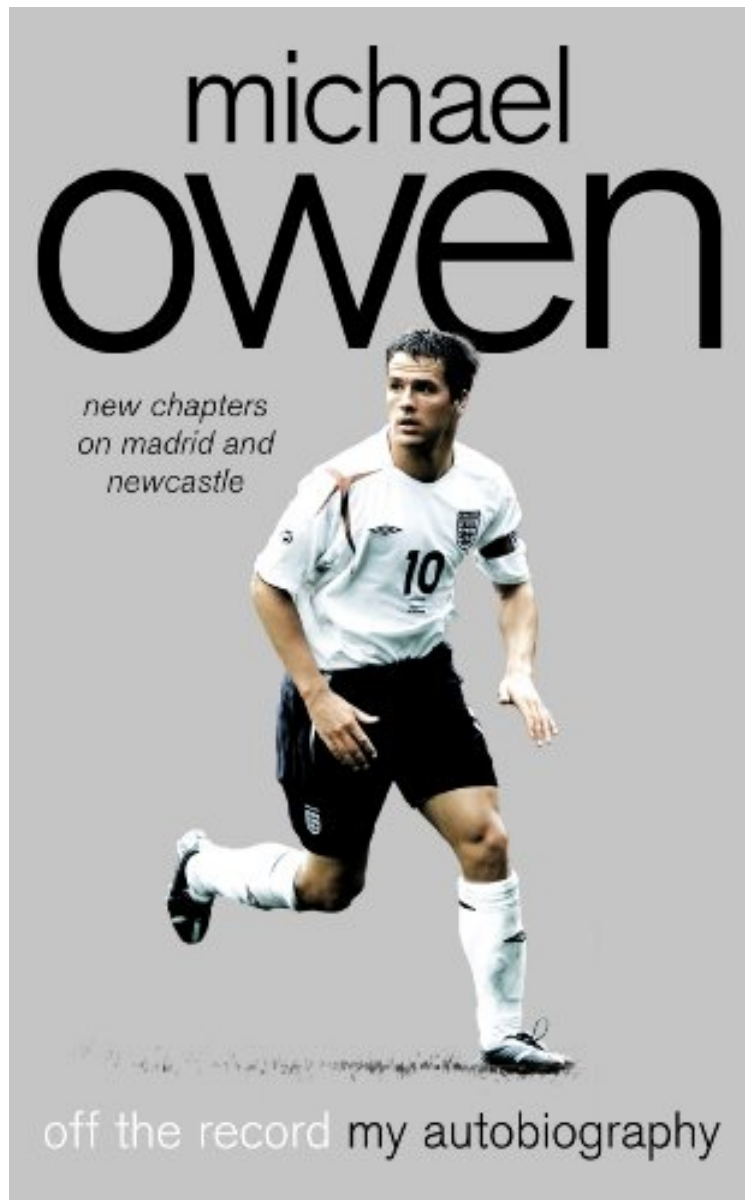


## Michael Owen: Off the Record

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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ein sehr gutes Buch!Von Ein KundeMichael Owen's Buch "Off the Record" ist in insgesamt 23 Kapitel unterteilt, wobei jedes

Kapitel etwas für sich ist. Man erfährt nicht nur alles über seine Karriere als Fußballer mit all seinen Höhen und Tiefen, sondern auch über seine private Seite, angefangen bei seiner Familie, bis hin zu seiner Freundin Louise Bonsall und seiner kleinen Tochter Gemma. Zu den abwechslungsreichen Kapiteln enthält das Buch sehr schöne Bilder, welche wichtige Momente seines Lebens und seiner Karriere dokumentieren. Im Anhang findet man ebenfalls noch eine Art "Lebenslauf", wo seine wichtigsten Stationen und Momente zusammengefasst sind. Hinzu kommt eine Übersicht aller seiner Tore, die er bis zum 31. Juli 2004 für den Liverpool FC erzielt hat. Zum Schluss meiner Rezension möchte ich nochmals jedem das Buch ans Herz legen, es ist wirklich sehr interessant geschrieben und beinhaltet nicht erwartete Überraschungen. Ich bin mit Sicherheit kein Meister der englischen Sprache, jedoch ist das Buch aus meiner Sicht sehr gut verständlich.

**Kurzbeschreibung** First published in 2004 and updated in 2006 to include his first full season with Real Madrid. Michael Owen reveals the highlights and pitfalls of being a professional footballer in his first official autobiography, which contains his personal reflections on eight years in the game, including two World Cups, two European Championships and goalscoring records for club and country. After his famous goal against Argentina in France 98, Michael Owen was forced to grow up almost overnight, his sudden fame propelling him to stardom to the extent that the hopes of a football nation now rest on the slender frame of this 26-year-old. In his autobiography, Owen is forthright in his views on the game: he reacts to the accusations of diving, his susceptibility to injury, and his alleged gambling addiction; he writes candidly about his career at Liverpool, from Roy Evans to Gerard Houllier, and the reasons behind him leaving the club that made him as a player; and he talks about his ambitions for the England team and his new club Newcastle. He is also opinionated about his England striking partnership with Wayne Rooney and the threat from Jermaine Defoe; his complex and at times difficult relationship with coaches such as Glenn Hoddle, Kevin Keegan and Sven-Goran Eriksson; and he has strong views on the thug culture still rife in English football. Outside of the game, he talks openly for the first time about the death threats to him and his family, his relationship with childhood sweetheart Louise Bonsall including her serious injury from a riding accident and their baby Gemma as well as his passion for horse racing and betting. This edition also covers Owens dramatic transfer to Real Madrid, the frustrations of his first season in La Liga and the reasons for his return to England. For a collection of 10 postcards, this publication is very good value. Each one is a colour shot of the young striker in a different pose, covering his leisure, training and playing activities. Detachable so you can send them to all your friends who also love the Liverpool and England international, the "stubs" have colour pictures and, as an added bonus, a multitude of facts and information on the back. So, once you've posted them out to everyone you know, you still have a lasting memento of the young Michael Owen's career. --.co.uk **Pressestimmen** He's an unrivalled ambassador of the game of football Sir Bobby Charlton Owen has already assured himself of a place in sport's hall of fame BBC "He's an unrivalled ambassador of the game of football Sir Bobby Charlton Owen has already assured himself of a place in sport's hall of fame BBC" He's an unrivalled ambassador of the game of football' Sir Bobby Charlton 'Owen has already assured himself of a place in sport's hall of fame' BBC