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Alastair Cook: Starting Out - My Story So Far
HarperCollins

In his quest to define 'sporting greatness', double Olympic champion Alistair Brownlee has spent nearly 4 years interviewing and training with some of the greatest minds in sport to discover what it takes to become – and remain – a champion. 85 Not Out HarperCollins
THE SPORTS BOOK OF THE YEAR Daily Mail As a young boy of eight, Jonny Bairstow was dealt a cruel blow. His father David 'Bluey' Bairstow, the combative and very popular wicketkeeper and captain of Yorkshire, took his own life at the age of

forty-six. David left behind Jonny, Jonny's sister Becky and half-brother Andy, and his wife Janet, who had recently been diagnosed with cancer at the time of his death. From these incredibly tough circumstances, Jonny and his family strived to find an even keel and come to terms with the loss of their father and husband. Jonny found his way through his dedication to sport. He was a gifted and natural athlete, with potential careers ahead of him in rugby and football, but he eventually chose cricket and came to build a career that followed in his father's footsteps, eventually reaching the pinnacle of the sport and breaking the record for most Test runs in a year by a wicketkeeper. Written with multiple-

award-winning writer Duncan Hamilton, this is an incredible story of triumph over adversity and a memoir with far-reaching lessons about determination and the will to overcome.

The Boy From Tully: Peter Lauder MC Westland
THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER 'Outrageous, audacious, jaw-dropping' SUNDAY TIMES 'An essential read' DAILY MAIL 'Utterly captivating' DAILY TELEGRAPH 'Hugely entertaining' GUARDIAN
The fascinating life story of professional cricketer Kevin Pietersen, MBE, from his childhood in South Africa to his experiences as one of the leading lights in the world of international cricket. Kevin was dropped from the England squad in February 2014, seemingly calling time on an

international career that began nearly ten years earlier. The decision puzzled many observers - although the England team had failed miserably in the Ashes tour of 2013-14, Kevin was the tourists' leading run scorer across the series, and he remains the country's highest run scorer of all time across all formats of the game. Kevin reveals all in his autobiography, telling the stories behind the many other highs and lows of his incredible career. Giving readers the full story of his life, from his childhood in South Africa to his experiences as one of the leading lights in the world of international cricket, KP is an autobiography that entertains and fascinates readers in equal measure. I Was a Dancer Taylor & Francis
SHORTLISTED FOR THE TELEGRAPH SPORTS BOOK AWARDS CRICKET BOOK OF THE YEAR 2021
'Verdict on Willis book: a treat' - Express
'The book is a gem' - Mike Atherton
'It's a lovely book, containing previously unseen musings from the great man' - David Lloyd
'enjoyable and eye-opening... a delight to read' - The Telegraph
'A warm, polished

recollection.' - The Guardian
'It's such a great read' - Piers Morgan
'Willis book will bowl you over' - Sunday Mirror & The People
A biography celebrating the life of the legendary cricketer Bob Willis, with tributes from key figures in sports and media and a foreword by Sir Ian Botham. Following his passing in 2019, tributes to Bob came flooding in in every major news outlet and from every major figure in the industry - and outside of it. His career spanned decades, from his days as a cricketer for England to his time as a pundit on Sky TV. This autobiography includes never-before-seen writing from Bob alongside contributions from key figures as well as a detailed account of the great England victory over Australia at Headingley in 1981. The book, edited by Bob's brother David, combines a new biography, written by Daily Mail sportswriter Mike Dickson, with a celebration of a truly legendary man. Tributes from some of his many friends in the world of cricket and beyond are accompanied by reflections on highlights from an eventful life, drawing on

autobiographical and personal material by Bob himself, contemporary press reports and the accounts of team-mates and opponents.

A History of English Autobiography

Bloomsbury Publishing

THE #5 TIMES

BESTSELLER Ever

wondered what it's truly like being an England test cricketer? Why not ask England's greatest ever bowler? Jimmy Anderson invites you into his world of cricket and gives you a very personal insight into what it's like playing at the top level. Through stories of his 16-year international career, Jimmy draws back the curtain on test cricket to reveal bizarre superstitions and rituals, strange training camps, the personalities he's encountered, life on tour and what it's like being a bowler in a batsman's world. Bowl. Sleep. Repeat. is a fascinating, entertaining and deeply personal look at the game of cricket and what life's like beyond the boundary rope.

