

International Football Kits True Colours: The Illustrated Guide

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The History of Football Kits

The first football kits were simple affairs, often consisting of a white shirt and black shorts. However, as the game became more popular, teams began to adopt more distinctive kits to help them stand out on the pitch. The first coloured kits were introduced in the late 19th century, and by the early 20th century, most teams had adopted their own unique colours.



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and seas, while the red of the English national team is said to represent the blood of the country's patron saint, Saint George.

The Different Types of Football Kits

There are many different types of football kits, each with its own unique design and features. The most common type of kit is the home kit, which is worn by the home team in a match. The away kit is worn by the away team in a match, and is usually a different colour to the home kit. Some teams also have a third kit, which is used in special occasions such as cup finals or European matches.

In addition to the traditional home, away and third kits, some teams also have special edition kits. These kits are often released to commemorate a special event, such as a team's centenary or a World Cup victory. Special edition kits are usually only available for a limited time, and they can be very popular with collectors.

The Symbolism Behind the Colours and Designs

The colours and designs of football kits can have a variety of different meanings. Some colours are associated with certain countries or regions, while others have a more general symbolism. For example, the colour blue is often associated with peace and tranquility, while the colour red is often associated with passion and excitement.

The designs of football kits can also be symbolic. For example, the stripes on the French national team's kit are said to represent the country's flag, while the stars on the Brazilian national team's kit are said to represent the country's five World Cup victories.

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Image Gallery

Here is a gallery of some of the most iconic international football kits:













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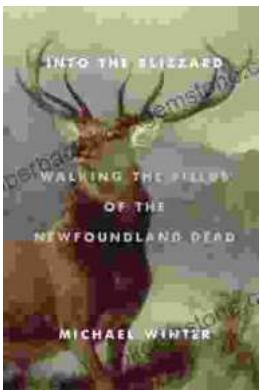
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