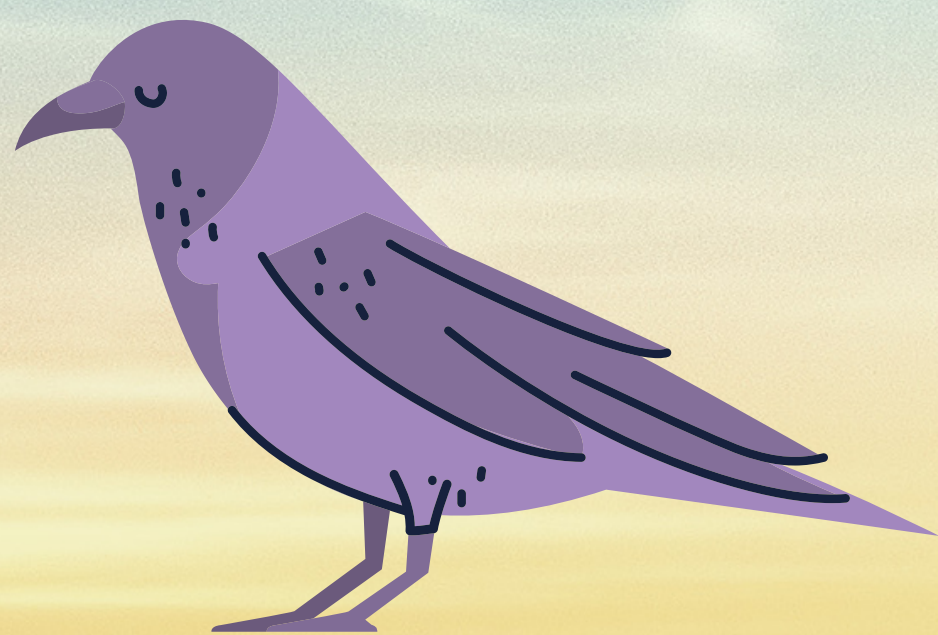
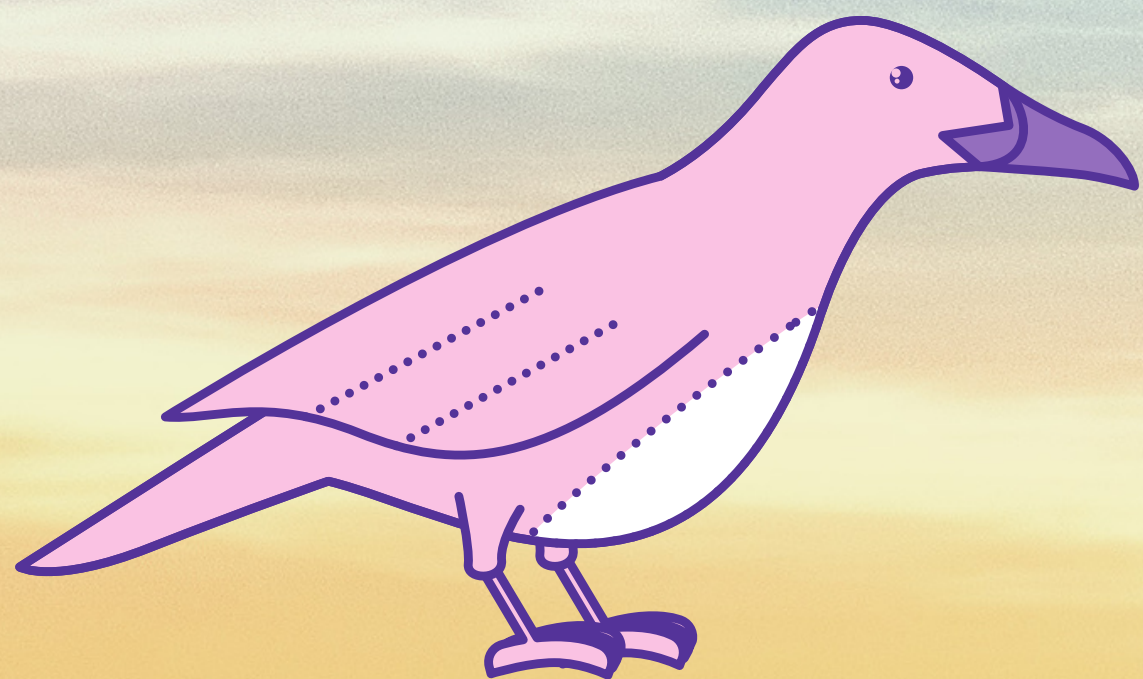