When Cricket and Politics Collided Simon and Schuster

When Cricket and Politics Collided describes one of the most extraordinary periods in the history of

English cricket. You Matter Random House India Peter Cook was one of the most significant influences on British comedy. Caustic, cruel but genuinely and effortlessly witty, Cook was one of the prime architects of the satire boom of the 1960s. This is the story of his amazing career, as told by his ex-wife.

Clio's Lives Penguin UK NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER • From the indie rock sensation known as Japanese Breakfast, an unforgettable memoir about family, food, grief, love, and growing up Korean American—"in losing her mother and cooking to bring her back to life, Zauner became herself" (NPR) •

CELEBRATING OVER ONE YEAR ON THE NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER LIST In this exquisite story of family, food, grief, and endurance, Michelle Zauner proves herself far more than a dazzling singer, songwriter, and guitarist. With humor and heart, she tells of growing up one of the few Asian American kids at her school in Eugene, Oregon; of struggling with her mother's particular, high expectations of her; of a painful adolescence; of

treasured months spent in her grandmother's tiny apartment in Seoul, where she and her mother would bond, late at night, over heaping plates of food. As she grew up, moving to the East Coast for college, finding work in the restaurant industry, and performing gigs with her fledgling band--and meeting the man who would become her husband--her Koreanness began to feel ever more distant, even as she found the life she wanted to live. It was her mother's diagnosis of terminal cancer, when Michelle was twenty-five, that forced a reckoning with her identity and brought her to reclaim the gifts of taste, language, and history her mother had given her. Vivacious and plainspoken, lyrical and honest, Zauner's voice is as radiantly alive on the page as it is onstage. Rich with intimate anecdotes that will resonate widely, and complete with family photos, *Crying in H Mart* is a book to cherish, share, and reread.

Standing My Ground

HarperCollins UK Get to know England legend Alastair Cook in his fascinating and remarkably honest autobiography *THE SUNDAY TIMES*

BESTSELLER & TELEGRAPH BOOKS OF THE YEAR 'He is England's greatest ever batsman . . . a hugely enjoyable book' Daily Mail, SPORTS BOOKS OF THE YEAR _____ Watch. The. Ball. It's just you. Standing at the crease. Waiting. The bowler is running. His arm swinging. The ball - 155 grams of cork, string and leather - is hurled at you. At 90 mph it travels 22 yards in under half a second. You can barely see it and you've got to be swinging your bat before it's halfway towards you. Because you are in its path . . . Alastair Cook, one of England's most decorated players and highest test run scorer, knows what it is like to be your best under pressure. Yet at 33 he called time on his England career. Come with him as he relives the fraught hours on the pitch, the desperate lows and astonishing highs, the paralysing anxiety that can send the best back home and the extraordinary battle of wills with yourself, the opposing players and even those supposedly on your own side. This is cricket as you've never seen it. The view from the inside . . . *LONGLISTED FOR THE TELEGRAPH*

SPORTS BOOK OF THE
YEAR AUTOBIOGRAPHY
AWARD _____

'Fascinating, timely.

Delves into the
psychological challenges
of the game' Guardian
'Bracingly honest' Times

A Clear Blue Sky

National Geographic
Books

A historical overview of
autobiography from the
works of Augustine,
Montaigne, and Rousseau
to the Romantic,
Victorian, and modern
eras.

Charles Willson Peale

Univ of California Press

'It must be my power, the
bat speed I generate, and
the swing of the bat...'

Mahendra Singh Dhoni is
as calm and unruffled a
sportsman on the field as
he is self-effacing off it.

