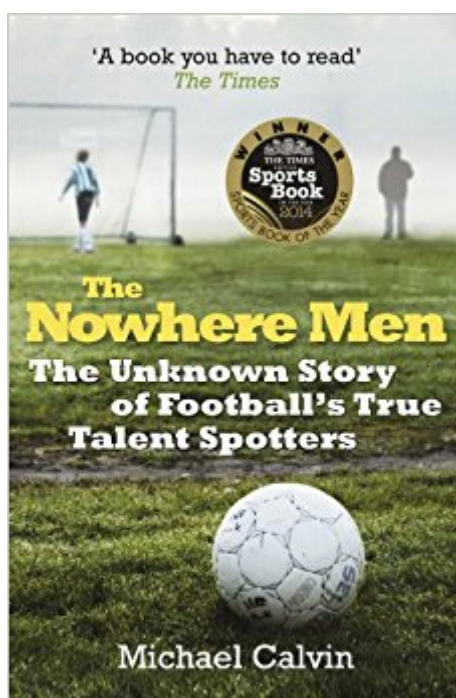




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Michael Calvin is a sportswriter who has worked in more than 80 countries and covered seven summer Olympics and six World Cup finals. He is chief sports writer with the Independent on Sunday, and has held similar positions at the Daily Telegraph, the Times, and Mail on Sunday.

A great narrative look at what scouting entails in the lower leagues of England. While I wish it got into a little more of the technical details of what scouts look for and how they compile information, Michael Calvin does a great job of humanizing these men and highlighting the struggles of making a living doing what they do.

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Arrived as stated

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