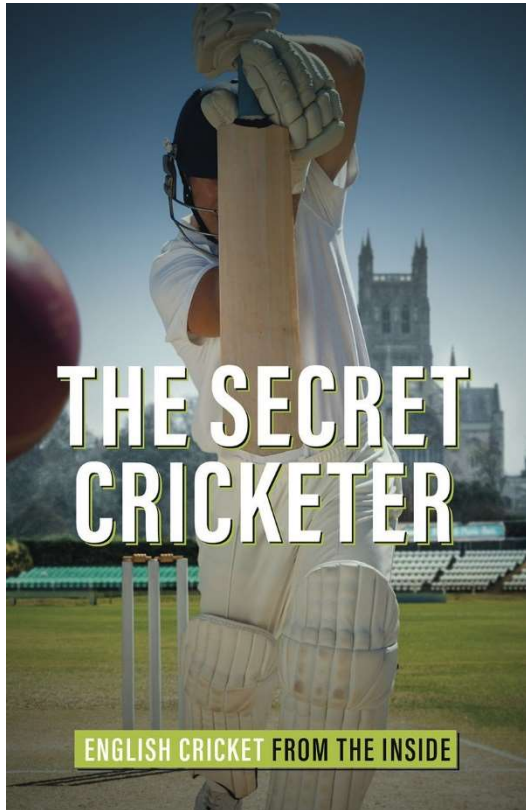




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The Secret Cricketer

English Cricket from the Inside

Key features

- Gripping first-hand account of what life is really like for an English professional cricketer in the 21st century, taking the reader into the dressing room and behind the scenes
- The Secret Cricketer has played with and against all the top players in the English game
- By keeping his own identity under wraps, he can tell it how it is, 'warts and all'
- The Secret Cricketer has seen and done it all but also has some thought-provoking ideas for how to improve the long-term health of English cricket
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

The Secret Cricketer first picked up a cricket bat as a toddler and became a county junior. He secured a professional contract and has been at the coalface of the English county game ever since. This fast-paced, insider's account lifts the lid on modern cricket to reveal what life is really like for an English professional in the 21st century. How do players cope when they can't take a wicket or score a run and their livelihood is on the line? What makes a good coach and how many are there (hint – not many)? Is there still an old-school hierarchy in dressing rooms or a bullying culture? What's the secret to a winning dressing room, and what's it like to be in one when morale hits rock bottom? How much do county players earn? And what's it like to walk out at Lord's to play in a major final? With unique first-hand insight into the fast-evolving modern game, the book answers all these questions and more. It's brimming with untold stories – some that will make you laugh and others that will shock you.

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