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**The Wit of
Cricket**

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The
sophisticated

sportsmen of
cricket are full
of wit and
banter, and
this book
captures their
hilarious
quotes before
they
disappear into
the stands.
Often seen as
a gentleman's
game, cricket

is full of
intellectual
insights, but
then again,
some of the
musings of the
crease are
absolutely
daft! You'll
cackle, wince,
and raise your
eyebrows over
the Wit &
Wisdom of

Cricket!
Howzat?
Penguins
Stopped Play
Pan Macmillan
Whether
you're a
diehard fan or
new to the
sport, prepare
to be BOWLED
OVER by this
fun-filled book
of stories,
facts and stats
from the world
of cricket. The
book's content
spans the
globe and
includes
unforgettable
events and
players from
the men's,
women's and
para games,
past and
present.
Discover
inspiring
pioneers,

iconic players,
historic
moments, and
some of the
silliest,
weirdest, most
mind-boggling
moments from
over 100
years of this
incredible
sport. Meet
Brian Lara,
who made a
mind-blowing
501 not out in
an innings.
Meet Sajjida
Shah, who
played for her
country aged
just 12.
Discover the
legendary
match where
every player
of one team
was out for a
duck (without
scoring). Find
out about the
match that

was played
inside a
volcano . . .
and another
that was
played on top
of Africa's
highest
mountain.
Meet the
Indian
cricketer who
cut her hair to
disguise
herself so she
could play in
boy's teams.
Meet the
player who
owns the
world's most
expensive bat
(worth a
whopping
£100,000) and
who started
adult life as a
railway ticket
collector . . .
And much,
MUCH more!
Look out for

Incredible
Football
Stories,
coming soon.
**The Wit of
Cricket**
Headline
Welcome to
The Wicked
Wit of Cricket,
a
compendium
packed with
the game's
greatest
stories from
both on and
off the field.
'The English,'
as George
Bernard Shaw
once
remarked, 'are
not very
spiritual
people, so
they invented
cricket to give
them some
idea of
eternity.'
Some might

call it eternity.
Others might
instead regard
it as heaven.
The world of
cricket is
nevertheless
one that is
filled with
larger than life
characters -
be they the
great players,
the
unforgettable
commentators
, the
legendary
umpires or the
most
enthusiastic
and barmiest
fans. The
contest
between
leather and
willow is, after
all, only
challenged by
soccer as the
world's most
popular sport.

The Wicket
Wit of Cricket
is a
sumptuous
feast of
cricket's
greatest tales,
legends and
anecdotes all
spread out
across the
clubhouse
table in bite-
sized pieces.
Bringing
together the
sport's most
famous quips,
insults,
pranks,
mishaps,
incredible
facts,
outrageous
incidents, plus
all those great
moments of
commentary
where the
words did not
come out
quite as

intended. This is a book packed not just with wicked wit but with wicket wit as well! *W.G. Grace Ate My Pedalo* Harper Collins 'I am confident they play cricket in heaven. Wouldn't be heaven otherwise, would it?' Patrick Moore Bowl yourself over with this mini-collection of cricket humour - the very best quips and quotes for lovers of the gentleman's game. The Great Australian

Book of Cricket Stories Bloomsbury Publishing The definitive history of a cricket team the world loves to watch, but is at a loss to explain The story of Pakistan cricket is dramatic, tortured, heroic and tumultuous. Beginning with nothing after the Partition of 1947 to the jubilation of its victory against England at the Oval in 1954; from earning its Test status and competing

with the best to sealing a golden age by winning the World Cup in 1992; from their magic in Sharjah to an era-defining low in the new millennium, Pakistan's cricketing fortunes have never ceased to thrill. This book is the story of those fortunes and how, in the process, the game transformed from an urban, exclusive sport into a glue uniting millions in a vast, disparate country. In its

narration, Osman Samiuddin captures the jazba of the men who played for Pakistan, celebrates their headiest moments and many upheavals, and brings to life some of their most famous - and infamous - contests, tours and moments. Ambitious, spirited and often heart breaking, *The Unquiet Ones* is a comprehensive portrait of not just a Pakistani sport, but a national

majboori, a compulsion whose outcome can often surprise and shock, and become the barometer of everyday life in Pakistan, tailing its ups and downs, its moods and character.

