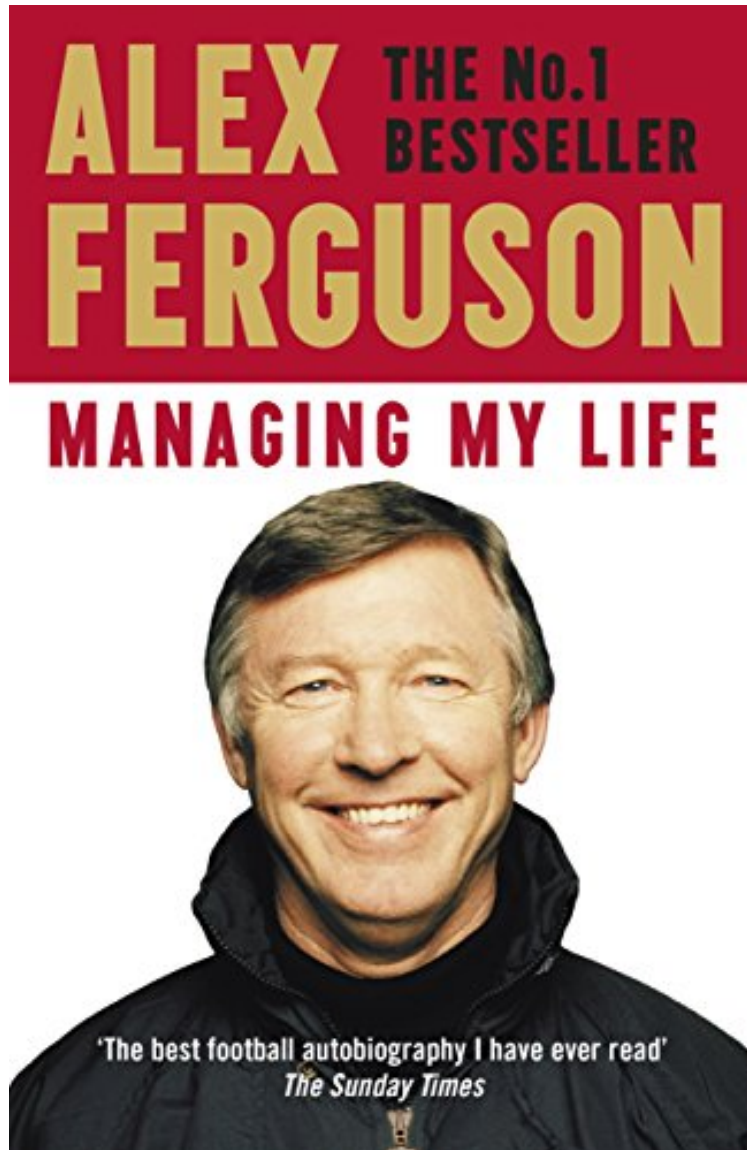


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exiting story about the world's most famous manager Von M. Ecker (michael_f_ecker@hotmail.com) Managing my life, the story of the life of Alex Ferguson, one of the most famous football-managers in Britain as well as in Europe, was the first book in English language I read since a long time. Although a couple of special football words are used and the start of reading was difficult, it took a short time to get involved with the life of Sir Alex. His career in sports, as an active player in Scottish football teams and particularly as a coach, and -especially- the way he transformed Manchester United to the club it is today, is a fantastic part of football-history. You get in touch with all the difficulties he had over the years to create the team of champions. After reading the book, Mr. Ferguson became a much more fascinating person to me as he had already been before. If someone is interested in football and -of course- in Manchester United, it is a duty to have this kind of literature! 0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Buch Von Memenga, Heyo Entspricht in vollem Umfang meiner Erwartung. werde diese Möglichkeit gute, interessante Bcher anzuschauen und zu kaufen allen meinen Freunden, Nachbarn und Verwandten empfehlen

Kurzbeschreibung This book is about the beginning of Sir Alex's football career, until the year 2000. 1999 was an outstanding year for Alex Ferguson - not only did he lead Manchester United, the most glamorous club in the world, to a unique and outstanding treble triumph, but he was awarded the highest honour for his sporting achievements; a Knighthood from the Queen. Universally respected for his tough, but caring managerial style, Ferguson is an unusually intelligent man with a fascinating life story. Covering his tough Govan upbringing through to his playing days and onto his shift into management, *Managing My Life* is told with the fine balance of biting controversy and human sensitivity which made it such an unprecedented success in hardback. Alex Ferguson is a legend in his lifetime..de When considering the public face of Sir Alex Ferguson--the unsmiling, world-beating football manager who has taken just about all the honours the British game has to offer--it is difficult to imagine that he grew up as the son of a ship builder on the banks of the Clyde in Glasgow. Yet Ferguson's story is much the same as many others who have made it to the top in the sport: a boy with talent who rose above the expectations of his working-class background to become a household name throughout the world. Such is the power of football; but more relevantly, such is the power of raw talent, pure determination and a bit of good luck. In *Managing My Life* Ferguson tells the story of just how he developed from a football-mad youngster to the first British manager to win the FA Cup, the Premiership and the European Cup in one season; but whereas others with a similar experience romanticise their tough upbringing and eulogise it from the comfortable position success affords them, with Ferguson there is the feeling that the tough, uncompromising way he runs his team is a direct product of values instilled in childhood that he still holds close. I grew up accepting that shipbuilding was part of the fabric of my existence. In a community that relies heavily on a single industry, there is an intensity of shared experience that draws people together and tends to make them appreciate the need to support one another. It has been said that the values great managers like Jock Stein, Sir Matt Busby, Bill Shankly and Bob Paisley brought to their jobs in football were rooted in their mining background. I have no doubt it is true and I am sure, too, that any success I have had in handling men, and especially in creating a culture of loyalty and commitment in teams I have managed, owes much to my upbringing among the workingmen of Clydesdale. Opening the book with a word on his recent Treble success (after all, who could be expected to wait until the end of this extraordinary story for all the gory details?), Ferguson soon reveals the big secret of his success--family support. The constants throughout his life have been close friend and family relationships and an absolute passion for winning, and both are constantly recurring themes throughout the book. Candid, thoughtful and passionate, this is certainly a story no Ferguson lover can miss. But, more importantly, it is one those who hate him should be made to read--if you thought the dour face and frequent complaints to the referee were his whole character, you are sorely mistaken; they are symptoms of his never-ending quest for perfection.--Lucie Naylor This text refers to the hardcover edition of this title. Pressestimmen The best football autobiography I have ever read The Sunday Times The richest and most enthralling story in post-war British sport Independent Danielle Steele meets Geoffrey Archer, with a Booker Prize quality injected by Hugh McIlvanney Independent on Sunday A treat Sunday Express Ferguson emerges from this account as a genuine national hero, one of the great Scots of the 20th century Mail on Sunday Provocative, stimulating, emotional and honest The Herald