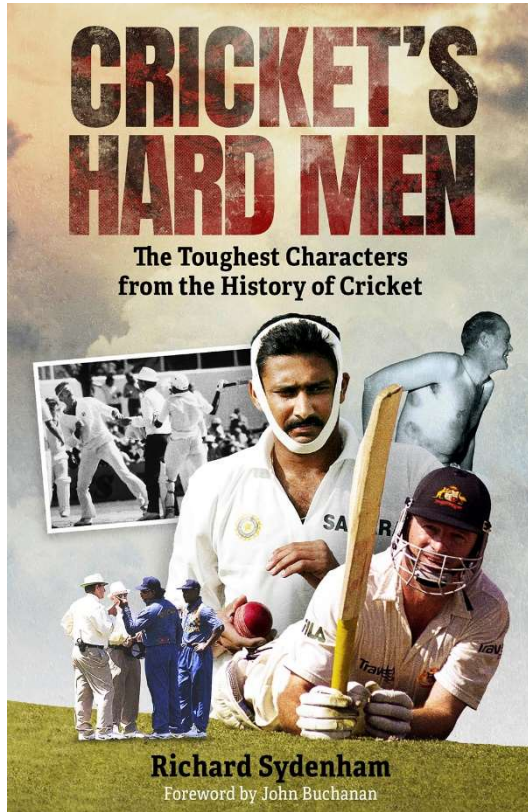




Title information



Cricket's Hard Men

The Toughest Characters
from the History of Cricket

By Richard Sydenham

Key features

- A unique and groundbreaking cricketing theme
- Author has used his extensive contacts to speak to many famous names in the cricket world, such as Viv Richards, Michael Holding, Javed Miandad and Jeff Thomson
- Includes the last in-depth interviews with England legends Brian Close and John Edrich
- Focuses on the origins of the cricketer's character rather than their achievements
- Debates broader topics linked to character, such as psychology and mental health
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

Cricket's Hard Men takes an innovative look at character, psychology and mental health in cricket to produce a fascinating study of the sport's toughest players. So, what actually constitutes a hard man of cricket? The truth is there is no simple definition. Whether it's resilience to defy injury from players like Kepler Wessels, Mike Atherton and Allan Border; sheer physicality from cricketer turned cage fighter Adam Hoolioake; the bloody-mindedness to snub tradition by Douglas Jardine and John Reid; a chest-thumping need from Arjuna Ranatunga to show pride for a flag that had a reputation of being soft in the cricket world; or the blind courage of Brian Close, each player has his own unique story, told here through in-depth research and exclusive interviews. The author consulted prominent ex-cricketers and broadcasters before studying this select band, from Australia, England, India, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa, Sri Lanka, the West Indies and Zimbabwe.

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