



INSIDER columnist **Zoë Foster** follows up the success of her first book, *Air Kisses*, with ***Playing The Field*** (Michael Joseph, \$32.95)

What are you reading at the moment?

Love Letters Of Great Men And Women. Oh, the desperation! The yearning! The wit! Prose inspired by the violently lovesick has always dazzled me.

Who are your favourite authors or influences?

I'm a crazed fool for comedy, so anyone who expertly weaves wit, fun or nonsense

into their writing earns a place in my heart with great speed and ease.

I love Dave Barry, David Sedaris, Douglas Adams, Italo Calvino and Gore Vidal.

My father (David Foster) is a brilliant author and satirist, and when I was very young he instilled in me an appreciation for a razor-sharp wit.

What is your book about?

Relationships, in essence, with a little infidelity thrown in for theatre and excitement.

My adorable protagonist, Jean, falls in love with a big-time footballer and, uh, buckles a little at the challenges, pressures and

insecurities that accompany the life of a football WAG.

As well as being a love story, it's a juicy insight into the world of dating a professional sportsman.

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