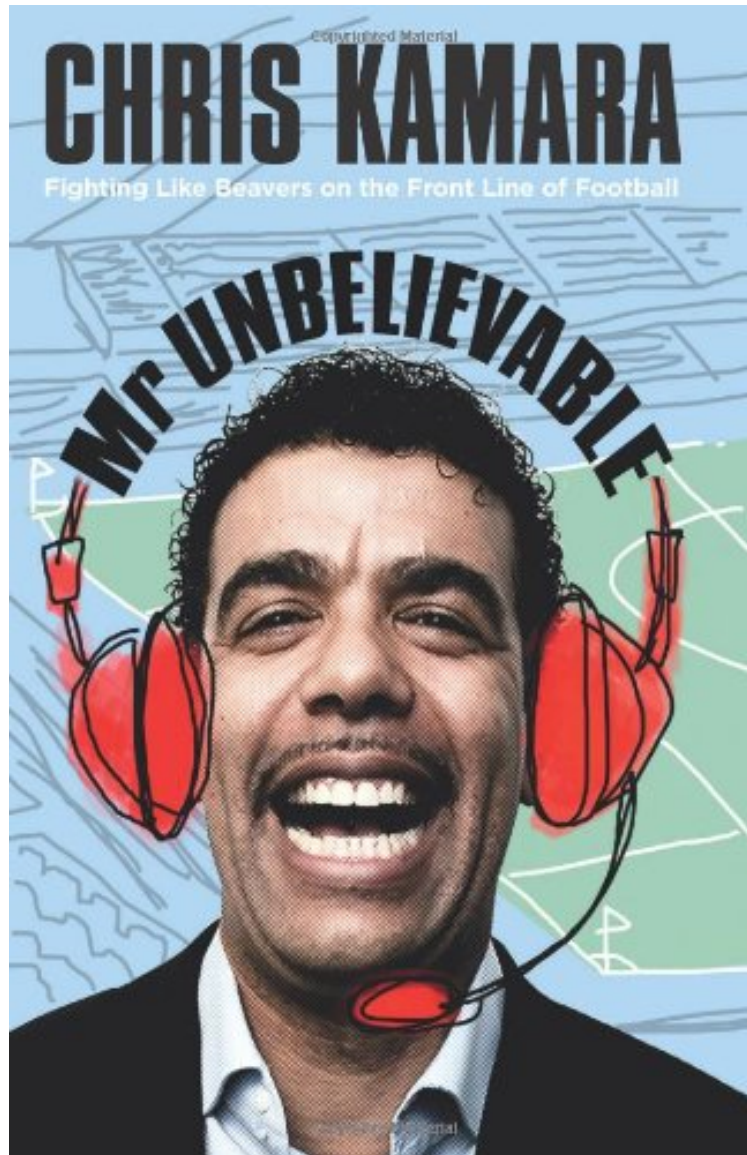


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Chris Kamara : Mr Unbelievable: Fighting Like Beavers on the Front Line of Football before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Mr Unbelievable: Fighting Like Beavers on the Front Line of Football:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Jeff would buy it By andy marshall A man whose ultimate success far

outweighs his ability. An inspiring story by a really nice guy. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. It is an unusual structure but in my view it works quite well. The first half reads like a series of soccer Saturday anecdotes and is a fun read. The second half reads more like a traditional footballers / managers bio and, personally I found to be a more compelling read. This is a man who has experienced a lot in football (good and bad) having played for a number of clubs, big and small, and with some great players. He has many, many interesting tales to tell. As you would expect from Kammy, he tells his story in an engaging and honest style, with good humour and apparent lack of agenda or pretence. Whilst the whole of the second half is excellent, I found the chapters covering his playing days at Leeds and his time as manager at Bradford to be particularly interesting and memorable. The chapter covering some of his experiences with racism was also a good reminder of what black players of his generation had to endure. I recommend this book to all football fans but in particular to fans of Leeds, Stoke and Bradford and Soccer Saturday aficionados.

Delivering high jinks and japes from Soccer Saturday's roving reporter, this hilarious handbook documents the exploits of Chris "Kammy" Kamara, whose boyish enthusiasm and often baffling, at-the-ground football reportage has given him cult status and an army of fans. Over the past decade, football results program Soccer Saturday has become a television phenomenon, delivering goals and drama via a raft of ex-professional players positioned in television studios and on precarious gangplanks in rusting stadiums around the country. At the heart of this success is free-wheeling pundit and roving reporter extraordinaire, Chris "Kammy" Kamara, the former footballer-turned-manager-turned-cult hero who has astounded and dumbfounded a legion of armchair fans with his crackpot catchphrases, hyperactive reporting style, and Lionel Richie haircut. Mr. Unbelievable is his rags-to-riches tale. As a player, Kammy trawled football's outposts with the likes of Bradford City, Stoke City, and Portsmouth where he suffered the slings, arrows, and hurled bananas of racial abuse. Later, during the autumn of his career, he played in Howard Wilkinson's swashbuckling Leeds team where he rubbed shoulders with the likes of Eric Cantona and Lee Chapman. On hanging up his boots, he moved into the dugouts at Bradford and Sunderland as manager before joining the Sky football revolution as roving reporter on Soccer Saturday and Goal On Sunday's eagle-eyed analyst, amassing a raft of catchphrases along the way. Mr. Unbelievable is a hugely entertaining, moving, shocking, and laugh-out-loud funny story of a genuine cult hero.

"This book is unbelievable!" Jeff Stelling
About the Author
Chris Kamara was born in Middlesbrough on Christmas Day 1957. After serving in the Royal Navy, he made his debut for Portsmouth in 1975 and embarked on a professional playing career that spanned 20 years, well over 600 League appearances, and nine different clubs: Portsmouth, Swindon Town, Brentford, Stoke City, Leeds United, Luton Town, Sheffield United, Middlesbrough, and Bradford City. He also managed Bradford City and Stoke City. Once feared as a football hard man and combative midfield enforcer, Kamara is now the affable, hugely popular SkySports presenter who hosts Goals on Sunday and, most famously, puts in excitable weekly shifts on Jeff Stelling's cult show Soccer Saturday. It is Kamara's trademark enthusiasm and idiosyncratic turn of phrase, delivered from various wind-swept gangplanks from up and down the country, that have firmly cemented his place in the nation's affections.