The Commonwealth of Cricket

William Collins
In May 1977, the cricket world woke to discover that a 39-year-old businessman called Kerry Packer had signed thirty-five elite international players for his own televised

World Series Cricket. *The Cricket War*, now published with a new introduction and afterword, is the definitive account of the split that changed the game on the field and on the screen. In helmets, under lights, with white balls and in coloured clothes, the outlaw armies of Ian Chappell, Tony Greig and Clive Lloyd fought a daily battle of survival. In boardrooms and courtrooms,

Packer and cricket's rulers fought a bitter war of nerves. A compelling account of top-class sporting life, *The Cricket War* also gives a unique insight into the motives and methods of the tycoon who became Australia's richest man. *A Little Bit of Cricket Wit* Simon and Schuster It was probably when David Bairstow, the former Yorkshire and England wicketkeeper, belligerently informed him

that he knew 'three-tenths of seven-eighths of sod all' that David Hopps realised that he had received his first contender as one of the most unforgettable cricket quotes of the twentieth century. Cricket has long been treasured as the most literary of sports, but that is only a fraction of the story. This unrivalled collection, pieced together over the past 15 years, reveals the game not

only for its intelligence and incisive writing but also for its wit, controversy and plain-speaking. The greatest players, the most colourful characters, and the most famous conflicts are all brought to life in a book which provides an instant and engrossing flavour of crickets journey through the last 100 years. There has never been a history quite like it. Contains classic

quotations from Cricket legends as well rising new stars of the game injecting arrogance and spark to the traditional gentleman's sport.

The Wit of Golf Robson Building on the huge success of THE WIT OF CRICKET, this is a collection of the funniest golf anecdotes, jokes and stories. A bumper bag of humorous anecdotes and amusing tales from golf's best-loved personalities

that proves golf is a funny old game - birdies, bunkers and all! Read hilarious stories covering everything from caddies to the clubhouse by the game's all-time great characters, including Peter Alliss, Nick Faldo, Sandy Lyle, Sam Torrance and Ian Woosnam. Enjoy the humour of legendary players such as Seve Ballesteros, Tony Jacklin, Jack Nicklaus, Lee Trevino

and Tiger Woods, as they share the funny side of playing in the Open Championship and the Ryder Cup. Laugh-out-loud at celebrity golfers Bruce Forsyth and Michael Parkinson's rib-tickling anecdotes about pro-am tournaments and club golf. THE WIT OF GOLF is a wonderful collection of jokes, stories and anecdotes, perfect for any golf fan. The Wicked Wit of Cricket Hodder &

Stoughton
'Completely
brilliant' Ian
Hislop It
seemed a
simple enough
idea at the
outset: to
assemble a
team of
eleven men to
play cricket on
each of the
seven
continents of
the globe.
Except - hold
on a minute -
that's not a
simple idea at
all. And when
you throw in
incompetent
airline
officials,
amorous
Argentine
Colonels'
wives,
cunning Bajan
drug dealers,
gay Australian
waiters,
overzealous
American anti-
terrorist
police, idiot
Welshmen
dressed as
Santa Claus,
Archbishop
Desmond Tutu
and whole
armies of
pitch-invading
Antarctic
penguins, you
quickly arrive
at a whole lot
more than you
bargained for.
Harry
Thompson's
hilarious book
tells the story
of one of
those great
idiotic
enterprises
that only an
Englishman
could have
dreamed up,
and only a
bunch of
Englishmen
could possibly
have wished
to carry out.
*The Wit and
Wisdom of
Test Match
Special*
Llewellyn
Worldwide
As famous for
its
complicated
rules as it is
for its
contentious
(and lengthy)
matches,
cricket is the
quintessential
y English
sport. Or is it?
From cricket
in literature to
sticky wickets,
Cricketing
Lives is a
paean to the
quirky
characters
and global

phenomenon that are cricket. Cricket is defined by the characters who have played it, watched it, reported it, ruled upon it, ruined it, and rejoiced in it. Humorous and deeply affectionate, Cricketing Lives tells the story of the world's greatest and most incomprehensible game through those who have shaped it, from the rustic contests of eighteenth-century England to the

spectacle of the Indian Premier League. It's about W. G. Grace and his eye to his wallet; the invincible Viv Richards; and Sarah Taylor, "the best wicketkeeper in the world." Richard H. Thomas steers a course through the despair of war, tactical controversies, and internecine politics, to reveal how cricket has always warmed our hearts as nothing else can. The Wit of

