



The Lost Babes: Manchester United and the Forgotten Victims of Munich (Paperback)

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HarperCollins Publishers, United Kingdom, 2010. Paperback. Condition: New. Revised ed.. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. A moving story of how a legendary football team was lost to tragedy - and how this disaster irrevocably altered the lives of the survivors and the bereaved families, and ultimately brought shame on the biggest football club in the world. The Manchester United team Matt Busby had built in the fifties from the club's successful youth policy seemed destined to dominate football for many years. Such was the power of the `Busby Babes that they seemed invincible. The average age of the side which won the Championship in 1955-56 was just 22, the youngest ever to achieve such a feat. A year later, when they were Champions again, nothing, it seemed, would prevent this gifted young team from reigning for the next decade. But then came 6 February 1958, the day that eight Manchester United players died on a German airfield in the Munich Air Disaster - a date to be forever etched in the annals of sporting tragedy. Duncan Edwards, Eddie Colman, Tommy Taylor, Roger Byrne.the names were already enshrined in legend before the air crash,...



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