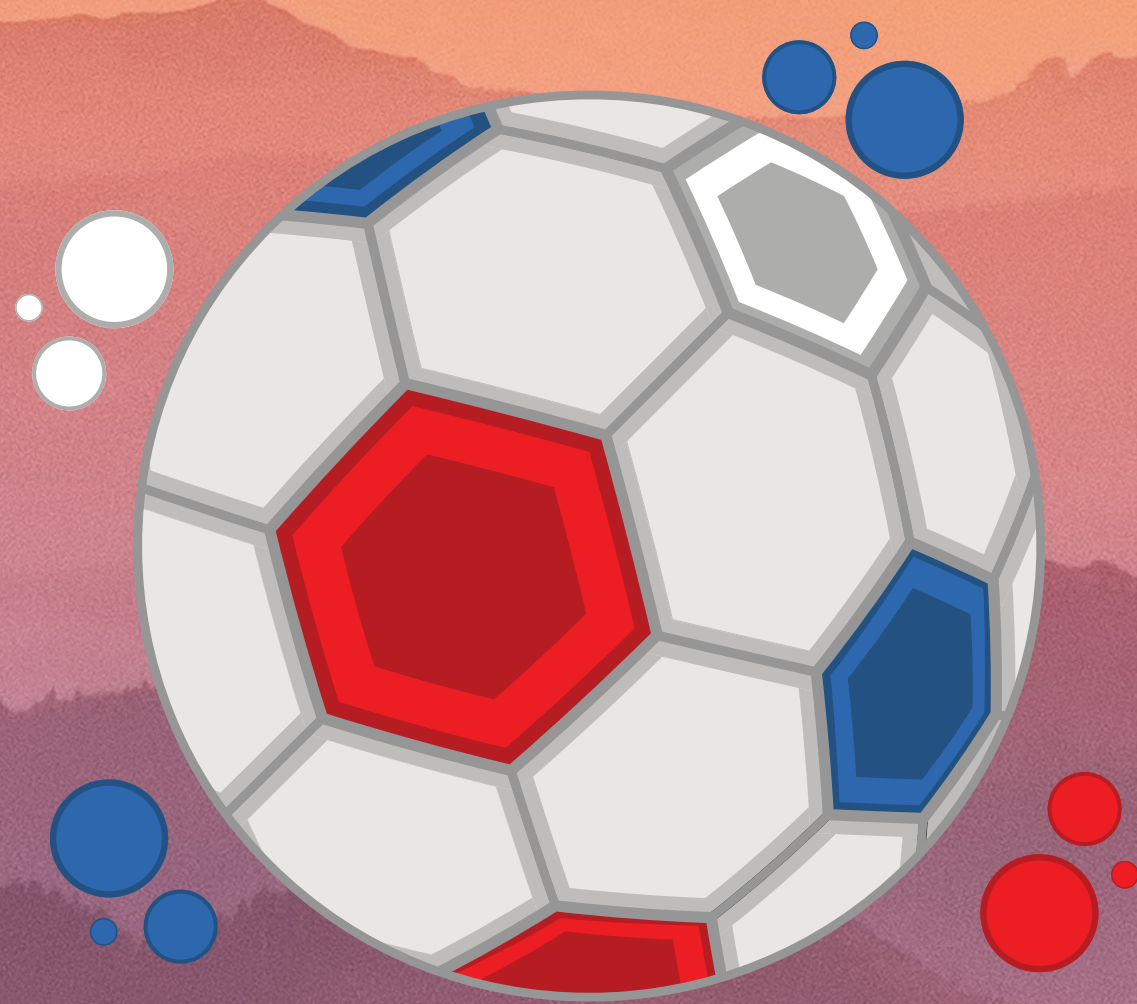


