



## Naughty: The Story of a Football Hooligan Gang (Paperback)

By Mark Chester

MILO BOOKS, United Kingdom, 2004. Paperback. Condition: New. New edition. Language: English . Brand New Book. In 1985, forty hooligan followers of Stoke City FC experienced a riotous trip to Portsmouth - and the Naughty Forty was born. It became one of the most notorious soccer gangs in Britain. Mark Chester was a founder member of the N40. Already a hardened fighter, he had been expelled from school after an unsettled childhood and joined the Staffordshire Regiment, only to be discharged for misconduct. Stoke City's emerging casual mob became his family. Right or wrong, I was ready to be a committed football hooligan, he says. He recounts tales of raucous coach trips from the Glebe pub and the pivotal clashes with the likes of Everton, Manchester United and West Ham that defined the new firm. Formidable characters came to the forefront, men like the giant Mark Bentley, Philler the Beast and the legendary Miffer, while hair-raising clashes with the likes of Millwall, Spurs, Aston Villa and Manchester City saw the gang's reputation spread. The N40 code was simple: whatever the odds, they would always make a stand. Many times they fought when heavily outnumbered yet often came out...

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