

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Guy Butler was born in Blackpool where his father, Malcolm Butler, did in fact play for the famous Blackpool Football Club. When his Dad retired, the family moved back to Belfast, Northern Ireland, where its roots go back to the 17th century. Guy spent his youth playing soccer all day and bass guitar in a band called 'Johnny and the Teenbeats' all night. The other group in town was Van Morrison and Them, who went on to much bigger and greater things.

Despite the resultant horrific grades, he managed to get accepted into Queens University's College of Architecture, where he played soccer for the Northern Ireland national colleges' team against Wales, Scotland and England.

Guy currently owns a boutique architectural firm that specializes in golf resort design all over the world. While *Balls of Leather and Steel* was mainly written at 35,000 feet en route to China, Nigeria and the Far East, Guy chiseled time away from his busy architecture office and home life to craft *A Gordian Web*.

The Butler family lives in Orlando, Florida. Learn more about Guy Butler and his architecture and design firm by visiting [www.guybutlerarchitect.com](http://www.guybutlerarchitect.com).