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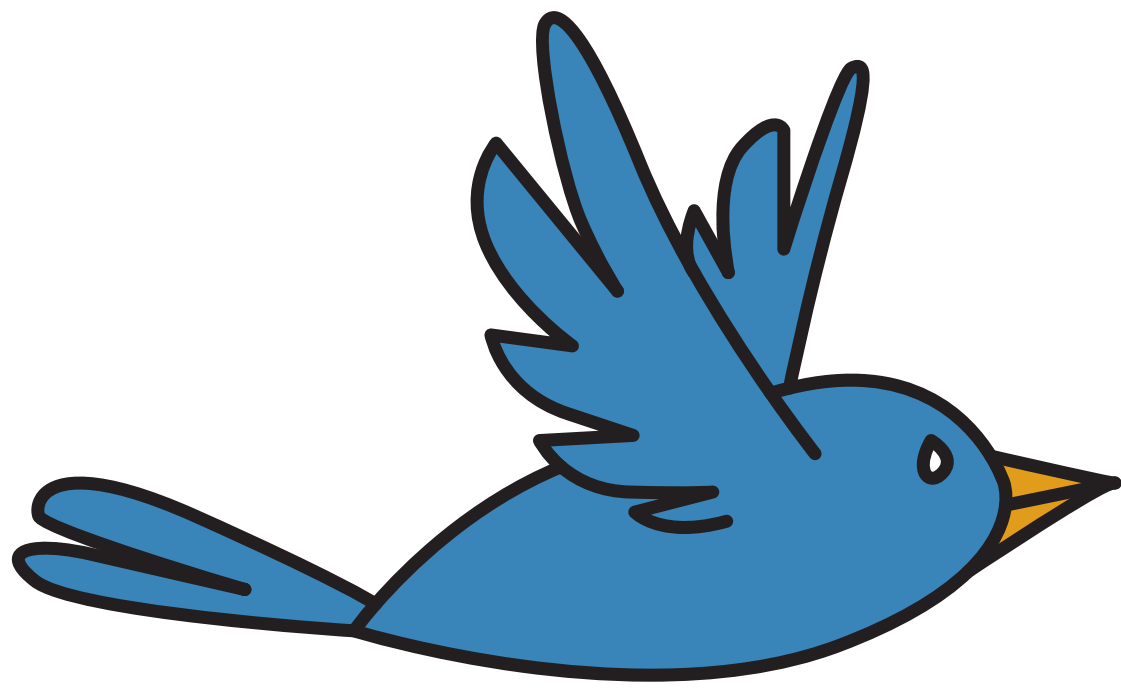


