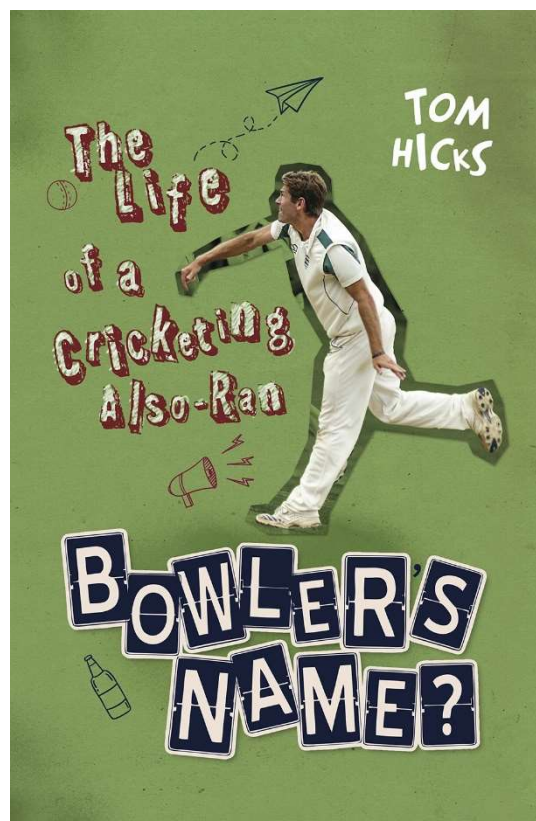




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### Bowler's Name?

The Life of a Cricketing Also-Ran

By Tom Hicks

#### Key features

- Sardonic, self-deprecating first-person account that will interest cricket fans and historians as well as general sports fans
- Written in an anecdotal style that lends itself to serialisation or extract-based publicity
- Will benefit from endorsements from well-known international cricketers
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- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

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