



**Life At The Top by Mark Hodgkinson
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Last year Barnsley won promotion to the Premiership for the first time in their 110-year history. For a season Mark Hodgkinson fraternised with the

players, fans and directors of the club. It's all here, the blood and guts of a passionate footie fan's season: the glorious triumphs and, ultimately, the bitterness of relegation. Hodgkinson makes poetry of 22 sweaty men and a muddy ball.

