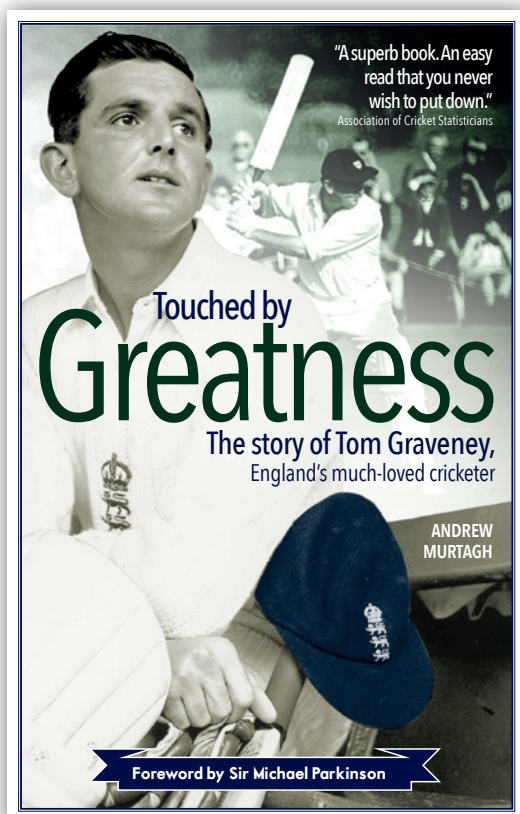




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Touched by Greatness

The Story of Tom Graveney,
England's Much-Loved Cricketer

By Andrew Murtagh

Key features

- Paperback edition of a revealing, intimate biography of a cricketing 'national treasure'
- Written before his death in 2015, the legendary player, commentator and MCC president, the great raconteur looked back on a long and eventful life
- Featuring fresh revelations and insights into many key career incidents and controversies
- Respected author Andrew Murtagh's *A Remarkable Man* was short-listed for both the Cricket Society and MCC Cricket Book of the Year
- Includes photo section to accompany the text
- Features a foreword by Sir Michael Parkinson

Description

Tom Graveney, by virtue of his peerless batsmanship, gracious manner and longevity in the game, remains a national treasure – the favourite cricketer of so many fellow players, enthusiasts and aficionados. He opened the batting for England with Len Hutton early in his career and ended it batting with Geoffrey Boycott, thus straddling two generations. After retirement, he shone as a BBC commentator and latterly served as president of his beloved Worcestershire and of the MCC. Oft misunderstood, the character behind the legendary raconteur's affable façade is now effortlessly unlocked in this first-hand account of his life – written before his death by close friend Andrew Murtagh. The details of many incidents, anecdotes and controversies have never before been shared – sackings and banishments, redemption and a glorious international 'second coming' – revealing Graveney as a fount of cricketing insight and as a true entertainer, at the fireside as at the crease.

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