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THEY TOLD HIM HE HAD TO DRINK TO BE A MAN. YET HE BECAME ONE, ONLY WHEN HE STOPPED. THEY SAID NOTHING WAS MORE IMPORTANT THAN RUGBY. HE HOPED THEY WERE WRONG, BECAUSE RUGBY DIDN'T CURE HIS TROUBLES, IT GAVE THEM OXYGEN.

IT'S THE STORY OF A SON WHO WANTED NOTHING MORE THAN TO REUNITE HIS FATHER WITH HIS PAST.

AND IT'S THE STORY OF THE JERSEY THAT MADE IT POSSIBLE.

NEV MACEWAN WAS AN ALL BLACK. HE WAS ALSO AN ALCOHOLIC WHOSE PERSONAL DESCENT ALMOST CLAIMED EVERYTHING HE LOVED.

BUT THIS CANNOT BE JUST HIS STORY. THIS IS ALSO THE STORY OF A WIFE; A WOMAN OF COURAGE AND UNFAILING COMMITMENT.

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