



Steve Coppel: On a Wing and a Prayer (Hardback)

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Pitch Publishing Ltd, United Kingdom, 2010. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Steve Coppel was one of England's most gifted wingers, who went on to become a successful manager. He led Crystal Palace during their halcyon era of the late 80s, briefly managed Manchester City before returning to Palace and winning promotion again. He then held the reins during difficult times at both Brentford and Brighton, but was on the brink of winning another promotion with the Seagulls when he took the job at Reading. Blessed with an ability to spot raw talent such as Kevin Doyle and Steven Hunt, Coppel led the Royals into the top flight for the first time in their history with a record points tally. Reading took the Premier League by storm, finishing just outside the European places. Sadly they wilted in their second season and slumped to relegation, and then failed to win a return straight back into the big time in 2008/09. Following Coppel's resignation as Reading manager in May 2009, Stuart Roach went on a journey to discover the real Steve Coppel. From his humble origins on Merseyside to his glamour move to Old Trafford and into...



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