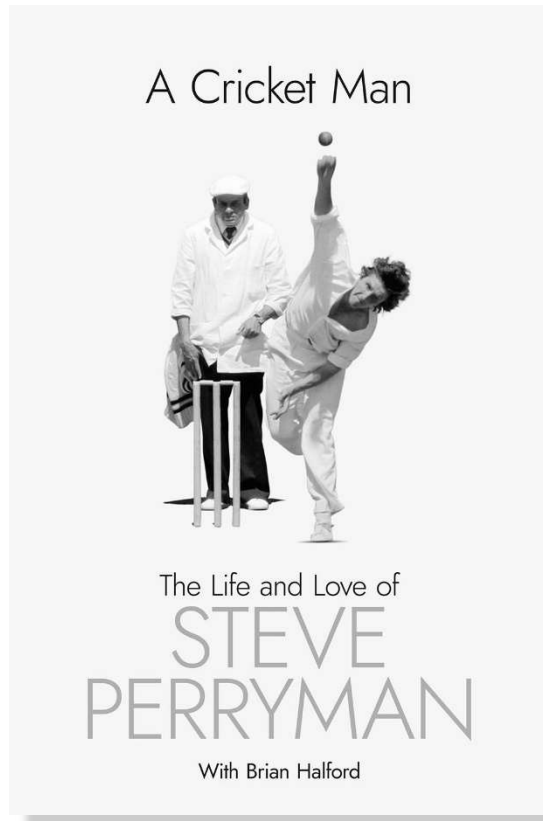




## Title information



### A Cricket Man

The Life and Love of Steve Perryman

By Steve Perryman and Brian Halford

### Key features

- The story of Steve Perryman, the man who helped mold Chris Woakes and Moeen Ali into England stars
- Woakes writes a passionate and heartfelt foreword in which he attributes much of his success to the guidance of bowling coach and mentor Perryman
- Perryman provides personal insight and honesty about playing in an era when county cricket contained most of the world's best players
- A story of heartbreak but also of deep warmth, gratitude and hope as Carol's love and strength remain with Steve as he rebuilds his life and finds love again
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

### Description

The uplifting story of Steve Perryman, who lived his schoolboy dream to spend his life in professional cricket. As a bowler with Warwickshire, he was tipped to play Test cricket for England. An ambition that was killed by coaches who tampered with his bowling action. Steve recalls that time of his life with no bitterness – just humour and gratitude at playing when county cricket was filled with the world's best. If his derailed career was a test, a much bigger one lay ahead. Always beside him, inspiring him was his beloved wife Carol. She was his cornerstone... until Carol was diagnosed with cancer, and she passed away in 2018. Steve recounts that heartbreaking time in his life, in powerful chapters where his sadness is underpinned by strength, and heartbreak is accompanied by joy at having shared so much of his life with Carol. An ultimately uplifting story is complete when Steve finds a new love. *A Cricket Man* will resonate with cricket fans, but ultimately it's an inspiring human tale, packed with love and filled with emotion.

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