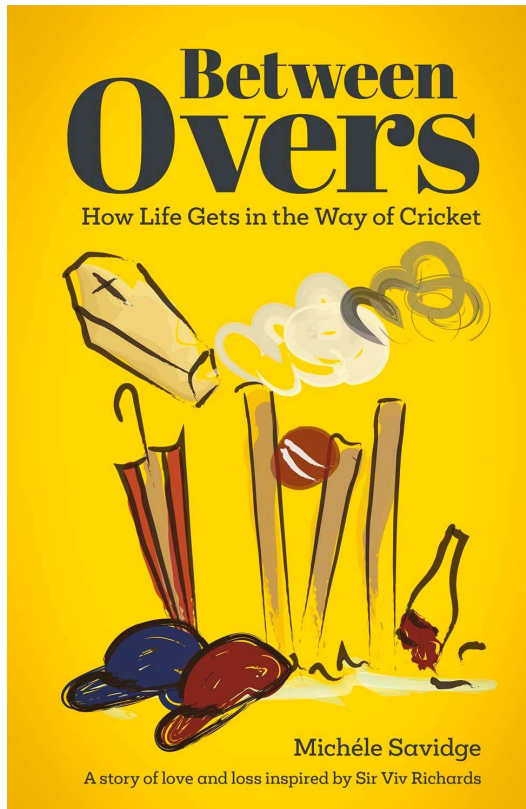




## Title information



### **Between Overs**

How Life Gets in the Way of Cricket

By Michèle Savidge

### **Key features**

- Refreshingly honest account of professional aspiration for women in the 1970s and 80s
- Whilst lacking a Hollywood ending, this book offers something far more authentic and ultimately uplifting
- Filled with fantastic nostalgia pieces on 70s and 80s cricket
- Brimming with charismatically drawn West Indian characters – players and fans
- First-hand humorous account of how a teenage girl growing up in Nottingham realised her ambition of becoming a cricket journalist
- Michèle gives her account of how she dealt with her own MeToo incidents before having children stymied her career in an era when the two didn't mix
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

### **Description**

The 1970s in the East Midlands was a decade of mediocrity. As a young girl growing up there, Michèle Savidge seemed destined for a prosaic life. But everything changed when as a 12-year-old she saw Viv Richards bat. At that moment, she fell in love with Richards and with West Indies cricket. She set her sights on becoming a cricket journalist and realised that dream in spite of the obstacles in her way. *Between Overs* is an elegiac, often comedic, romp through the trials Michèle faced. It includes outrageous 'Me Too' incidents, in-depth appraisals of her hero Viv Richards and a close encounter with actor Peter O'Toole. Births, life, bereavement and depression took her away from the sport she loved. But the 2019 Cricket World Cup, a purple and green polyester tracksuit and the intense climax of the final at Lord's saw the old flame rekindled and taught Michèle how to love life – and cricket – again.

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