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THE BOOK ABOUT THE BOOKS

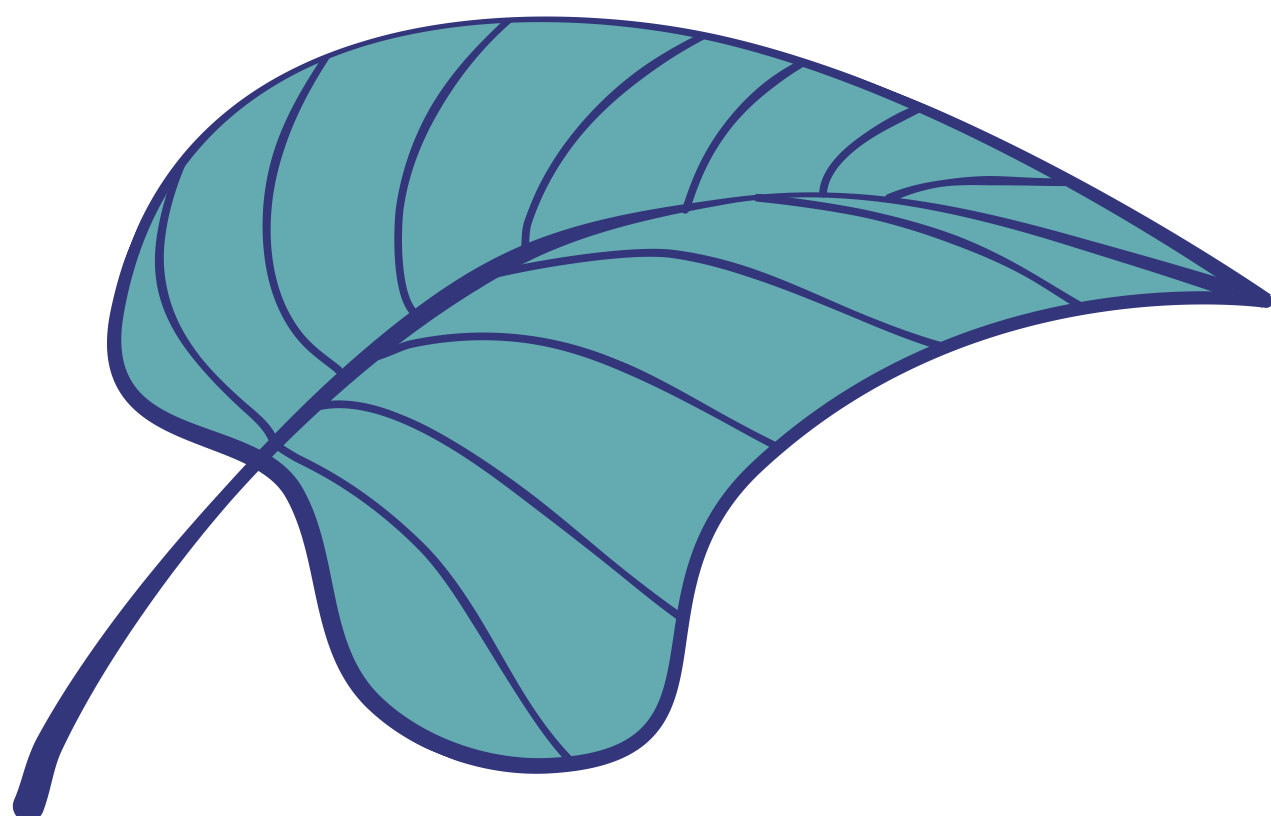


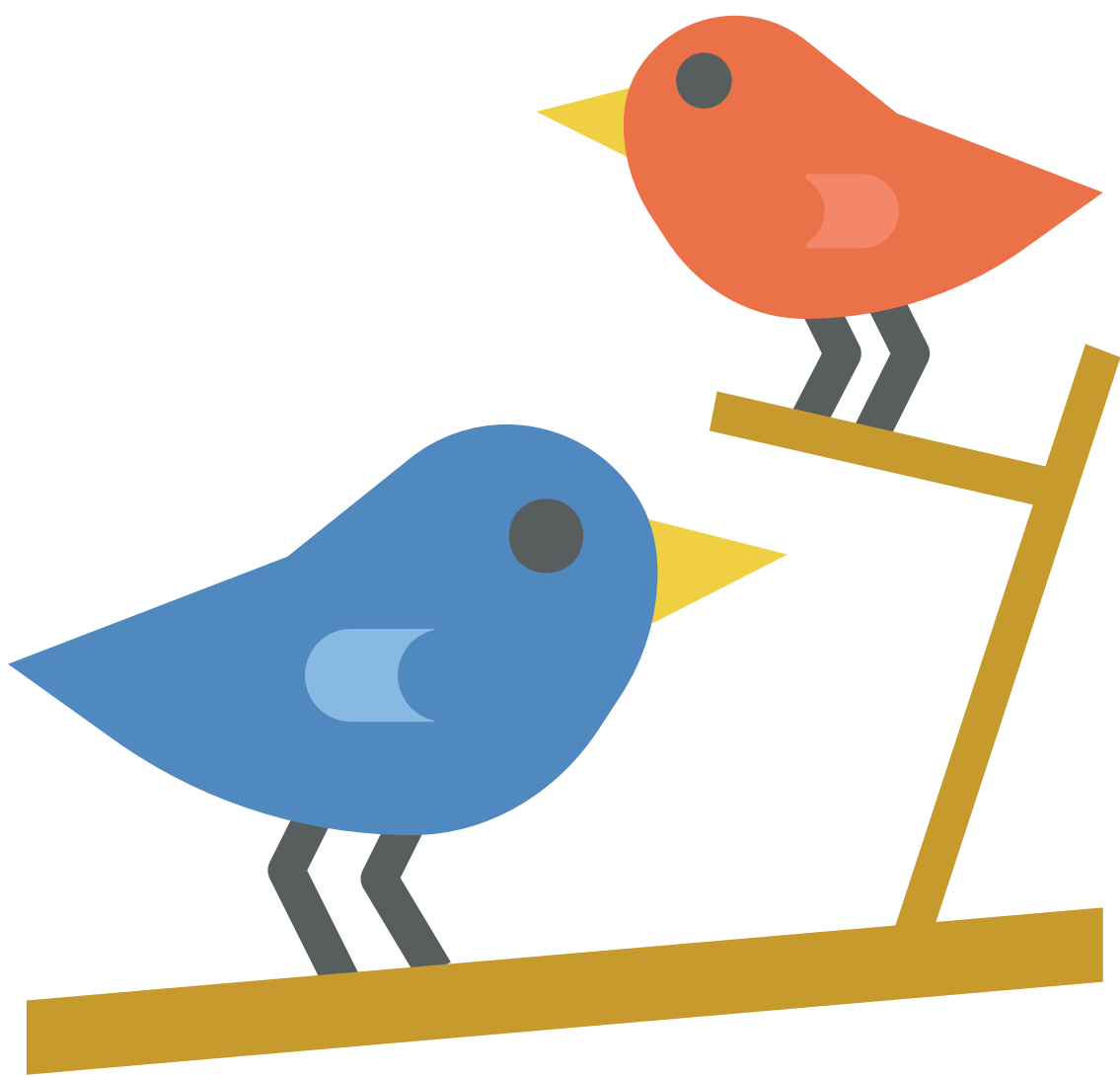
SOCCER 121

SOCCER 121 is a team of books, beginning with eleven starters.
Each book is eleven pages.

SOCCER 121 was written with passion, attitude and patience...
resulting in essential lessons, fun language and motivating words.

Also known as the eleven books of football,
these books are meant to be read, explored, discussed and presented.





PAGE TWO

These books are for someone who wants to expand the mind
touch the heart, explore the spirit and build the body.

These books are for anyone who wants to hear, listen, read, question,
study, reflect, analyze, discuss, debate and respond.

These books are for everyone who wants
to know all about our great game... eleven pages at a time.





PAGE THREE

If you are new to the game, allow these books to welcome you to the sport of football, the game of soccer and the power of story.

You will learn the object, as well as the mission.