Cricket Penguin Books India Do you know that in the years before World War II, India had a fast bowler who sent shivers down the spine of opposition batsmen? Or that an Indian wicket keeper once sledged none other than the great Sir Donald Bradman when he came out to bat? You would be amazed to know that once, a lieutenant colonel of the Indian Army drove down nearly 500 km

from his post in Dharamshala to lead the Indian team for a test match in Delhi. Or this other time, when India's famed spin trio was unable to make a breakthrough, the vice-captain suggested a left arm pacer to bowl spin and the latter ended up taking five wickets! There was an Indian spinner who once bowled 131 consecutive dot balls. Another tail-ender once

had his jaw fractured while batting but refused to come off in the interest of the team. These and many such fantastic stories embellish the glorious journey of Indian cricket. And like any story, the tale of Indian cricket also has magnificent characters – many of whom you know about. But also, many whose tales are less told and have been lost in the sands of time. Read on

for more such fascinating tales and know about *The Forgotten Sons of Indian cricket. Wined and Died* Michael O'Mara Books 'He played that so late, it was almost posthumous.' (John Arlott) For over fifty years, Test Match Special has provided the soundtrack to many cricket fans' lives – now this book collects its greatest hits. Here are all the witty sayings, bons mots, doubles entendres, wise words

and priceless moments from the whole TMS team past and present, and of course their many and varied celebrity guests. Whether it's classic Test moments or hilarious asides from the boundary, you'll find the perfect line for every occasion. Collecting over half a century of quips and quotes, and beautifully illustrated throughout, The Wit and Wisdom of Test Match Special is a

cricket fan's indispensable guide to bats, bowls, beards and bakes. The Mad, Mad World of Cricket Incredible Sports Stories "Poetry about cool insects with accompanying facts"-- Spirit of Cricket Random House A tribute to the finest writers on the game of cricket and an acknowledgment that the great days of cricket literature are behind us. There was a time when

major English writers – P. G. Wodehouse, Arthur Conan Doyle, Alec Waugh – took time off to write about cricket, whereas the cricket book market today is dominated by ghosted autobiographies and statistical compendiums. The Picador Book of Cricket celebrates the best writing on the game and includes many pieces that have been out of print, or difficult to get hold of, for years.

Including stops play! hilarious
Neville Now you can anecdotes
Cardus, C. L. read not only about
R. James, John the most legendary
Arlott, V. S. popular Test cricketers
Naipaul, and stories by five such as Ian
C. B. Fry, this of the game's Botham,
anthology is a all-time great Geoffrey
must for any characters -- Boycott, Denis
cricket Richie Compton,
follower or Benaud, Michael
anyone Dickie Bird, Holding and
interested in Henry Blofeld, Merv Hughes -
sports writing Brian Johnston - plus
elevated to and Fred broadcasting
high art. Trueman - but gaffes,
Test Cricket also the sledging,
Simon and humour and short-sighted
Schuster insights of umpires and
A bumper modern the first male
collection of players streaker at
the funniest including Lord's!
anecdotes, Michael Funny Cricket
jokes and Atherton, Random
stories from Andrew House
cricket's best- Flintoff, Freddie
loved Darren Gough, Flintoff and
personalities. Kevin W.G. Grace:
Cricket is a Pietersen and Together at
funny old Shane Warne. last! W.G.
game -- even Crammed full Grace Ate My
when rain of dozens of Pedalo is a

spoon 1896
 periodical
 from The
 Wisden
 Cricketer
 archives that
 looks at
 cricketing
 events of
 2010 through
 a Victorian
 lens. Funny,
 irreverent and
 lavishly
 illustrated, the
 book draws
 inspiration
 from the
 exuberant
 sporting
 papers of the
 Victorian era
 to lampoon
 England
 cricketers new
 and old. From
 Queen
 Victoria's
 views on
 women's
 cricket to
 Freddie