But 'brute strength',

'murderous form' and 'a
man possessed' were
some of the phrases that
came to mind when, on 5

April 2005 in

Visakhapatnam, he

exploded onto

international

consciousness by

becoming the first regular

Indian 'keeper to score a
one-day century. With his

striking form on the day,

his long locks visible

beneath his helmet, red

tints glinting in the

sunlight, 'Mahi' Dhoni had

transformed from a boy

HAILING from an obscure
small town to a sports
legend with the aura of a
rock star. And yet, Dhoni
was no child prodigy, no
overnight success. When
he made his international
debut at 23, he was
already mature by Indian
cricket standards-with five
grinding years of
domestic cricket behind
him. How that legend
came to be-and grew from
game to game-is told here
by noted sportswriter
Gulu Ezekiel in his
crackling but measured
prose. Captain Cool is the
story of MS Dhoni, Indian
cricket's poster boy; it is
also the heartwarming
account of the life of a
young man who won India
the World Twenty20 in
2007, the 50-over World
Cup title in 2011 and the
Champions Trophy in
2013, but can still tell his
throngs of admirers, 'I am
the same boy from
Ranchi'.

On Fire New Directions
Publishing

The long-awaited
autobiography of the
legendary hurler Henry
Shefflin In an era when
Kilkenny established itself
as the dominant force in
hurling, one man stood
out from a remarkable
group of players: Henry
Shefflin. Now widely
regarded as the greatest
player of all time, Shefflin

has more All-Stars, Hurler
of the Year awards and
All-Ireland medals than
any other hurler. But
beneath the surface
image of calm efficiency
and effortless genius, his
hurling life has included
its share of bitter
disappointments,
agonizing injuries and
intense rivalries. Now, in
what will be an essential
read, Shefflin tells his own
story. 'The greatest player
of this, or perhaps any,
generation' Sean Moran,
Irish Times 'There is a
compelling story in a
young man's rise from the
rural middle class of south
Kilkenny to being one of
our finest sportsmen. He
became much more than
a hurler ... This memoir is
cast in its author's
likeness, honest but
tactful, direct without
being brusque' Irish
Examiner

Bowl. Sleep. Repeat
National Geographic
Books

Sir Curtly Ambrose is one
of the most famous
cricket players of all time.
He is also notorious for his
silence. Now, for the first
time, Curtly will tell his
story. One of the leading -
and most lethal - fast
bowlers of all time, Curtly
Ambrose played 98 Tests
and 176 One Day
Internationals for the
West Indies, and for much

of his career topped the ICC player rankings. He was an integral part of the iconic West Indies teams of the late 1980s and early 1990s whilst also bearing witness to their decline throughout the 1990s and beyond. A formidable sportsman, Curtly has unique insight into the extreme highs and debilitating lows of international cricket. But during his career Curtly Ambrose was notorious for his silence. He rarely spoke to the media and, if he did, it was usually to rebuff an interview, which earned him the infamous reputation of 'Curtly talks to no one!'. In this, his autobiography, Curtly will tell the story of his life with the West Indies team for the very first time. From his colourful upbringing in Antigua, through to the turbulent politics of both nation and dressing room, the book takes you behind the scenes to give a fascinating insight into the career of an iconic sportsman. With his customary honesty, Curtly will discuss his relationship with both the game and his teammates and competitors, and will talk in depth about key moments in his career, including his extraordinary spell

against Australia in 1992, taking 7-1. From the culture of West Indian cricket to experiencing post-Apartheid cricket in South Africa, as well as touching on his relationship with cricket mogul and notorious financier Allen Stanford, the book will speak to fans of works such as C.L.R. James's *Beyond a Boundary*, as well as fans of cricket and sports biography. It also includes forewords from legendary cricket commentary Richie Benaud and Steve Waugh.

Sir Curtly Ambrose

Australian eBook
Publisher

This is the fascinating autobiography of none other than Ted Dexter -- aka Lord Ted -- the ferociously powerful and debonair former England international cricketer and captain. Dexter was a classical, hard-hitting batsman and right-arm swing bowler of the highest order. Having captained England in 1961-2, stood as England's chairman of selectors from 1989-1993 and then becoming President of the MCC in 2001, he is undeniably one of England's most prolific cricketers, playing alongside and standing in the same legacy as the

iconic Fred Trueman, Peter May, Colin Cowdrey, Richie Benaud and Gary Sobers. But, as Ted is eager to stress in the introduction of his book, he also lived a rich, lively and fulfilling life outside of his sporting career.

Featuring tales galore -- of his various escapades along the French Riviera, his experience of running a sports PR company, flying planes (just "because he could"), playing championship golf, racing greyhounds, journalism, broadcasting and honestly *so much more* -- you'll wonder if there's anything in life this man couldn't do!

