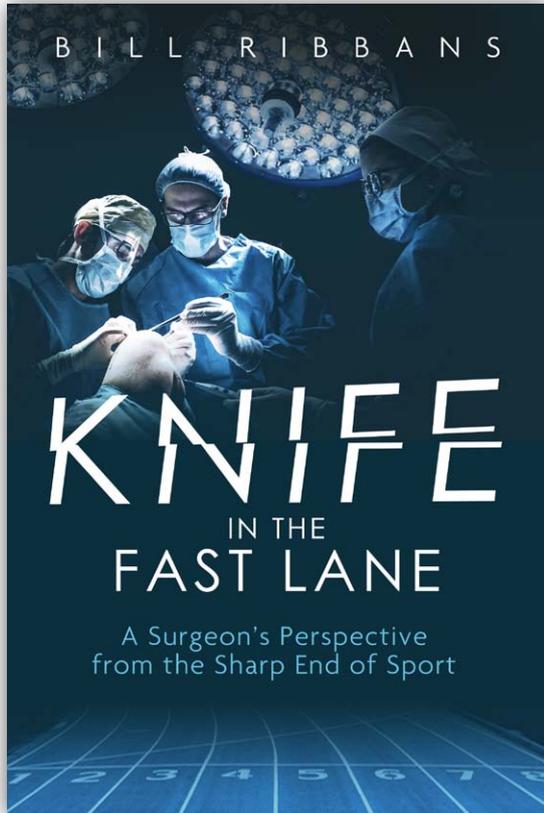




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Knife in the Fast Lane

A Surgeon's Perspective
from the Sharp End of Sport

By Bill Ribbons

Key features

- Fascinating first-hand account of a medical career from one of the most experienced sports surgeons in Britain
- Insights and commentaries on some of the most difficult and controversial areas of welfare for athletes
- Covers multiple sports and all levels of sporting achievement
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- Colour photographs of some of the author's most interesting sporting encounters
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites and magazines

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