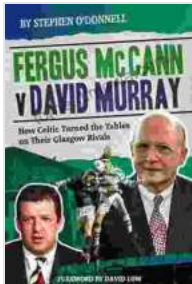


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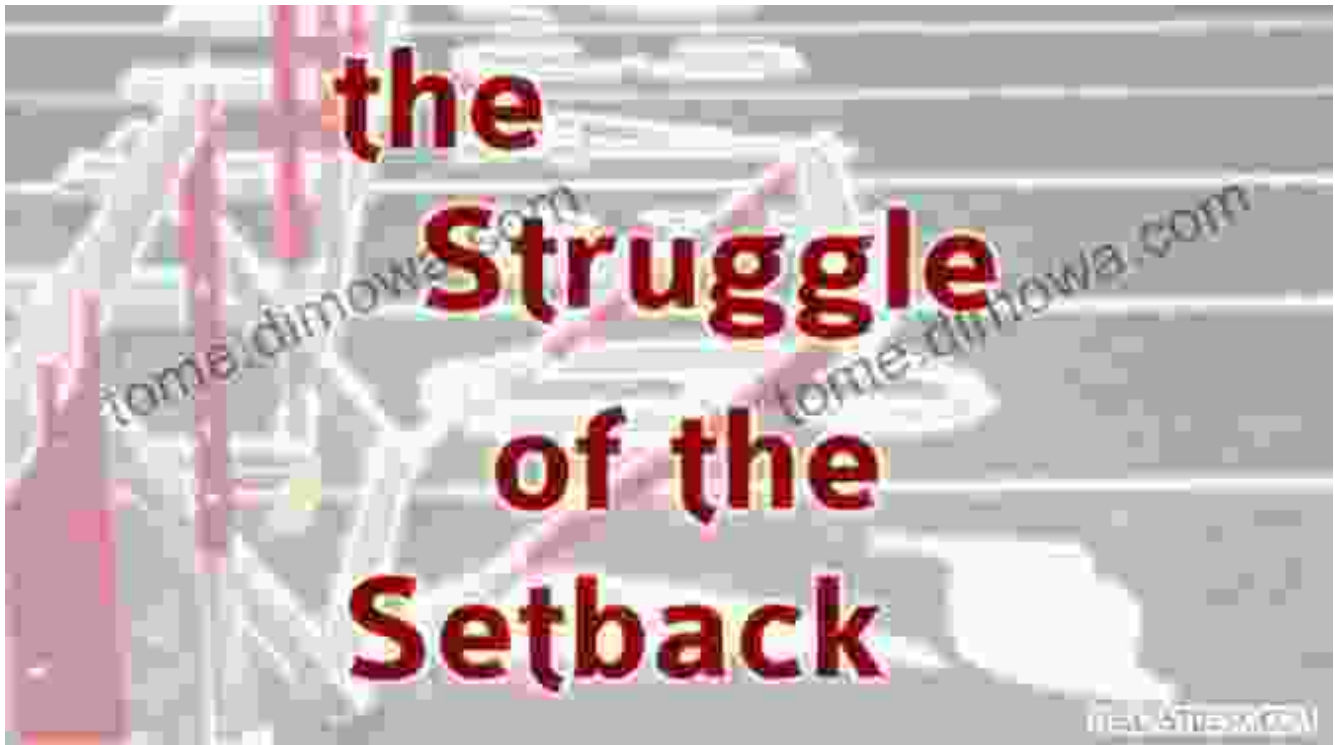
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The Rise of Celtic

Celtic Football Club, founded in 1887, initially struggled to establish itself among the elite clubs of Scottish football. Their Glasgow rivals, Rangers, enjoyed a period of dominance, claiming numerous league titles and establishing themselves as the dominant force in the city.



However, in the early 1900s, Celtic began to turn the tide. Under the leadership of manager Willie Maley, they assembled a formidable team that included some of the greatest players of the era. With stars like Jimmy Quinn and Patsy Gallagher, Celtic began to challenge Rangers for supremacy.

In 1905, Celtic achieved a historic victory by defeating Rangers 2-1 in the Scottish Cup Final. This was a watershed moment for the club, signaling their arrival as a major force in Scottish football.

The Golden Years

The 1930s and 1940s marked a golden era for Celtic. Under the legendary manager Jimmy McStay, the club won six consecutive league titles from 1936 to 1942. These years were dominated by iconic players such as Jimmy Delaney and John Thomson.



Celtic's dominance continued in the post-war era. They won nine league titles in the 1960s and 1970s, solidifying their position as the most successful club in Scotland. The legendary Jock Stein was the architect of this era, guiding Celtic to the coveted European Cup victory in 1967.

The Rivalry Intensifies

Throughout the years, the rivalry between Celtic and Rangers has intensified, becoming one of the most passionate and intense in world football. The two clubs represent distinct identities and communities within Glasgow, adding a layer of tribalism to their encounters.



The rivalry has witnessed some of the most iconic matches in Scottish football history. The 1965 Scottish Cup Final, known as the "Lisbon Lions" match, is etched in the memory of every Celtic fan. Celtic's victory that day brought the European Cup to Glasgow and cemented their status as a global powerhouse.

Modern Dominance

In recent years, Celtic has continued to dominate Scottish football. The arrival of manager Brendan Rodgers in 2016 marked the beginning of a period of unprecedented success. Celtic won seven consecutive league titles under Rodgers and also reached the last 16 of the Champions League in 2017.

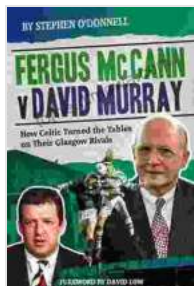


Celtic's current squad is filled with talented players from across the globe. Led by captain Callum McGregor, the team is known for its attacking flair and impressive record in domestic competitions.

Celtic's journey from a struggling club to a dominant force in Scottish football is a testament to the resilience and determination of the club and its supporters. Over a century of rivalry with Glasgow rivals Rangers has only served to fuel Celtic's passion and drive, creating one of the most compelling stories in world football.

"How Celtic Turned the Tables on Their Glasgow Rivals" is a captivating book that tells the tale of Celtic's rise to prominence and their enduring rivalry with Rangers. It is a must-read for fans of Scottish football and anyone who appreciates an inspiring story of triumph and resilience.

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