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# Graham Thorpe Rising From The Ashes

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**The Wild Rose** Black Inc.  
The quintessential barking-  
mad Yorkshire cricketer,  
'Hoggy's' record-breaking  
bowling exploits for  
England allied to his  
humorous, uniquely

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oddball yet hugely endearing attitude to sport and life makes this essential reading for all lovers of the game.

My Story of England's Summer to Remember  
Macmillan Publishers Aus.

When England cricket captain Tony Greig announced that he intended to make the West Indies 'grovel', he lit a fire that burned as intensely as the sunshine of Britain's long hot summer of 1976. Spurred on by what they saw as a deeply offensive remark by a white

South African, Clive Lloyd's touring team made Greig pay through the exciting batting of Viv Richards and the frightening pace of bowlers Michael Holding and Andy Roberts. Grovel! provides a fascinating study of the events and social issues surrounding one of the sport's most controversial and colourful tours.- Runner-up in Best Cricket Book category at both the British Sports Book Awards and Cricket Society Book of the Year- Forthright foreword by Tony Greig, in which he addresses one of the

most infamous comments in cricket history- Featuring interviews with key figures from English and West Indian cricket- Addresses all the vibrant sporting storylines of the series, while examining the darker undercurrent that existed in a period of ongoing racial tension around the country- Traces the origins of the great West Indies team of the 1970s and 80s which featured in the film Fire of Babylon  
The Young Husband  
Games Workshop  
“ The Golden Hour is

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pure golden delight  
Beatriz Williams is at  
the top of her game. ”  
—Kate Quinn, New York  
Times Bestselling  
Author of The Alice  
Network Beatriz  
Williams, the New York  
Times bestselling  
author of The Summer  
Wives, is back with  
another hot summer  
read; a dazzling epic of  
World War II in which a  
beautiful young “ society  
reporter ” is sent to the  
Bahamas, a haven of  
spies, traitors, and the

infamous Duke and  
Duchess of Windsor.  
The Bahamas, 1941.  
Newly-widowed  
Leonora “ Lulu ”  
Randolph arrives in the  
Bahamas to investigate  
the Governor and his  
wife for a New York  
society magazine. After  
all, American readers  
have an insatiable  
appetite for news of the  
Duke and Duchess of  
Windsor, that glamorous  
couple whose love affair  
nearly brought the  
British monarchy to its

knees five years earlier.  
What more intriguing  
backdrop for their  
romance than a wartime  
Caribbean paradise, a  
colonial playground for  
kingpins of ill-gotten  
empires? Or so Lulu  
imagines. But as she  
infiltrates the Duke and  
Duchess ’ s social circle,  
and the powerful cabal  
that controls the  
islands ’ political and  
financial affairs, she  
uncover evidence that  
beneath the glister of  
Wallis and Edward ’ s

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marriage lies an ugly—and even treasonous—reality. In fact, Windsor-era Nassau seethes with spies, financial swindles, and racial tension, and in the middle of it all stands Benedict Thorpe: a scientist of tremendous charm and murky national loyalties. Inevitably, the willful and wounded Lulu falls in love. Then Nassau's wealthiest man is murdered in one of the

most notorious cases of the century, and the resulting coverup reeks of royal privilege. Benedict Thorpe disappears without a trace, and Lulu embarks on a journey to London and beyond to unpick Thorpe's complicated family history: a fateful love affair, a wartime tragedy, and a mother from whom all joy is stolen. The stories of two unforgettable women thread together in this extraordinary

epic of espionage, sacrifice, human love, and human courage, set against a shocking true crime . . . and the rise and fall of a legendary royal couple.

[Three Rivers Rising](#) Hodder Paperbacks

Graham Thorpe's achievements on the pitch have often contrasted wildly with his personal problems away from cricket, where drink and depression have often combined to send him spiralling off the rails. With painful candour and often unexpected humour, Thorpe dissects his career in cricket and the inner recesses of his private life—the impact of his bitter

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divorce, the suicidal depression that afflicted him in his darkest hours, the reasons why he needed to 'save himself' by withdrawing from past England tours, and his fresh outlook in life with a new partner after confronting his own failings and past troubles.

