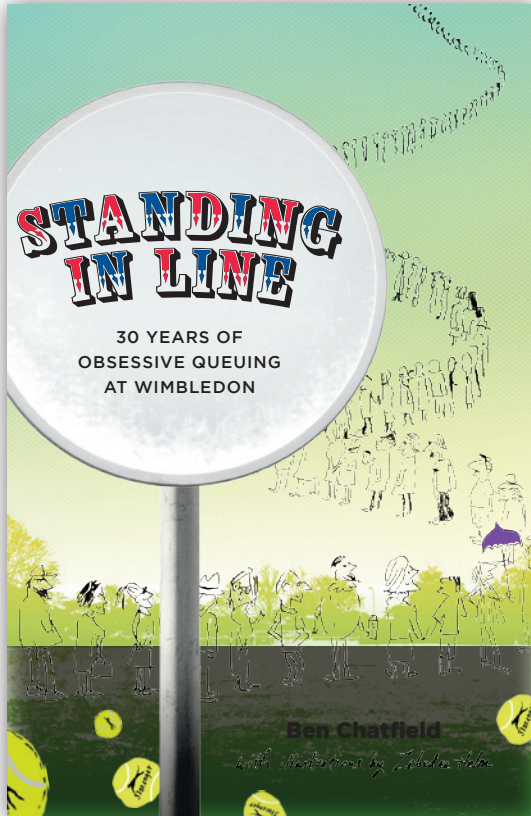




Title information



Standing in Line

30 Years of Obsessive Queuing at Wimbledon
By Ben Chatfield & Zebedee Helm

Key features

- With tennis currently more popular than ever, *Standing in Line* opens up the recent history for a wider audience
- Wimbledon's history has never before been told in a humorous way, mixing tennis insight with pop culture
- As a long-term writer for Wimbledon, Ben has had access to the newspaper vaults, providing a unique view of The Championships
- Features over 50 original drawings from renowned artist, Zebedee Helm
- In 2017 Ben and Zebedee created 'Overheard In The Queue', daily illustrations for the official Wimbledon website, which received over 20 million views
- The book will benefit from unique marketing opportunities, in conjunction with Wimbledon, the LTA and major names in the sport

Description

Standing in Line is a humorous memoir, based on a variety of experiences in The Queue, one of sport's most fascinating traditions. Told through the eyes of a ten-year-old boy becoming a 39-year-old man, it is a love letter both to Wimbledon and to the wonder of British summertime. Watching The Championships is a national pastime, and this book is full of the ups and downs out on court, as well as the memorable pop-cultural moments off it. It is set against the desperate wait for a British Gentlemen's champion, viewed against the global reality show Wimbledon has become – transcending sport and class, yet still embracing tradition. Illustrated with drawings from renowned artist and author, Zebedee Helm, we observe both the changing world around us and the behaviour of the half-million fans who cram themselves into this leafy corner of London for two weeks every year. *Standing in Line* is a joyful, gently nostalgic read for anyone who has found themselves gazing for hours on end at coverage of Wimbledon.

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