



Updated and revised 2nd edition

OVER LAND AND SEA

Mark Worrall

First published in 2004, *Over Land and Sea* is Mark Worrall's wickedly entertaining chronicle of Chelsea's dramatic attempt to win the European Champions' League during what turned out to be the most tumultuous season in the club's history.

Having qualified for the competition following a famous end of season victory over Liverpool, the Blue's charismatic manager, Claudio Ranieri, short on cash and resigned to losing his star player Gianfranco Zola, looked like having little chance of success. Enter Roman Abramovich. The billionaire Russian oligarch purchased the club and financed a spending spree unprecedented in the annals of the game.

Over Land and Sea overlays the team's fortunes with the transient adventures of Blues' fanatic Marco and his Chelsea Gate 17 cohorts as they carouse their way around the bars, fleshpots and football grounds of Europe.

'Glorious unpredictability', that's what the Gate 17 boys called it. 'Pure Chels', you never knew what was going to happen next. Whatever it was, Marco, Young Dave, Ugly John, Ossie, Baby Gap Brian and the rest of the Gate 17 crew had no intention of missing any of it... they'd even planned to make a spiritual pilgrimage to Sardinia to watch their hero Zola playing for his hometown club, Cagliari.

"10 out of 10... a must read book for every Chelsea supporter" - cfcuk (number one Blues fanzine)

"Men Behaving Badly meets Match of the Day... Brilliant!" - Martin King, bestselling Chelsea author

"I couldn't put Over Land and Sea down... a thoroughly enjoyable read" - Kerry Dixon, Chelsea goal-scoring legend

About the author: Mark Worrall is a lifelong Chelsea supporter. After completing his education, he travelled extensively before embarking on a varied career, which has included work as a baker, seismologist and piano tuner.

PUBLICATION DATE 12 November 2007

ISBN: 978-0-955745-90-4

Price: £9.99

www.overlandandsea.net

For an author interview or a review copy of the book contact: Julia Fuller
Troubador Publishing Ltd, 9 De Montfort Mews, Leicester LE1 7FW
Tel: 07870 864779 Email: marketing@troubador.co.uk