

Philipp Lahm

The Fine Line

Becoming a top footballer in today's game

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Philipp Lahm is captain of Bayern Munich and the German national football team. He is also one of Germany's most popular sportsmen. Just how do you succeed in a career at the top of today's game? And what does a modern footballer have to bring to the game?

Here, for the first time, Philipp Lahm describes his rise through the ranks from junior player at FC Bayern to one of the world's best right backs. With a wealth of surprising detail, he recounts unforgettable moments in football history and takes us behind the scenes of the German Bundesliga, the Champions League and major international tournaments. And he answers pivotal questions: What demands are made of top footballers today? What does it mean to be constantly in the spotlight? What does it take to stand up for what you believe in? And how can an individual influence an entire team?

Der feine Unterschied (The Fine Line) fosters a better understanding of the world of football. Youngsters who play can read it as a guide to making their own way in the game. Fans will suddenly realize how things come together in ways they'd never seen. For everyone else, Lahm's book will be an authentic introduction to the world's most popular sport.



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Philipp Lahm was born in Munich in 1983 and is captain of FC Bayern Munich and the German national team. He is considered one of the best right backs in the world. He became captain of the German national team following his inspirational performances in the 2010 World Cup in South Africa. His fair play, reliability and intelligence have made Lahm a leading figure in the game and especially for his home team, FC Bayern Munich. The Philipp Lahm Foundation works to improve the lives of underprivileged children in Germany and Africa.