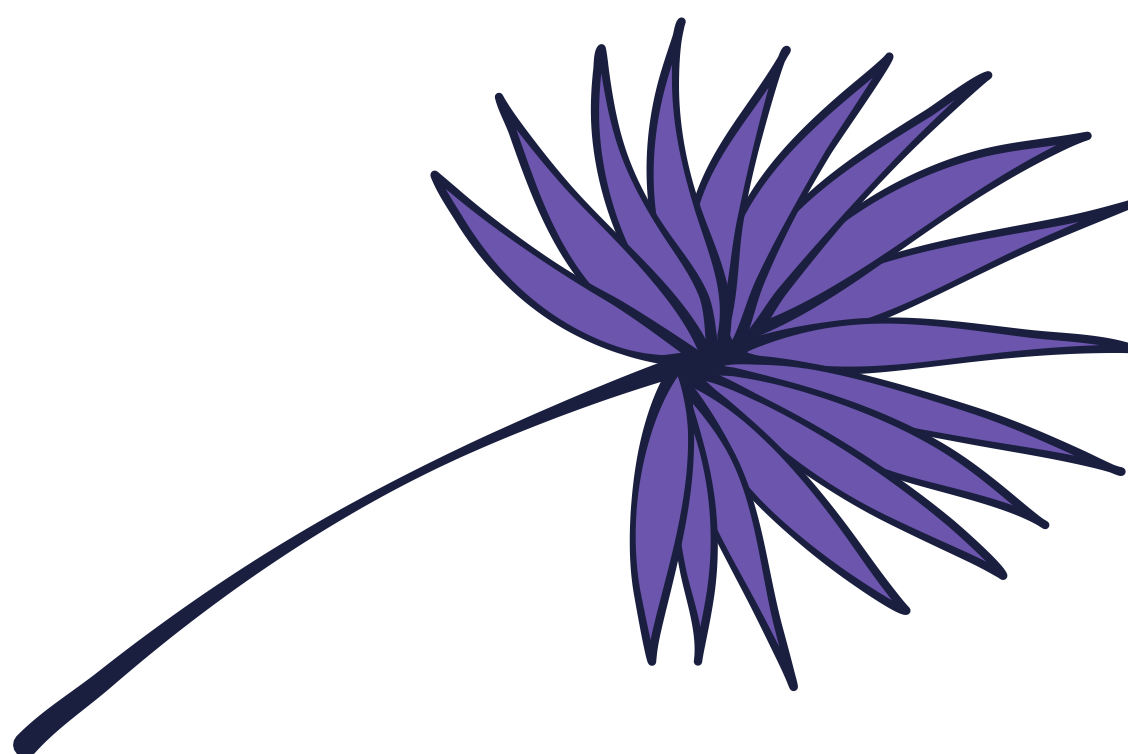
You will learn the rules, the laws and the truth.

You will learn about systems, formations and inventions.

You will learn about setting goals, creating goals and scoring goals.

You will hear about the starting eleven and the also important bench.

If these books find you without any soccer knowledge, get ready to learn something and everything about soccer.



If you already know and love soccer, allow these books to connect with your vibrant fire for the game and make you smile.



PAGE FOUR

Soccer 121 was engineered to introduce life - fully and completely through the lens of soccer and sports... for one and all.

It is a literary adventure with eleven different stories all playing for the same team and all together showing the way.

These books are for children and teenagers and adults and have value for all who yearn to be serious, sensational and silly.



THE STARTING ELEVEN

One may view the eleven books as a collective, with eleven equally important players, who try together to play effective soccer as a team full of prose.

It starts with a goalie wearing number ONE - a simple and solid entity who understands the prime elements of the game.

Numbers TWO, THREE and FOUR play defence and offer an essential education into soccer's simple structure and shape. Number FIVE completes the defence and provides cover for the midfield.

In midfield, numbers SIX, SEVEN and EIGHT take more touches, allowing the plot to thicken, the message to deepen, and the game to really begin.

EIGHT and NINE are highly specialized and make up the creative centre. They have ideas that propel all players and the team up the table (up the standings, toward the summit, the pinnacle, the top).

Numbers NINE and ELEVEN do what they do best.... finish well.

And never forget about number TEN, who always seems to have a **ball**.
BOOK TEN is a great **call** and cannot be bought at the **mall**.
It starts **small**, but sits **tall**... kids, go paste its pages on the **wall**
because this book will make us better, one and **all**.



MEET THE TEAM:

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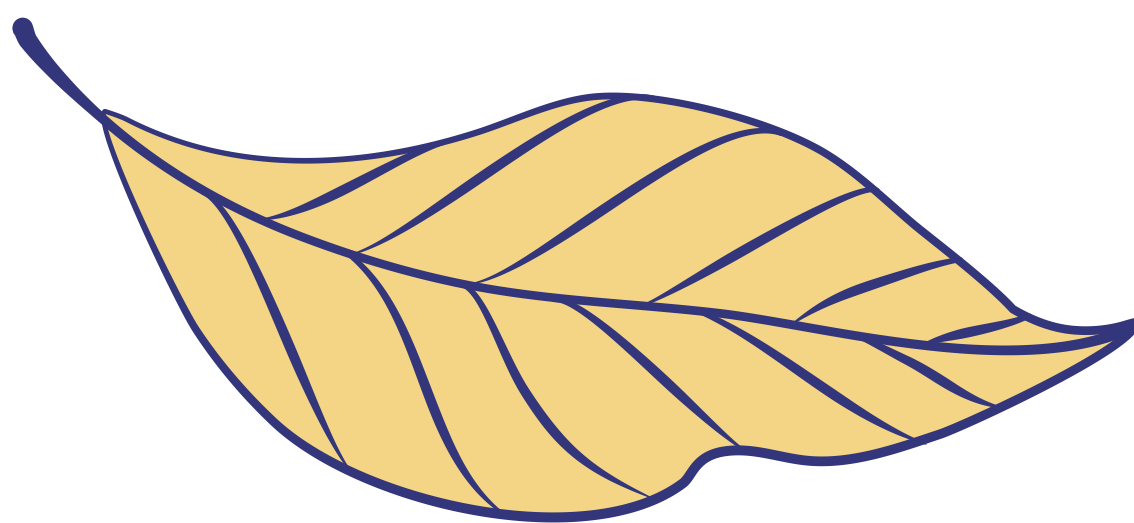


