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bezahlter Werbeflyer Von Nordlicht Es ist leider kein zweites Fever Pitch - Pray ist lediglich eine kurze Zusammenfassung der letzten Premier League Saison. Routiniert herunter geschrieben, ein wenig bei der Geldschwemme philosophierend und mit einer Betrachtung der diesjährigen Rassismusskandale. Besonders hier ist irritierend, dass in der englischen Liga offensichtlich der Vorwurf eines dunkelhäutigen Spielers allein ausreicht, wochenlange Sperren gegen den Beklagten auszusprechen - ohne dass durch Kameras etwas eingefangen wurde oder andere Spieler die Vorwürfe bestätigen konnten. Es finden sich warme Worte zu Arsenal und Manchester United, aber auch zu eigentlich allen anderen Mannschaften. Liebenswürdige Einseitigkeit und Gunners-Brille wird der geneigte Hornby Fan vermissen. Und wenn der Kindle 75% anzeigt ist bereits das Ende des eigentlichen Werkes erreicht - ab hier folgen nur noch Auszüge aus anderen Büchern des Autors. Nett für eine ruhige Stunde zwischendurch, aber für ein Kauf-Ebook auch zu diesem Preis zu dünn. Die Erwartungen werden dadurch größer, als durch diese handvoll Seiten eingehalten werden können. Schade.

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