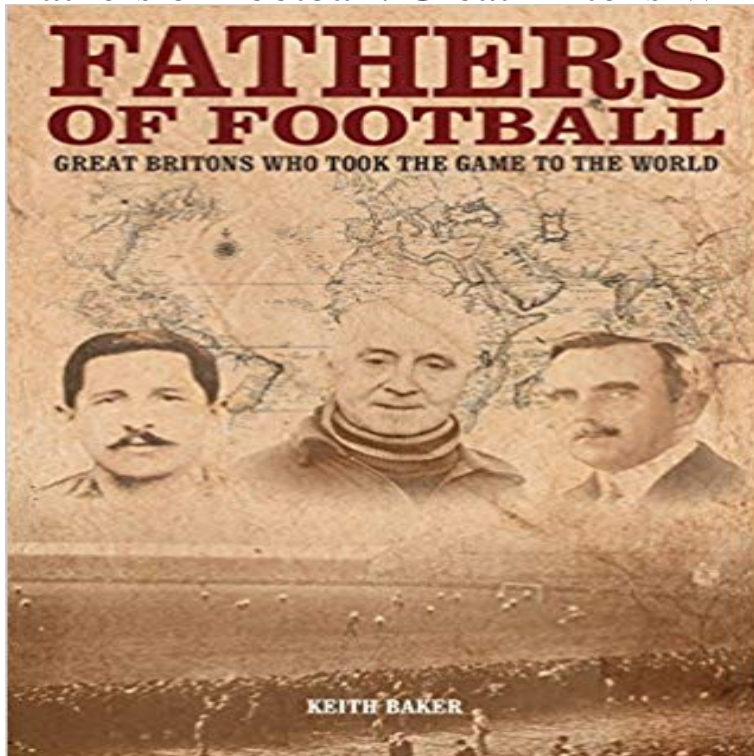


## Fathers of Football: Great Britons Who Took Football to the World



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