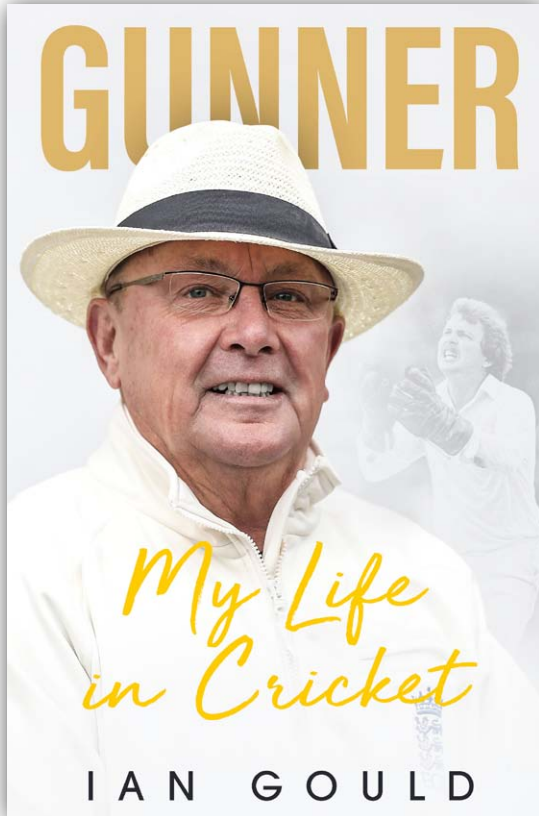




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Gunner

My Life in Cricket

By Ian Gould

Key features

- First-hand and fast-paced account of a life at the elite level of cricket, involving some of the game's biggest stars of the last 40 years
- Revealing accounts of some of world cricket's biggest controversies, including the infamous 2018 'sandpaper' Test
- Candid insight into Gunner's battle with depression
- Extensive photo section includes pictures from Gould's own archive, going back to his time as a goalkeeper with Arsenal before concentrating on cricket
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites and magazines

Description

Gunner: My Life in Cricket is the revealing and absorbing autobiography of Ian Gould, the former England cricketer who became one of the best umpires in the world. During a 13-year career as an elite umpire, 'Gunner' was centre stage for some of the biggest controversies in world cricket, including the infamous 'sandpaper' Test in 2018. As a former international, he appreciated the pressures players were under and formed a rapport with some of cricket's biggest stars, although he always had the integrity of the game at heart. In this candid story of his life in cricket, he is refreshingly honest about the characters and controversies, and he opens up about his battle with depression, after the introduction of DRS technology made the pressure on him intolerable. There are colourful tales too from his days as a player and coach with England, Middlesex and Sussex, and about how he nearly became a professional footballer instead of a cricketer. This included a stint at Arsenal which earned him the nickname 'Gunner'.

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