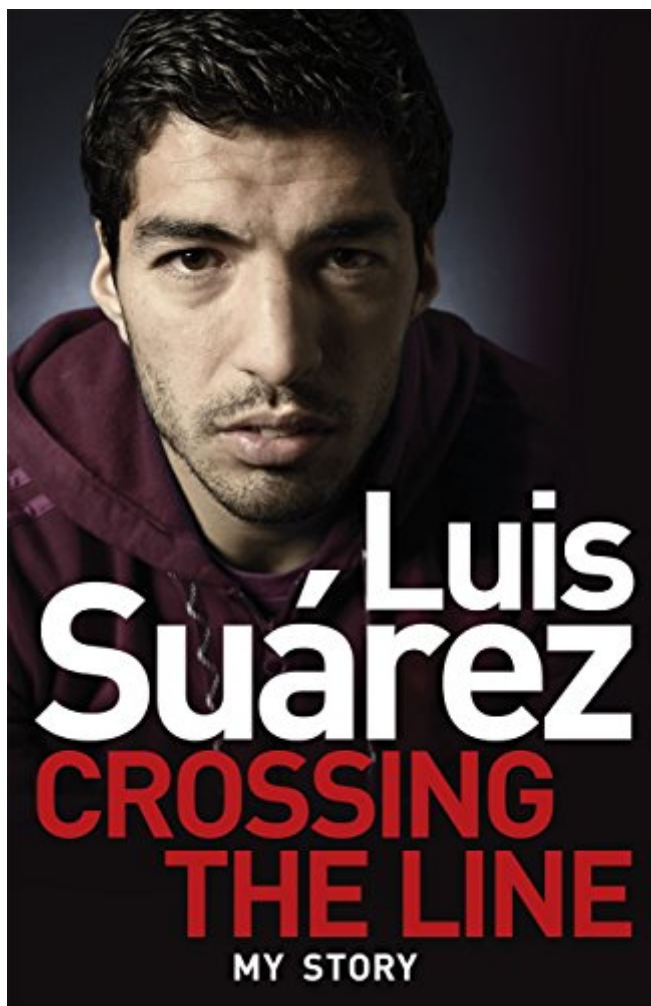


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# Luis Suarez: Crossing The Line - My Story



## Synopsis

Luis Suárez was a young boy already in love with football by the time his family moved from the countryside to Uruguay's capital, Montevideo. The guile and trickery of the street kid made an impact with the country's biggest club, Nacional, before he was spotted by Dutch scouts who brought him to Europe. Suárez was lured from Ajax to Merseyside by another iconic number 7, Kenny Dalglish. From that moment, he terrorised Premier League defences, driving a resurgent Liverpool towards their most exciting top-flight season in 24 years. But there is another side to Luis Suárez: the naturally fiery temperament which drives his competitiveness on the pitch. There was the very public incident with Patrice Evra of bitter rivals Manchester United, and the biting of Chelsea defender Branislav Ivanovic. Then during the World Cup finals in Brazil, in a physical encounter against Italy, he bit defender Giorgi Chiellini on the shoulder. Banned from football for four months, derided by the press, he was marched out of the country. In the summer's final twist, he became one of the most expensive footballers of all time, moving from Liverpool to Barcelona. In his first season at the Nou Camp he helped Barca to La Liga and Copa del Rey titles, scoring 16 goals in 27 games. In *Crossing the Line*, Luis Suárez talks from the heart about his intriguing career, his personal journey from scrapping street kid to performer on football's biggest stage, and the never-say-die attitude that sometimes causes him to overstep the mark.

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This is certainly an okay book if you're looking to get a good surface look at the man himself. Whether you like him as a player or not, this will give you a good glimpse of how Luis came to be. There was not much of an excitement level to the book. Overall, I was left with a pretty bland feeling after I finished it. One read through is good enough.

It is great and you get to know what is happening on the other side. Being a soccer player is not easy and when Luis Suarez is known as the biter it can't be a good thing. And his story reminds us that they are human and give us empathy.

Really enjoyed the book. Phenomenal read that places the reader in Lucho's shoes. Through the book we understand his roots, ambition, and intentions. Definitely adds another dimension to a figure that is often cast in a bad light. The book reads like a novel, or like a modern day "telenovela."

Good read. You get a feeling for what goes on inside Luis' head. Without the intensity, you won't get the player. I think if Luis is ever in a situation where he must win but does not look like he will, his frustration will boil over and another biting incident will occur.

a really enjoyable book, insightful and inspiring.

Many who follow European soccer have probably asked themselves, "Why does Luis Suarez behave the way he does?" This book does a lot to answer that question. If you only know the headlines about Suarez, it's easy to write him off as yet another spoiled bad-boy athlete whose behavior is tolerated because of his talent. But if you look just a little bit deeper, it's obvious that isn't the whole story. This is a person who has overcome obstacle after obstacle to get where he is today, not just in terms of his career, but also in his personal life. The chapter where he talks about his wife and what he went through to be with her is touching. Check this book out if you want to know what's going on behind the headlines!

You should definitely check it out! It is very long but is still really good. For Suarez fans and haters

alike, this is a great book

Really liked how honest he is in accepting how flaws and knows he had to work on them. Respect  
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