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# The Football Friends Win the Cup

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Kickoff, shoot and ... goal! The football friends are off! After all, a draw is not even half a victory. And there's a lot at stake: it's far more than a bit of fun and a few thrills, and involves real fans, true football honour and – the championship. The football friends give their all. They battle it out on the field, leave the opposition's defence standing, turn every penalty to their advantage and get a goal with every free kick. If that isn't success! Franz Beckenbauer brought the World Cup to Germany – we're bringing it into our books! Here the heroes put as much energy into winning their game as the teams in the stadium. And even if at the end there are always winners and losers, they all share the opinion that football is the best thing on earth!

## Ulli Schubert

Ulli Schubert was born in Hamburg in 1958. He still loves football, especially his hometown club St. Pauli. In his spare time he also liked to go to the cinema, or meets up with friends to play billiards and darts. Ulli Schubert is a trained child care worker and used to work in a youth centre for many years. In 1991 he quit his job to become a full-time writer of books for children and teenagers.

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