Fresh, vivacious and ridiculously entertaining, this book is destined to unravel as a rip-roaring read not only for those who recall his sporting legacy, but for anyone who resonates with Ted's fervent enthusiasm for both cricket and life. All book royalties will be donated to the MCC Foundation -- Enhancing Lives Through Cricket.

Bob Willis: A Cricketer and a Gentleman

HarperCollins Australia
Alastair Cook forced his way into the record books in 2006, becoming one of the few England players to score a hundred on debut. By going on to

become the only Englishman to hit seven Test centuries before his twenty-third birthday, Alastair found himself in the company of the greatest players in cricketing history. *STARTING OUT* is Alastair's personal account of this speedy climb to stardom. Equally gifted at music, he opted for cricket as a schoolboy and the young left-hander broke record after record as he progressed to become the first-choice opener for Essex. Now an integral part of the England team with over forty caps, Alastair is perfectly placed to describe the highs and lows of life within the England cricket camp during one of the most exciting and turbulent periods of their history, both on and off the field. Updated to include the full story of the 2009 Ashes series, *STARTING OUT* amounts to a fascinating insight into life as one of the rising stars of English cricket.

[Dynamics of Teaching and Learning Modern Hebrew as an Additional Language](#)
Cambridge University Press

Fully updated to include Sir Chris Hoy's incredible, record-breaking golds at London 2012 (making him

his country's greatest ever Olympian), this is the story of a sporting legend in his own words.

[Captain Cool](#) BRILL PRAISE FOR NEVER WILL I DIE 'Toby's sheer grit and determination is a powerful testament to his character. His story demonstrates the true nature of inner strength and courage. I think he's an inspiration to all of us.' Tom Hardy 'Inspirational. An amazing book.' Jason Fox 'The inspiring soldier who never gave up.' This Morning 'Toby's truly humbling journey will realign your benchmark for the words determination, hero and inspiration.' Victoria Pendleton CBE 'Toby has overcome more obstacle than anyone I know. His is a story of life triumphing over death, and shows the strength of the human spirit.' Nims Purja 'Motivational and powerful.' The Telegraph 'A truly inspiring story of an amazingly driven individual who refused to go quietly and fought back against all the odds.' Titch Cormack 'In international rugby we speak about putting your body on the line for your mates. Toby's inspirational story gives an unforgettable insight into the men who do that

for real, in life or death situations. A remarkable book.' Dylan Hartley 'Nothing short of inspirational.' Ollie Ollerton 'Toby is one of life's most inspirational men with an amazing life story. He has endured great adversity but continues to face life head on.' Jodie Kidd -----
----- There's no pain, no theatrical agony. No screaming, no shouting. The kill shot is catastrophic and conclusive. I slump silently on to my knees and topple forward, head first, into the dirt. The lads have seen enough death to assume mine is instantaneous. The lights are out. That's him gone. Toby Gutteridge was only 24 when he was shot through the neck while operating behind enemy lines in Afghanistan. He survived despite not breathing for at least 20 minutes. Back in the UK, doctors recommended that his life support machine be switched off, but with the defiant spirit that would define his recovery, Toby pulled through. Now quadriplegic, capable of movement only with his head, Toby has rebuilt his life. His is an extraordinary story of survival against

overwhelming odds, and of the power of the human spirit to overcome extreme adversity. Brutally honest and authentic, he builds a compelling picture of the type of person produced by the Special Forces system, and tells of how one split second changed the course of his life forever. Powerful and inspiring, *Never Will I Die* is a universal story of life triumphing over death. *Agriculture, Poverty and*

Reform in Iran (RLE Iran D) Cambridge University Press

It links the artist's autobiography to his painting, illuminating the man, his art, and his times. Peale emerges for the first time as that particularly American phenomenon: the self-made man."

Broadside Hodder & Stoughton

A detailed photographic journey into the James Bond films includes

dynamic stills from the movies, details on major characters, descriptions of high-tech Bond gadgets, and an updated biography of the master spy. *James Bond Aurum* Recollections of a childhood in Tully, Far North Queensland, boarding school at Southport, a teaching career cut short by a National Service call up, service in South Vietnam 1969 - 1970 and success in the business world.