

Reader of the Week

Mr Coyle



What was your favourite childhood book and why?

I loved reading football magazines. ***Roy of the Rovers*** was my favourite! I also enjoyed Roald Dahl books. ***Danny Champion of the World*** was my favourite but football was always the winner. I received ***Hibeas: The History of Hibs FC*** for my 11th birthday. My love of social history came from that. Picking up ***Fever Pitch*** aged 16 changed things though. It was a book about what it meant to follow a football team.

What kind of books do you read now?

I still love non fiction sports books, particularly by Jonathan Wilson and Daniel Gray. I also enjoy crime fiction by Ian Rankin and Jo Nesbo.

Which character from a book you've read do you think you are most like and why?

The main character in ***Fever Pitch!*** An affable teacher who bores people with useless football facts!

Fiction or non fiction?

Both!

What was the last book you read?

Shuggie Bain by Douglas Stuart. It was a wonderful book and was one that affected me when reading it.

What would the title of your autobiography be and why?

The Coyle Chronicles! Some of my guidance colleagues reckon it would be a bestseller.