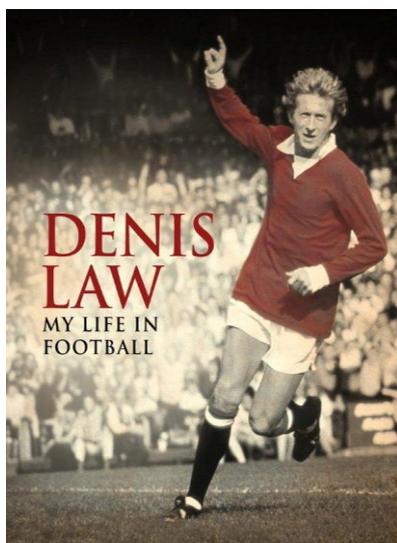




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# **DENIS LAW**

## **MY LIFE IN FOOTBALL**

**By Denis Law with Ivan Ponting**

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*'Anyone who has the slightest doubt about his (Law's) stature in the game might care to heed the words of no less eminent a judge than Pele, who once said that the only British player who could possibly get into the Brazil team was Denis Law.'*

Sir Alex Ferguson

**Denis Law** is widely acknowledged as one of the legends of the game. Signed by Manchester United at the age of 22, for a British record fee of £115,000 in 1962, he had already established himself as one of the world's great forwards. He went on to score an incredible 237 goals for United in just 404 appearances, and remains their second greatest-ever goal scorer. Law was capped 55 times for Scotland and is the only Scottish player ever to be named European Footballer of the Year.

In **DENIS LAW: My Life in Football** Law looks back at his extraordinary career. From early days playing for Huddersfield as a 16-year-old, to joining first Manchester City, and then United, where he stayed for 11 years, he recalls all the great moments, the rivalries and the outstanding footballers he played alongside, from Sir Bobby Charlton to George Best. His brief spell at Torino in 1961-62, and a final season at Manchester City, are also covered.

Born in Aberdeen, Law was a loyal and long-serving member of Scotland's international squad and was part of their World Cup finals team in 1974. He talks about his pride at being named European Footballer of the Year in 1964 and the 30 goals he scored for his country, a record he still holds jointly (with Kenny Dalglish). Law recalls his pleasure at scoring in Scotland's famous 3-2 victory against England in the 1967 Home Championship, a win which he found particularly satisfying.

Lavishly illustrated, with more than 250 colour and black-and-white photographs, and with Law's legendary ability as a storyteller, **DENIS LAW: My Life in Football** brings the golden age of football vividly to life, and is a book to be enjoyed and savoured by sports fans throughout the country.

**If you are interested in an interview with Denis Law, or would like a review copy, please contact Jane Beaton on 07802 433471, or email [janebeaton@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:janebeaton@tiscali.co.uk).**