Flintoff's
 heroic
 defiance of
 the
 Temperance
 Movement, no
 figure -
 historical or
 contemporary
 - is safe. A
 comedy
 cricket book of
 wit,
 intelligence
 and cheek
 that will
 appeal to
 cricket fans of
 all ages, be
 they members
 of the MCC or
 the Barmy
 Army.
*The Cricket
 War* Watkins
 Media Limited
 From the
 bestselling,
 Booker Prize-
 winning
 author of *The
 White Tiger*

and Amnesty,
 a "ferociously
 brilliant"
 (Slate) novel
 about two
 brothers
 coming of age
 in a Mumbai
 slum, raised
 by their crazy,
 obsessive
 father to be
 cricket
 champions. *A
 NETFLIX
 ORIGINAL
 SERIES * AN
 NPR BEST
 BOOK OF THE
 YEAR * A NEW
 YORK TIMES
 and
 WASHINGTON
 POST
 NOTABLE
 BOOK
 Manjunath
 Kumar is
 fourteen and
 living in a
 slum in
 Mumbai. He

knows he is good at cricket—if not as good as his older brother, Radha. He knows that he fears and resents his domineering and cricket-obsessed father, admires his brilliantly talented sibling, and is fascinated by curious scientific facts and the world of CSI. But there are many things, about himself and about the world, that he doesn't know. Sometimes it even seems as though everyone has

a clear idea of who Manju should be, except Manju himself. When Manju meets Radha's great rival, a mysterious Muslim boy privileged and confident in all the ways Manju is not, everything in Manju's world begins to change, and he is faced by decisions that will challenge his sense of self and of the world around him. Filled with unforgettable characters from across India's social strata—the old scout

everyone calls Tommy Sir; Anand Mehta, the big-dreaming investor; Sofia, a wealthy, beautiful girl and the boys' biggest fan—Selection Day “brings a family, a city, and an entire country to scabrous and antic life” (Chicago Tribune).

Cricketing Lives

Reaktion Books
Cricket defines Englishness like no other national pastime. From its earliest origins in the

sixteenth century (or an early version played by shepherds called creag in the 1300s), through the formation of the MCC and the opening of Lord's cricket ground in 1787, to the spread of county cricket in the next century, when the Wisden Cricketers' Almanack was first published and the Ashes series was born, this simple sport of bat and ball has captured the imagination of the masses. Throughout its

500-year history, cricket has been a mirror for society as a whole, reflecting the changes that have brought us from the quintessential village green to Freddie Flintoff's pedalo, from W G Grace to Monty Panesar, via a fair number of eccentrics, heroes and downright villains. William Hill Award-winning writer Simon Hughes, no mean player himself, has lived and breathed cricket his

whole life and now takes his analytical skills and typically irreverent eye to charting the history of English cricket. But this is no dry, dusty tome. It is the story of the mad characters who inhabit the game, the extraordinary lengths people will go to to watch and play it, the tale of a national obsession. It debunks the myth of cricket sportsmanship, showing the origins of sledging and

match-fixing in centuries of subterfuge, corruption and violence. And it takes us beyond sport, to the heart of what it really means to be English.

Selection Day
Summersdale Bowl yourself over with this mini-collection of cricket humour - the very best quips and quotes for lovers of the gentleman's game.

The Great Australian Book of Cricket Stories
Hodder & Stoughton
This bumper collection of

the funniest anecdotes, jokes and stories from cricket's best-loved personalities proves that cricket is a funny game - even when rain stops play! In this updated and expanded edition, you can read not only the most popular stories by five of the game's all-time great characters - Richie Benaud, Dickie Bird, Henry Blofeld, Brian Johnston and Fred Trueman - but also the humour of

famous cricketers such as Ian Botham, Andrew Flintoff, Justin Langer, Shane Warne, and modern players including Jimmy Anderson, Joe Root and Ben Stokes. Here are dozens of hilarious anecdotes from around the world about the legendary cricketers Geoffrey Boycott, Donald Bradman, Michael Holding, Sachin Tendulkar and many others -

not to mention
broadcasting
gaffes and
giggles,

sledging,
short-sighted
umpires and
the phantom

sock snipper
in the England
dressing-
room!