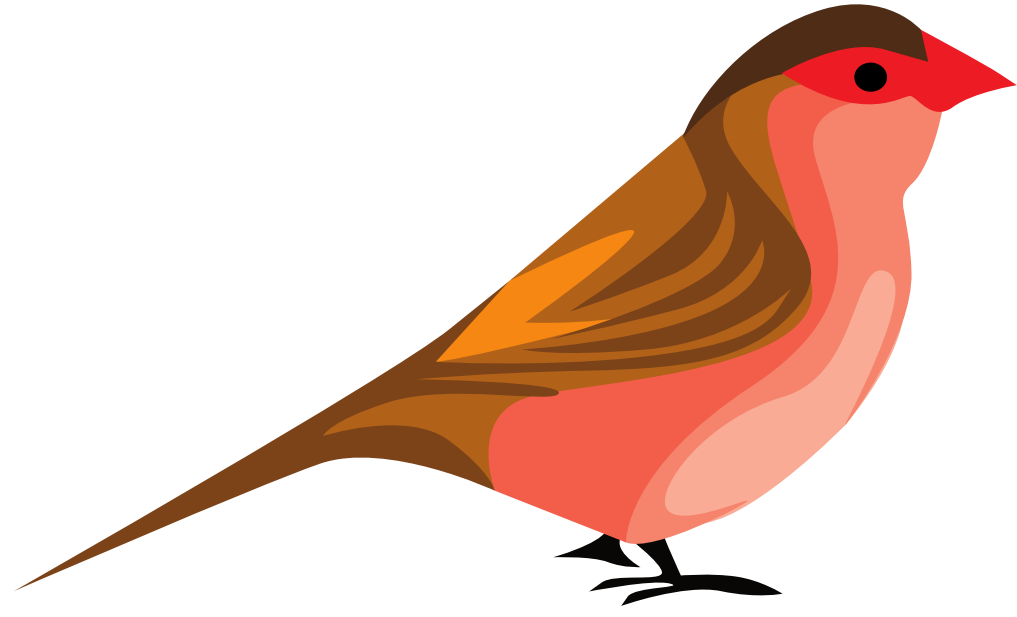
LIFE INSTRUCTIONS for FOOTBALL EXCELLENCE
COACH

Book One - ME Soccer

the game begins and ends with this book

THE GOALIE





these three books are simple, solid and essential

Book Two - Soccer Verbs

Book Three - Soccer Alphabet

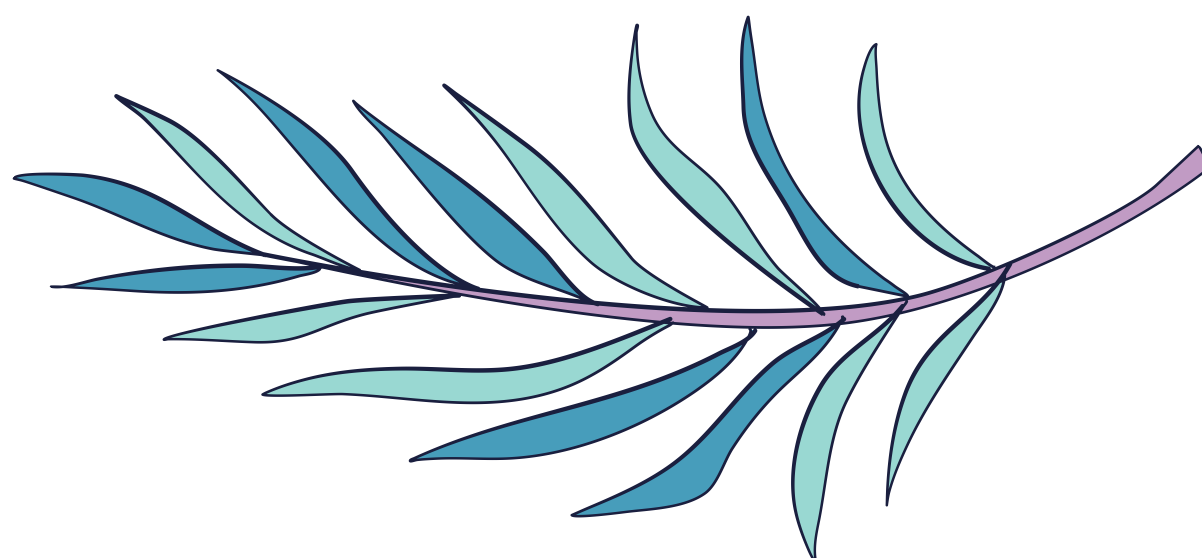
Book Four - Soccer Numbers

without these three, the team's stars could never shine

Book Five - What it Takes

**to show greatness in our great game, great players and teams
must do a great number of great things**

THE BACK FOUR





**These three merge the back and front...the practical and the ideal... They turn defence into attack...form into function...
Here is where the game is won.**

Book Six - Eleven Shirts

This book could wear any number and be effective...
a complete player who knows that every player is important.

