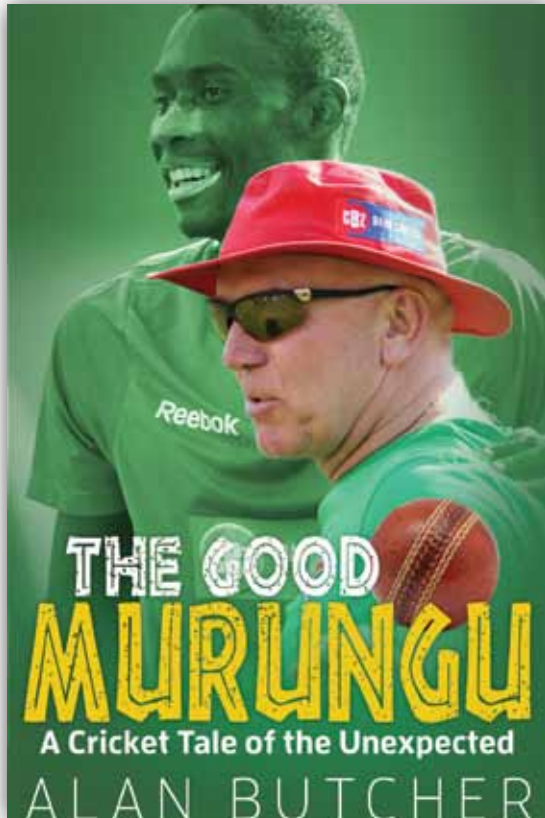




Title information



The Good Murungu?

A Cricket Tale of the Unexpected

By Alan Butcher, with Peter Miller

Key features

- Alan Butcher is a former first-class and Test cricketer with Surrey and England; his son Mark is also a former England international and now a media pundit
- This is Alan's first-hand and very personal account of a turbulent and very interesting three years spent as the national cricket coach of the Zimbabwe team
- Alan wrote his story with Peter Miller, an experienced cricket writer, author, blogger and podcaster
- Colour photo section including action images and pictures from Alan's own personal collection
- Large publicity campaign and book tour planned to reach out to UK cricket fans, utilising both Alan and Peter's many print and broadcast media contacts

Description

Former county cricketer and one-time England Test batsman Alan Butcher was looking for a new challenge after leaving his job coaching Surrey County Cricket Club. A phone call out of the blue from a Zimbabwean great alerted him to the possibility of coaching the nation's cricket team. His three years in charge presents an insight into the at times schizophrenic nature of cricket in this intriguing country. Starting at the point when Butcher was offered the job, he describes the process of moulding a team out of a dispirited and disillusioned group of players. Part cricket memoir, part travelogue, part ode to Zimbabwe, part lament for a beautiful-but-troubled country, *The Good Murungu?* is a fascinating insight into Zimbabwean cricket.

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