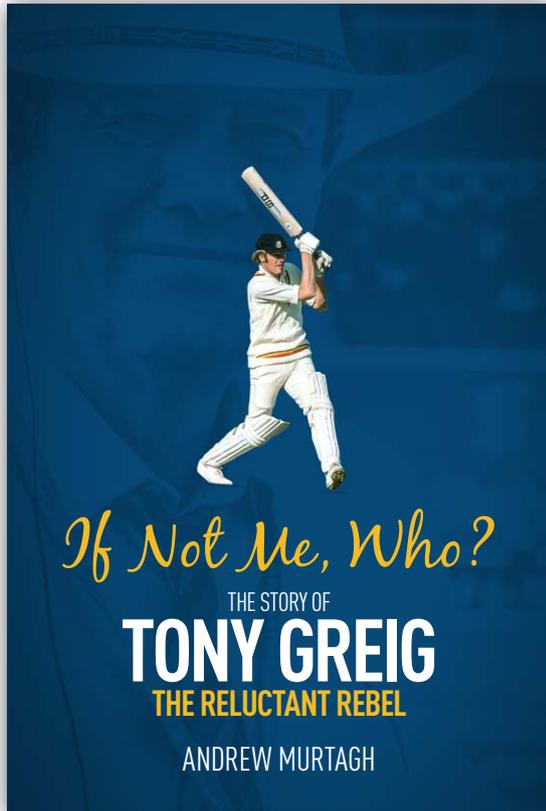




## Title information



### If Not Me, Who?

The Story of Tony Greig, the Reluctant Rebel

By Andrew Murtagh

#### Key features

- A towering figure with a personality to match, Greig played against the greats of the golden age, and was the undisputed number-one all-rounder in world cricket for a time
- Greig is seen as controversial due to his involvement with Kerry Packer's World Series Cricket; Murtagh separates facts from myths and examines Greig's true influence on momentous events that changed cricket forever
- The book seeks to do Greig justice – far from being reviled as a 'traitor' as the media portrayed him, he was liked and respected by all who knew him, almost without exception
- As a county cricketer who played with and against all the major personalities of Greig's era, the author is uniquely placed to tell Greig's story, gaining exclusive interviews
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites and magazines

#### Description

In March 1977, England cricket captain Tony Greig was arguably the most famous and popular sportsman in the country, and the best all-rounder in world cricket. He had recently led England to a famous series victory in India, her first successful campaign on the subcontinent since the Second World War. Then he had conjured a doughty performance from his travel-weary troops in the dramatic, one-off Centenary Test in Melbourne, narrowly losing by 45 runs. Within weeks, though, his reputation was in tatters. He was branded a traitor and mercenary, stripped of the England captaincy and excluded from the national side. He was also relieved of the Sussex captaincy and banned from first-class cricket for eight weeks. His involvement in the controversial 'Packer Revolution' had caused his fall from grace. Soon afterwards, he left England for good for a commentary career in Australia. At 6ft 7in, Greig was a giant of the game both figuratively and literally. His life story is every bit as fascinating as the controversy that engulfed him.

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