Book Seven - How To Play

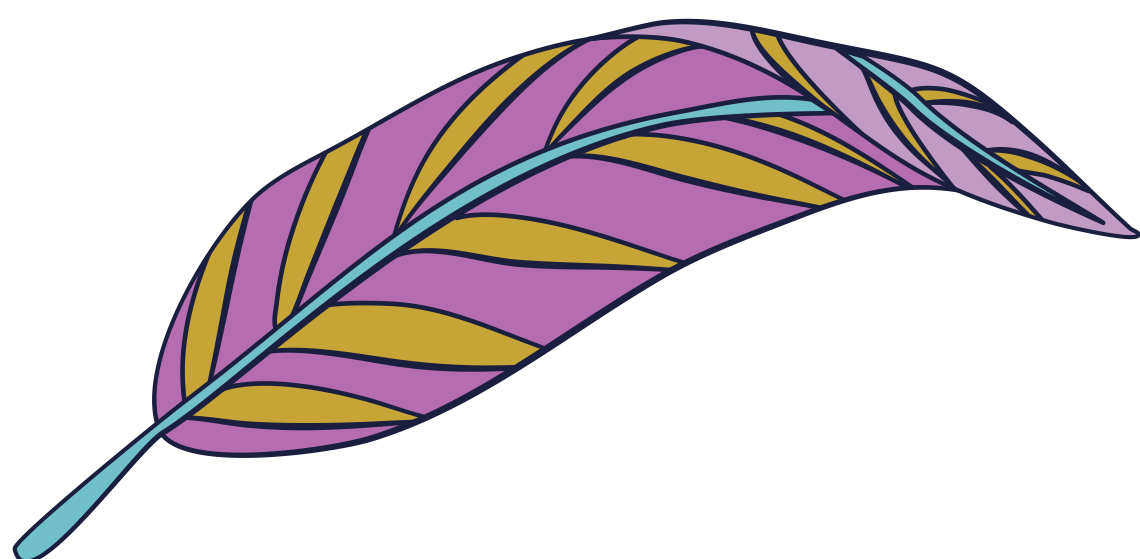
Who knows who will win?

Number seven asks this question and tries to find the answer.

Book Eight - The Journey

A central player in the game...simple and tough...always committed
to moving the team ever-closer to the fabulous flow of football.
The ideas in this book make every other book on this team better.

THE MIDFIELD





Book Nine - Scoring Goals

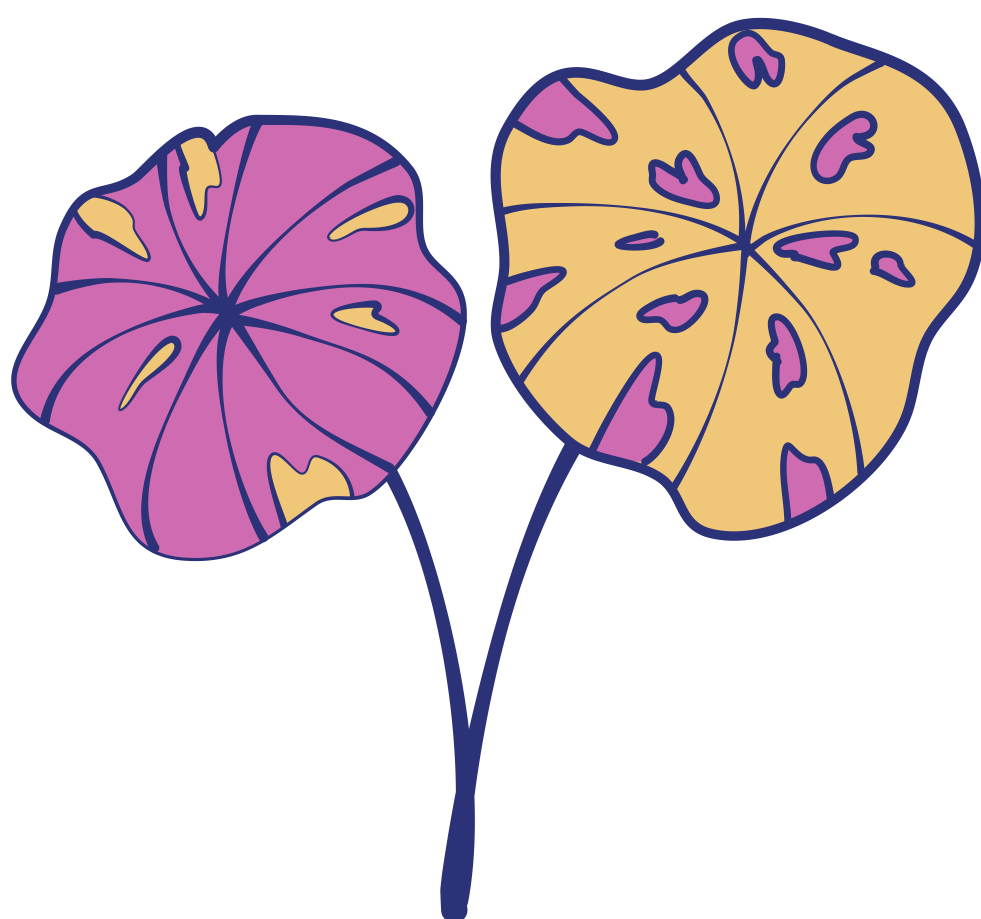
Many words are needed to explain the scoring of goals, starting with:
“The prime objective of football is to move the ball between the posts, under the crossbar, over the line and into the net.