*Hoggy: Welcome to My World Games Workshop*  
Mark Ramprakash is arguably the greatest English batsman of his generation, but he is also an enigma. He is among an elite group of players who have scored 100 first-class centuries, yet has never flourished as he should have done at

Test level. To many people in the UK, he is just as well known for his exploits on the dance floor: he won *Strictly Come Dancing* in 2006 and went on to win the *Champion of Champions* final in 2008 for *Sport Relief*. In *Strictly Me*, Ramprakash covers in detail all aspects of his cricket career - from the hot-headed cricketing prodigy who made his Test debut for England at the age of 21 to finally being cast aside by his country in 2002. He discusses how

he has become one of the UK's best celebrity dancers and how his newfound status as a media celebrity has flourished since then. **Minesweeper (Special Forces, Book 2)** Simon and Schuster \*\*\*\*\* A BBC RADIO 4 BOOK OF THE WEEK & SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER "Felix White's beautifully, elegantly and passionately written book reminds me why I love cricket so much. And reading, come to that." - Stephen Fry

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"The love of cricket is both communal and individual. Felix has a wonderful knack of evoking both in a book full of life, joy and resilience." - Gideon Haigh

"Whether you love cricket or are still confused by the rules of the game, you'll love this. Felix's writing is warm and witty. A joy to read." - Cariad Lloyd

Felix White, for reasons often beyond him, has always been deeply in love with cricket. His passion for the game is at the fore on the BBC's number one cricket podcast and 5Live show, Tailenders, which he co-presents with Greg James and Jimmy Anderson. It's Always Summer Somewhere is his funny, heartbreaking and endlessly engaging love letter to the game. Felix takes us through his life growing up in South West London and describes how his story is forever punctuated and given meaning by cricket. Through his own exploits as a slow left arm spinner of 'lovely loopy stuff', to the tragic illness of his mother, life with The Maccabees and his cricket redemption, Felix touches on both the comedic and the tragic in equal measure. Throughout, there's the ever-present roller

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coaster of following the England cricket team. The exploits of Tufnell (another bowler of 'lovely loopy stuff'), Atherton, Hussain et al, are given extra import through the eyes of a cricket-obsessed youth. Felix meets them at each signposted moment to find out what was really behind those moments that gave cricket fans everywhere sporting memories that would last forever, sending the book into an exploration of grief, transgenerational displacement and how the people we've known and things we've loved culminate and take expression in our lives. It's Always Summer Somewhere is an incredibly honest detail of a life lived with cricket. It offers a sense of genuine empathy and understanding not just with cricket fans, but sports and music fans across the world, in articulating our reasons for pouring so much meaning into something that we simply cannot control. Culminating in the heart-stopping World Cup Final in 2019, the book finally answers that question fans have so often asked... what is it about this game?

**True Colours**  
Scholastic Inc.

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Graham ThorpeThe  
Autobiography - Rising  
from the  
AshesHarpercollins Pub  
Limited  
*Debrett's Peerage &  
Baronetage 2008* Graham  
ThorpeThe  
Autobiography - Rising  
from the Ashes  
When Dark Angels  
Chaplain Boreas  
captures and  
interrogates one of  
the Fallen, the past  
collides with the  
future with tragic  
consequences. The Dark  
Angels Space Marines  
are amongst the most  
devout of the God-

Emperor's servants.  
Their loyalty is  
seemingly beyond  
question and their  
faith almost fanatical.  
Yet the Chapter  
harbours a dark and  
horrific secret that  
stretches back over ten  
thousand years to the  
time of the Horus  
Heresy. When Dark  
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**Favourite Cricket  
Yarns: Expanded and**

