

# McInnes Signs With Top European Publisher



Mike McInnes

A new book from Edinburgh author Mike McInnes – *Man the Footballer: Homo Passiens* is due out at the end of this month.

*Man the Footballer* is described as an evolutionary spoof targeted at thinkers who enjoy football. It is a book which explores the theory that humans evolved two legs for football, domed head and flat face for subtle and power heading, opposable thumbs for goalkeeping, knock-knees for dribbling balance, and flat and levered feet with non-opposable big toes for shooting!

McInnes, a retired pharmacist, said *'It's a really exciting time. I'm delighted to see the book reaching wider audiences, such as the US. More and more people are going to be recognising the evolutionary truth: Football is the highest and most universal cultural and artistic expression of the species Homo!'*

Meyer & Meyer Sports (UK) publisher, Martin Meyer, said. *'We are delighted to have Mike on board. The book is hugely creative, lots of fun and a great conversation piece. Meyer &*

*Meyer has been looking to increase the number of UK sports authors that it publishes, and Mike's fresh voice and ideas appealed to us greatly.'*

Man the Footballer will be available in paperback from all good bookstores and online stores from 27 September.