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Welcome to a pack crammed full of ideas and activities around Tom Palmer's brilliant Puffin books and the 2010 football World Cup – perfect to get your Chatterbooks group and other young library users hooked on books.

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# WORLD CUP & FOUL PLAY CHATTERPACK

Dear Librarian

**Puffin Books is delighted to present this special Chatterpack – inspired by Tom Palmer's *Foul Play* books and specially designed to accompany the 2010 football World Cup in South Africa.**

With the tournament running from mid-June to mid-July, and the third great *Foul Play* book, *Off Side* (9780141323671, £5.99), published on 6th May, this is shaping up to be a great summer for fans of football and fiction. Put together, they provide a perfect opportunity for libraries and Chatterbooks groups to promote reading – among those hard-to-reach and hard-to-please young boys in particular!

To help, we've put together this bumper pack full of fun activities around the *Foul Play* books and the World Cup. You'll find in here:

- An **exclusive question and answer session** with Tom Palmer
- A **guide to all of Tom's books** published by Puffin
- A **fun World Cup Quiz** to test children's football expertise
- An **interactive Prediction Game** to make the World Cup even more exciting
- A special World Cup **Wordsearch**
- **Writing and drawing activities** based on the *Foul Play* stories
- Stacks of **hints for running successful activities and competitions**
- Ideas for **stimulating discussion topics** around the *Foul Play* series
- Tips for putting on a special **World Cup and Foul Play party**
- **Suggestions for further reading** to keep kids hooked on books.

We hope you will use the World Cup, the *Foul Play* stories and this pack to get even more children into books. We can't guarantee that England will lift the World Cup in July, but we are confident that libraries, Puffin and Tom Palmer can be a winning team this summer!

With best wishes,

Everyone at Puffin Books



**OFF SIDE BY TOM PALMER**  
IS PUBLISHED BY PUFFIN ON **6TH MAY 2010**  
(9780141329420, £5.99)



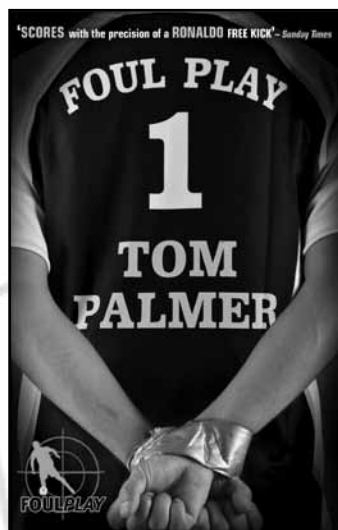
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# TOM PALMER'S BOOKS

Tom has written ten great books for Puffin so far, with more to come!

## The Foul Play Series

Perfect for football-mad youngsters aged nine and upwards, Tom Palmer's *Foul Play* series features the gripping adventures of football detective Danny.



### Foul Play

May 2008  
9780141323671 | £5.99

Where the Foul Play series began! When City striker Sam Roberts is kidnapped outside the club's stadium, Danny realises he was the last person to see him. Now it is up to him to track down the star – but first he must overcome challenges and threats put in his way. Shortlisted for a Blue Peter Book of the Year Award!



### Dead Ball

August 2009  
9780141323688 | £5.99

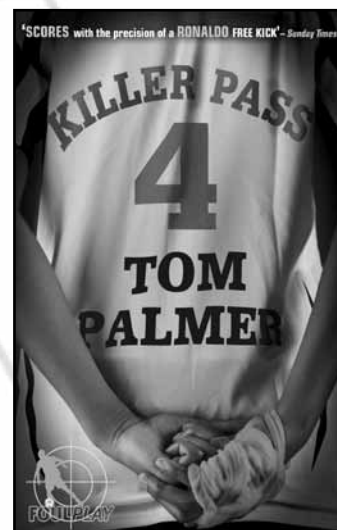
England's brilliant goalkeeper is involved in a suspicious car accident soon after a crucial game. The trail leads Danny to Moscow, where he finds himself caught up in a bewildering football underworld of Russian billionaires, criminal gangs and match-fixing. Can he solve the mystery and keep England's World Cup dreams alive?



### Off Side

PUBLISHED on 6TH MAY 2010  
9780141329420 | £5.99

When young Ghanaian star Kofi Danquah is brought to England to play for City FC and then abandoned by his agent, football detective Danny Harte steps in to help. Tying in with the first World Cup to be held in Africa, this is a topical and enthralling story full of twists and turns both on and off the pitch.



### Killer Pass

PUBLISHED October 2010  
9780141331188 | £5.99

Look out for the fourth and fifth books in the Football Detective series, to be published in October 2010 and May 2011.

## Praise for Tom Palmer's books

'Scores with the precision of a Ronaldo free kick'  
*Sunday Times*

'Credited with turning book-phobic boys into page-turning maniacs' *Sunday Telegraph*

'Ideal for introducing the reluctant reader to books through sport' *Scotland on Sunday*



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