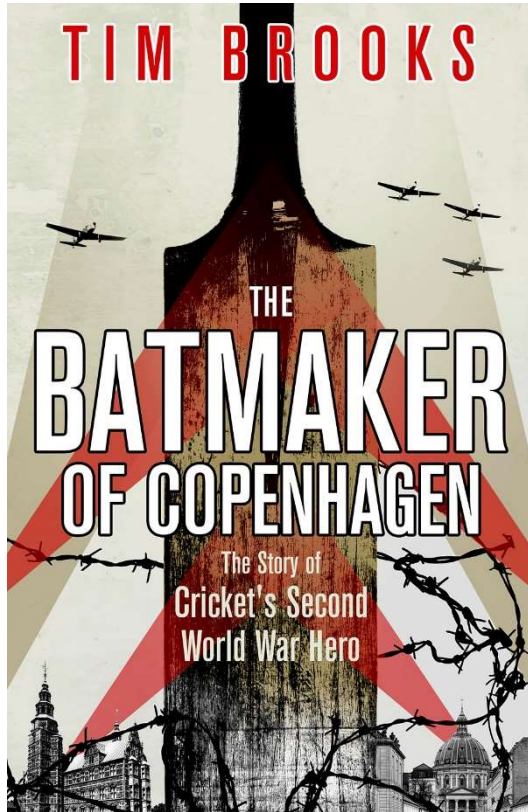




Title information



The Batmaker of Copenhagen

The Story of Cricket's Second World War Hero

By Tim Brooks

Key features

- Based on an incredible true story of fortitude and devotion of a Danish hero during the Second World War
- A unique, genre-defining combination of espionage thriller and cricketing heroism which will appeal to lovers of both cricket's rich history and war stories
- A thrilling story which brings to life the perils and dangers of life under Nazi occupation and how the resistance fought back to turn the tide of the war
- Includes a detailed note on Danish cricket history from its 19th-century origins to the present day
- Written by acclaimed author Tim Brooks, an experienced and respected cricket writer and commentator specialising in development of the global game
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

The Batmaker of Copenhagen is the inspiring story of a cricketing hero who defied the German occupation to keep cricket alive throughout the Nazi occupation of Denmark during the Second World War. With Copenhagen under the iron grip of the Gestapo and German U-boats preventing any supplies coming in from England, a humble cricket scorer sets out on an improbable and dangerous quest to find willow and produce his own cricket bats. Scouring the length and breadth of the country, hounded by Gestapo spies, and risking everything for the game he loves, the 'Batmaker' completes his mission under the very noses of the city's oppressors. His nemesis, a Gestapo chief by the name of 'Lucifer', begins an obsessional quest of his own and is lured into a trap masterminded by the Danish resistance that turns the course of the war. Based on a true story, this uplifting tale of passion and patriotism brings cricket and espionage together in a unique and gripping thriller.

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