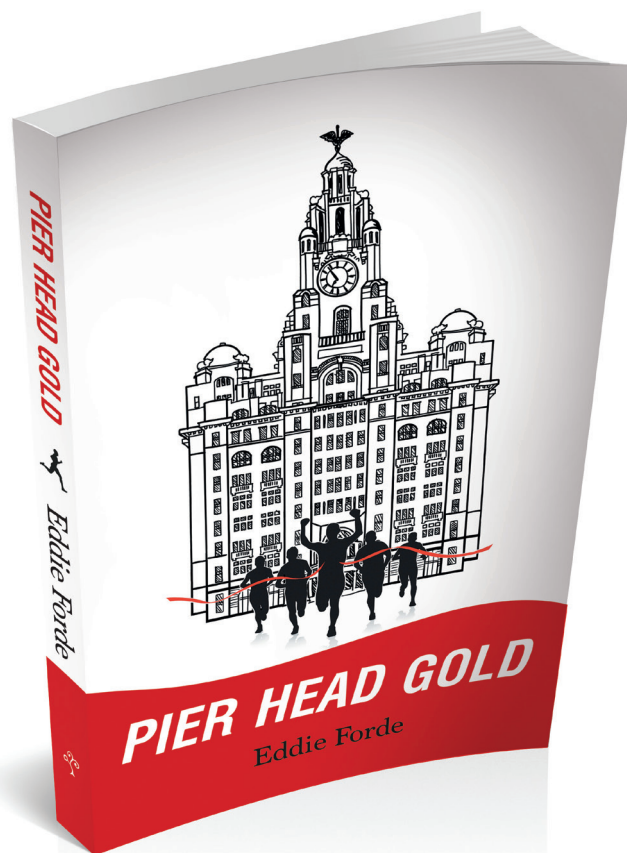


PIER HEAD GOLD

Eddie Forde



Key selling points

- A powerful true story of hope told through one boy's newfound love of running.
- This Irish immigrant memoir tells of a father and his son chasing their dreams.
- An entertaining migrant success story of struggle turned to possibility amidst constant relocations and changes.

About the book

In 1952, after a family breakdown in Ireland, a boy and his father arrive in Liverpool determined to follow their dreams.

The boy fails miserably at school but finds a way to freedom through his running ability. He goes on to win national and international races, proving to himself and those back home in Ireland that he can amount to something.

Eddie Forde's entertaining and engaging memoir paints a vivid picture of a family's struggle to survive constant moves around the city and his father's impossible schemes to make their fortune.

About the author

Eddie Forde has been writing for over 40 years.

He has published half-a-dozen slim volumes of poetry and written plays for the radio and for the fringe theatre in London. *Pier Head Gold* is part of a trilogy with *A Dublin Childhood* and *Holloway Road* to follow later. www.putney poems.co.uk

A fascinating memoir
showing the importance
of chasing your dreams

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