“This moment is called a goal.”

Book Eleven - Soccer Prose

Page One provides the perfect preview:
“The last of the starters exists in a rhyming heaven...
and takes its place with the others as book eleven.”

FORWARDS





Book Ten - EARTH F.C.

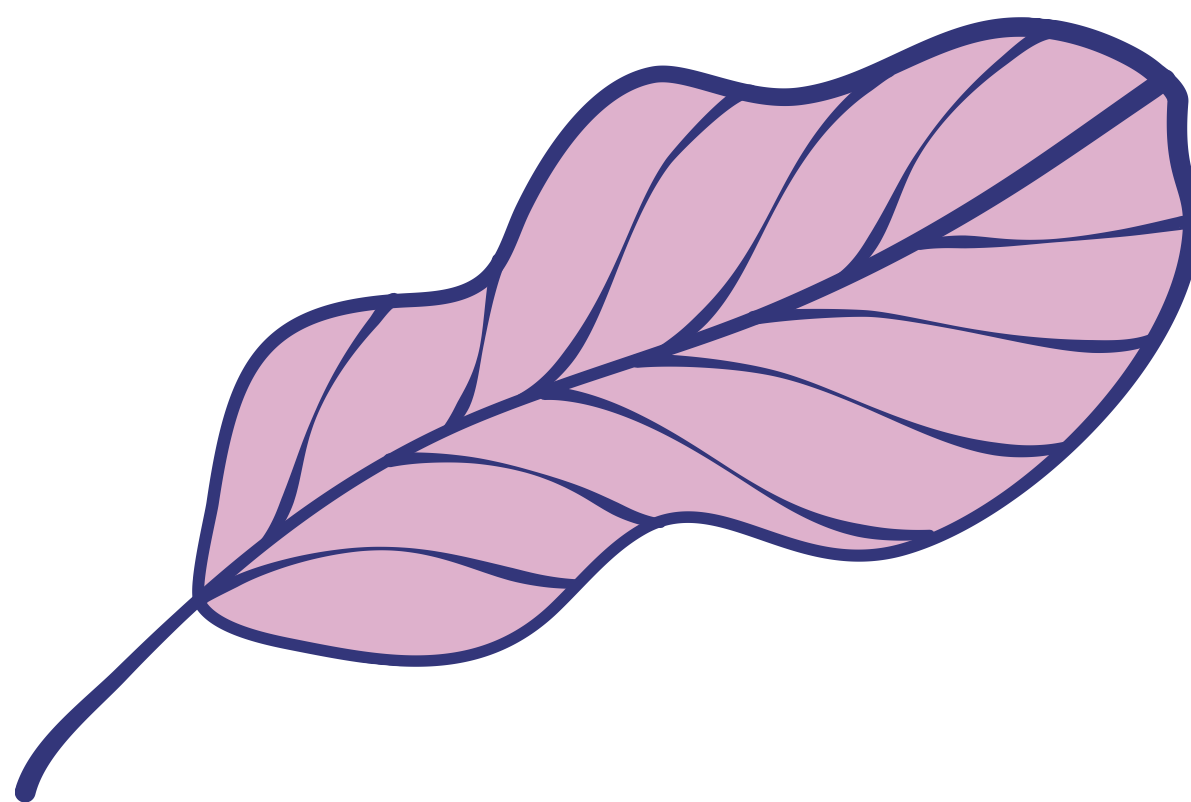
Number ten loves to dribble and does so around the planet in this crazy, fully-cultured, honest, provocative little book.

This special book was written with our world in mind and dribbles on about our very best soccer nations.

It picks the team called Earth FC and assigns positions that bring order to the planet, so Earth can go forward into the cosmos as ONE.

It tells a story of the wonderful talent and personality that exist on the planet and also of the achievements that help propel a country into Earth's exclusive, exciting, excellent starting eleven.

THE ROVER





PAGE ELEVEN

With Soccer 121...

Nothing about soccer is assumed, making it thorough and complete
nothing about life is assumed, making it simple and deep.

As you hear and read these books of football, including this one,
listen for cool narrative regarding all that is football...
from little details to big ideas and everything in between.

If aliens arrived from some very distant star and
asked who we were, were we peaceful and what is this great game, my hope
is that all Earthlings, in whatever language
give the aliens these books of soccer and say
please read, watch and enjoy.

