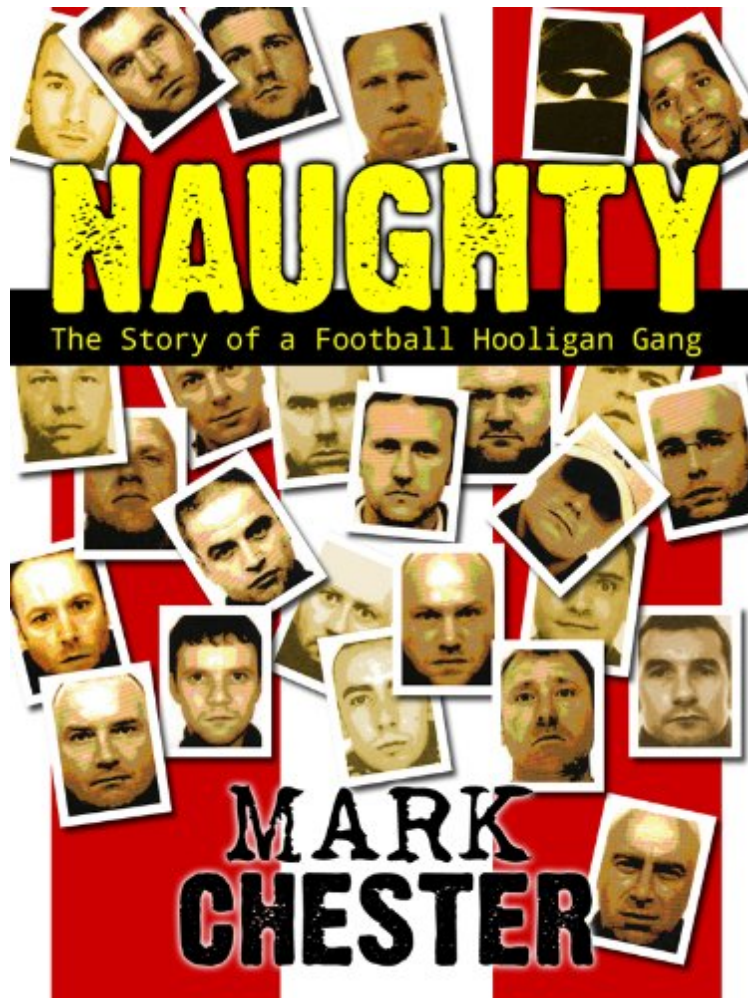


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Naughty boysVon DraculaEin gutes Buch, das jeden, der sich fuer Fussball, England, Hools und Male Bonding interessiert, packen wird. Es ist gut geschrieben und zeigt eine Welt, die man sich hier in Deutschland in dieser Krassheit nur schwer vorstellen kann. Mark Chester hoert man wirklich gerne zu, seinen zum Teil deutlich stumpfsinnigeren Co-Autoren nicht ganz so gern.Erwaehnnenswert ist auch das Gedicht am Ende des Buches.4 von 7 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Klasse Buch!Von DawnEin sehr spannend und abwechslungsreicher Trip durch das Leben von Mark "Jasper" Chester. Man merkt wirklich, dass dieses Buch nicht von einem "verbl deten" Schlger

verfasst wurde. Zudem lernt man noch etwas in Sachen Erdkunde dazu. Denn mal ehrlich, wer kannte schon Stoke on Trent vor den Naughty Forty? Ich kann dieses Buch wirklich empfehlen. Auch für Einsteiger in die Thematik, ist "Naughty" bestens geeignet!

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Synopsis Recognised by police intelligence officers as one of the most organised and violent soccer hooligan gangs currently active in Britain, the Naughty Forty are both renowned and feared on the football terraces. This shocking inside story, written by one of the gang's central figures for two decades, takes readers inside the gang from its origins to its present day. Revealing the network of alliances and friendships between leading hooligans across Britain, and exploring the ever-present draw of these gangs to young men, this is a frank and explicit tale.