**Updated** Blake Pub  
THE SUNDAY TIMES  
BESTSELLER  
SHORTLISTED FOR  
SPORTS  
AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF  
THE YEAR AT THE  
2020 TELEGRAPH  
SPORTS BOOK AWARDS.  
BEN STOKES: WINNER  
OF THE 2019 BBC  
SPORTS PERSONALITY  
OF THE YEAR AWARD  
'He is the Special  
One, and I intend  
to call him that  
for the rest of his  
career' Sir Ian



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Botham, Daily  
Telegraph 'There  
are not enough  
superlatives to  
describe Ben  
Stokes' Nasser  
Hussain, Daily Mail  
'The undisputed  
hero of English  
cricket' The Times  
Early evening on  
Sunday 14th July  
2019. Lord's  
Cricket Ground in  
London. Something  
unprecedented had  
just happened:  
England had won the

Cricket World Cup  
for the very first  
time since the  
tournament's  
inception in 1975.  
At the epicentre of  
England's historic  
triumph was Ben  
Stokes, the  
talismanic all-  
rounder with an  
insatiable appetite  
for The Big  
Occasion. He  
contributed a  
critical 84 runs  
off 98 balls when  
England batted, a

seemingly nerveless  
innings of  
discipline and  
maturity.  
Thrillingly, it was  
enough to tie the  
scores at 241 runs  
each, so the match  
reverted to a Super  
Over - just six  
balls for each side  
to bat in the  
ultimate in  
sporting sudden-  
death. Stokes and  
Jos Buttler saw  
England to 15 runs  
off their over.

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When it was finally confirmed that Martin Guptill had been run out off the very last ball of New Zealand's Super Over with the scores level once again, England had astonishingly won on the boundary count-back, and the nation could finally breathe again. Early evening on Sunday 25th August 2019. A sun-drenched Headingley in Leeds. Having been bowled out for just 67 earlier in the Third Test, England were facing the prospect of failing to regain the Ashes. In their second innings England were still 73 runs short of victory with a solitary wicket remaining. Australia were near certainties to retain the Ashes there and then. Cue one of the most amazing innings ever witnessed as Ben Stokes thrashed the Australian bowlers to all corners of the ground, in the process scoring 135 not out, driving England to a barely-believable one-wicket victory, and keeping the series very much alive. The nation took another breath. On

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Fire is Ben Stokes' brand new book, and in it he tells the story of England's electrifying first ever Cricket World Cup triumph, as well as this summer's momentous Ashes Test series. It is the ultimate insider's account of the most nerve-shredding but riveting three-and-a-half months in English cricket history.

### Strictly Me Games

#### Workshop

This witty, opinionated and intriguing memoir reveals the inside stories of classic criminal cases the former criminal barrister and judge was party to, whilst detailing his personal struggle with alcoholism.

### *Angels of Darkness* Y Lolfa

Many critics believe Adam Gilchrist is the greatest wicketkeeper/batsman

to have played the game, but Adam's huge popularity does not rest solely on his incredible track record. To his millions of fans around the world, it is the way he plays the game - rather than simply the sum of his achievements - that marks him out as one of the best-loved cricketers of his generation. He is both a swashbuckling batsman and record-breaking

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wicketkeeper, yet perhaps his true impact has come from the manner in which he plays his cricket - with an integrity and sense of values that many thought had departed the game forever. True Colours is his autobiography, and like the man himself it's incomparable. With unflinching honesty, intelligence, compassion and humour, Adam takes you into the world of

cricket that few outside of the Australian team have ever seen. From his early struggles to establish himself, through to the giant achievements of the Australian test and one-day sides, True Colours offers an extraordinary window on Adam, on cricket's major stars and on the game itself. Rising from the Ashes Harpercollins Pub Limited  
The third book in Gav

Thorpe's Eldar series The third of the Eldar Path series, which shows Aradryan as he lives as a Ranger. Alaitoc is attacked by the Sons of Orar Space Marines and he must do what he can to help save the craftworld Grovel! Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Derek Pringle is finally ready to tell his story of cricket in the 80s. First chosen by England whilst still at university in 1982,

