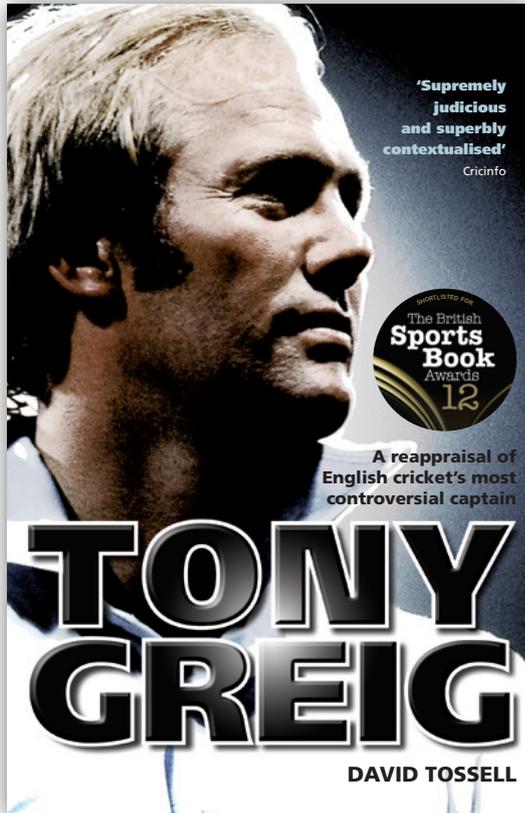




Title information



Tony Greig

A Reappraisal of English Cricket's Most Controversial Captain

By David Tossell

Key features

- Paperback edition of book originally published in 2012 – and supported by Greig and his family through exclusive interviews
- Described by *Wisden Cricketers' Almanack* as “a revealing and intimate portrait. Greig trusted his story to a first-rate sports writer: a fitting tribute.”
- Features new interviews with teammates, opponents, colleagues and schoolmates
- Includes contemporary and historic images from Greig's personal and private collection
- Written by award-winning cricket author David Tossell, author of several sports books and biographies

Description

Tony Greig is remembered as the colourful captain who led cricket into its biggest crisis of the last century. An all-rounder who mixed boldness with belligerence, he was the first South African to skipper England, restoring national pride with victory in India after poundings at the hands of Australia and the West Indies. A controversial and charismatic competitor whose “make them grovel” comment about the West Indies signalled trouble, he later lost the captaincy for recruiting players for Kerry Packer's World Series Cricket. More than three decades later Greig has never been fully absolved. Featuring many new interviews, including with Greig himself, before his death, the book asks whether cricket history judges the accomplished all-rounder fairly, or is coloured by off-field controversies. *Tony Greig* offers a compelling portrait of a fascinating cricketering era, was shortlisted for Best Cricket Book at the 2012 British Sports Book Awards and described by *The Cricketer* as “a triumph”.

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