

# Title information



## Grizzly

My Life and Times in Cricket

By Chris Adams, with Bruce Talbot

## **Key features**

- Autobiography of one of the highest-profile figures in English cricket for the last 20 years
- A respected figure within the game, as a player and coach, and latterly as a media commentator
- Target market is cricket fans, particularly those who support Sussex, Derbyshire and Surrey
- Inside track on the amazing success of Sussex CCC in the first decade of the century and the tragic death of Tom Maynard in 2012
- Written in collaboration with Bruce Talbot, author of four previous books and Sussex cricket journalist for more than 30 years
- Includes colour photo section to accompany the text

#### **Description**

In a cricket career spanning nearly 30 years, Chris Adams has enjoyed some unforgettable moments. He played for England, enduring a brutal Test debut against South Africa in 1999, and was the greatest captain in the history of Sussex, turning them from perennial underachievers into the most successful county of the 2000s. Within two years of becoming a coach, he had made Surrey trophy winners again. There have been some difficult times, too. The internecine warfare at his first county, Derbyshire, which led to his departure; frustrating experiences with the England hierarchy; and the struggle to control the work-hard-play-hard culture in the Surrey dressing room, which ultimately ended in tragedy. Throughout his life in cricket 'Grizzly' has always tried to remain true to his convictions. Now, as he contemplates his next challenges in the game, Adams fronts up again and tells his own remarkable story of a life in cricket.

#### **Details**

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