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"Sumpter's deconstruction of formations proved why maths and football can't live without each other. It's every football nerd's dream." - *FourFourTwo*

"This is football looked at in a very different way. David Sumpter is mining a rich and deep seam here in *Soccermaths*, one that will become an increasingly important part of the game." - Pat Nevin, former Chelsea and Everton star and football media analyst

"Touted as a 'mathematical adventure through the beautiful game,' this title certainly lives up to and exceeds expectations. The biggest positive for this book is that it is approachable, certainly much more than SOCCERNOMICS from Simon Kuper and Stefan Szymanski." - *International Soccer Network*

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"David Sumpter brings together his two passions, mathematics and football, in a highly original and entertaining way. The beautiful game illustrated through the beauty of mathematics." - Philip Maini FRS, Professor of Mathematical Biology, University of Oxford

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