



## The Goalkeeper's History of Britain (Paperback)

By Peter Chapman

HarperCollins Publishers, United Kingdom, 2008. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 194 x 130 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The beguiling story of one boy's dream to play in goal, that most British of positions, culminating in the moment when he faces the mighty Zico .If the French are the flair in midfield, the Germans the attack from the inside channels, the Italians the cry-foul defence, then Britain is the goalkeeper: stand alone, the bastion of last resort, more solid than spectacular, part of the team - and yet not. And Britain's place in the world is epitomised by its goalkeepers: post war austerity is embodied in Bert Williams (Walsall and England) , a wartime PT boy whose athleticism scarcely concealed a masochistic edge: he ended his training routine with a full-length dive on to concrete; the end of Empire abroad came as the army and politicians were being humiliated in Suez and the football team, despite the best efforts of Gill Merrick (Birmingham and England), were being humbled by the Hungarians at home; the thawing of the cold war is begun not over Cuban missiles but over Lev Yashin, the superb and widely admired Russian whose arrival...



**READ ONLINE**  
[ 8.35 MB ]

### Reviews

*Very beneficial to all of type of individuals. This can be for those who statte that there had not been a really worth reading. You will not really feel monotony at at any time of your respective time (that's what catalogs are for concerning should you ask me).*

-- **Michale Shields**

*This sort of pdf is everything and got me to searching forward and a lot more. Of course, it is engage in, nevertheless an interesting and amazing literature. I realized this ebook from my i and dad encouraged this book to find out.*

-- **Miss Bella Volkman Sr.**

## See Also



**[Children's Educational Book: Junior Leonardo Da Vinci: An Introduction to the Art, Science and Inventions of This Great Genius. Age 7 8 9 10 Year-Olds. \[Us English\] \(Paperback\)](#)**

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 254 x 178 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.ABOUT SMART READS for Kids . Love Art, Love Learning Welcome. Designed to expand and inspire young minds; this is...



**[Children's Educational Book Junior Leonardo Da Vinci : An Introduction to the Art, Science and Inventions of This Great Genius Age 7 8 9 10 Year-Olds. \[British English\] \(Paperback\)](#)**

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 248 x 170 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.ABOUT SMART READS for Kids . Love Art, Love Learning Welcome. Designed to expand and inspire young minds; this is...



**[The Well-Trained Mind: A Guide to Classical Education at Home \(Hardback\)](#)**

WW Norton Co, United States, 2016. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 4th Revised edition. 244 x 165 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The Well-Trained Mind will instruct you, step by step, on how to give your child an academically rigorous, comprehensive...



**[History of the Town of Sutton Massachusetts from 1704 to 1876 \(Paperback\)](#)**

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. annotated edition. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.This version of the History of the Town of Sutton Massachusetts from 1704 to 1876 is a labor...



**[The Fire Children \(Paperback\)](#)**

Rebellion, United Kingdom, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Not for Online. 198 x 130 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Fifteen years have passed since Mother Sun last sent her children to walk the world. When the eclipse comes, the people...



**[Boost Your Child's Creativity: Teach Yourself 2010 \(Paperback\)](#)**

Hodder Stoughton General Division, United Kingdom, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 196 x 130 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Every parent wants their child to achieve their full potential. Whatever your child's interest or inclination, from art to music,...