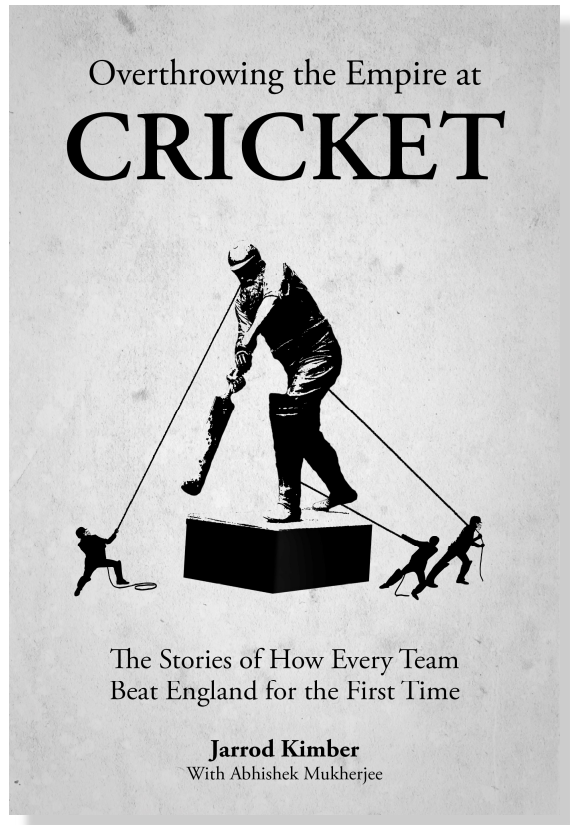




Title information



Overthrowing the Empire at Cricket

The Stories of How Every Team Beat England for the First Time

By Jarrod Kimber, with Abhishek Mukherjee

Key features

- From Grace to MacLeod, renowned cricket writer Jarrod Kimber chronicles 150 audacious years using his skills as a filmmaker, podcaster and writer
- This isn't just cricket history; it's England's story told through a unique lens
- Discusses England's greatest ever cricketers, but also honours the players that stood toe to toe with them
- How the Dutch captain turned up at Lord's without pads
- How Murali destroyed England at the Oval
- How South Africa stole a new delivery from England to build their cricket legacy
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

Cricket was once used as a tool to colonise. What happens when those countries grow up? *Beating the Empire at Cricket* unearths the audacious stories of teams toppling the cricket colossus, England. From W.G. Grace's Ashes-igniting run-out to Calum MacLeod's modern heroics, the book spans 150 years of fierce history. New Zealand's unexpected draws in 1949, Zimbabwe's poultry farmer heroics, Ireland's audacious chase and hair, India's elephantine triumph and South Africa's spin saga are all etched in defiance. This is a book about a bunch of Davids taking on Goliath. Every chapter has tales of the greatest English players and the men who stood up to slay them. The narrative transcends sport — a testament to resilience and national identity. Amid victories, there's human drama. *Overthrowing the Empire at Cricket* isn't just about cricket; it's an odyssey of liberation, the essence of competition. Cricket is a sport that builds nations, and this book takes you through it brick by brick.

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