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Derek featured in the national side for the next 11 years. He played 30 Tests, 44 One Day Internationals, and appeared in 2 World Cups. Inside the dressing room, and out on the pitch, Derek witnessed at first hand an era of English cricket populated by characters such as Botham, Gooch, Lamb, and Gower. An era so far removed from today's rather anodyne sporting environment. And it wasn't just at international level that the sport lived

life to the full. He was an integral part of Essex's all conquering One side that won the County Championship 6 times as well as numerous one day trophies. Full of insight and experience here is the story of one of English cricket's most tumultuous periods told by someone who was there.

Path of the Warrior  
Debretts  
Wealthy Celestia  
falls in love with  
Peter, a hired

hand, and by the time of the torrential rains that lead to the disastrous Johnstown flood of 1889, she has been disowned by her family and is staying with him in Johnstown.

**The Autobiography -  
Rising from the Ashes**

HarperCollins UK  
'Believe in the Sign'  
is a 'sort of' memoir  
of a normal, average  
boy who would have

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grown up happily  
average and normal  
but for a dark and  
perverse passion: the  
seductive lure of  
masochistic devotion  
to a no-hope, near-  
derelict football  
club.

**It's Always Summer**

**Somewhere** Scholastic  
Inc.

"All the sizzle,  
chaos, noise and  
scariness of war is  
clay in the hands of  
ace storyteller  
Lynch." -- Kirkus  
Reviews for the World

War II series  
**All Out** Cassell  
The game we play  
today is scarcely  
like that of my  
boyhood ' mused Dr  
W.G. Grace a century  
ago. 'There have been  
silent revolutions  
transforming cricket  
in many directions,  
improving it in some  
ways and in others  
robbing it of some  
elements of its  
charm.' In this  
panoramic collection  
of his writings,  
Australia's leading

cricket writer ranges  
over 250 years of  
cricket history,  
picking out those  
events, characters  
and even objects that  
have mattered -  
sometimes far more  
than we know. From  
giants of the game  
such as Bradman,  
Larwood and Miller to  
subjects including  
our fascination with  
wasted talent and the  
evolution of the  
protector, *Silent  
Revolutions* reveals  
the game within the

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game known only to the subtlest observers.

### **Arm-ball to Zooter**

Black Inc.

New omnibus edition of Mike Lee's classic Warhammer fantasy trilogy *The Rise of Nagash*. In the fantasy world of Warhammer, magic suffuses the land to such an extent that even the dead can 'live' again, and whole empires of undead creatures

hold sway in the dark places of the Old World. The vampires in the forests, the ghouls in their tunnels, the tomb kings of the southern deserts - all can trace their dark lineage back to Nagash, the first necromancer and supreme lord of undeath. For it was Nagash, two millennia before the time of Sigmar,

who wrested the secrets of life and death from the dark elves, embarking upon a quest for immortality that would spark a war, destroy an empire and unleash a plague of undeath that would blight the Old World until the End Times and beyond.

[A Drink at the Bar](#)  
Bonnier Zaffre Ltd.  
Graham Thorpe's achievements on the

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cricket field contrasted wildly with his personal problems, where drink and depression combined to send him spiralling off the rails. This is his brutally honest life story, including his dramatic retirement from Test cricket, and updated to include England's 2005 Ashes win, and his new coaching career.

*The Legend of Sigmar* Penguin UK

What's the difference between short leg and deep midwicket? When would you be thinking about bowling a yorker? What's so great about the sound of leather on willow? Cricket's vocabulary is a mixture of jargon and cliché, poetry and prose, misty-eyed romanticism and old-gits' cynicism. Arm-ball

to Zooter is a witty guide to the peculiarities of the game, its history and major figures; cricket-lovers might find their own pet hates confirmed; cricket newcomers might be amazed at what cricket-lovers have been up to all these years.