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Sachin Tendulkar Jul 19 2022 From his appearance on the firmament as a 16-year-old, Tendulkar has been a beacon for the new India. 'When India won the Cricket World Cup in 2011, an abiding image from the celebrations was of the Indian cricket team carrying Sachin Tendulkar on their shoulders around Wankhede stadium. Tendulkar was not the captain of the team and the victory had been a team effort. But for the players, the victory was a gift to a man, arguably India's greatest cricketer and inarguably one of the very greatest in the world.' Sachin Tendulkar's story may have been told many times, but it never stops delighting the cricket fan. In the 25 years that Tendulkar has played cricket, there is almost no existing batting record that he has not broken, or no impossible record that he has not set. He has even changed the way money and endorsements entered the game. At the same time, his incredible batting skills have kept him rooted in the fine traditions of cricket. Some say that one runs out of words when describing Sachin Tendulkar's prowess and achievements. Others may more emphatically claim that there simply aren't enough words to talk about this incredible cricketer. Ayaz Memon, one of India's most prolific journalists, brings with him 33 years of experience in sports writing. He started his career covering sports and went on to edit newspapers like Mid-Day, Bombay Times and DNA as well as magazines like Sportsweek. Ayaz was also sports editor for the Times of India and the Independent at various stages. He is currently consulting editor with NewsX. Indranil Rai is a freelance journalist with an undying passion sports, especially cricket.

Lessons at Love All Play - Legend Tendulkar Matters! Mar 03 2021 Lessons at Love All Play - Legend Tendulkar Matters! is a book about Indian cricket Legend Bharat Ratna Sachin Tendulkar, and how he overcame various challenges, shouldering the hopes of a nation across two decades. It's about the lessons learnt along all the matters that arise, when an iconic player is the focus of glory and blame in a team game. Experience Tendulkar's fascinating journey with other Indian legends via the mind of a maverick fan! However, the lessons that were filtered through, will be worth discussing! The metaphor of Love All Play has a three fold relevance: - In context of sports analysis: since sports offers a level playing field, it is fundamentally different from real life scenarios. - Love All Play is also, of course, the starting point of each match - a gift to sportspersons - as it all starts from scratch each time, resetting the past. But that brings uncertainty and pressure too, to be tested again and again. - In a broad sense, a #loveAllPlayMoment indicates fresh new opportunities when a team is ready to compete globally on even terms. Re-live the golden era of Indian Cricket '07-'11: Match summaries highlighting various Indian legends. Tendulkar raised his game to align with Team India's #loveAllPlayMoment- that point when a team is well equipped and ready to compete with the world. Tendulkar achieved his third Test Grand Slam to help put Team India ahead of every other Test team. Finally, it all came together, as he went from a match winner to a tournament winner, yet again, to help India lift the World Cup '11. For whom: Besides Tendulkar and Indian cricket, the book explores some universal concepts in sports. Insightful essays on Sports vs Life, which lead to defining new terms. New set of hashtags! for search and for social media. Cross-sport quiz help understand a sport by comparison. Examples of table tennis, tennis, cue-sports, chess, soccer, olympics finding their way into a cricket book to broaden our perspective on sport! Specifically for cricket, there is a new way to assess batting - based on manual inspection - without complex formulas or even averages. Major topics/Issues covered: • How often can a batsman play? • Which are the matches which matter? (applies to every sport) • You need to get this book, if you are not clear about the above two! • Its Not About Records, but they are relevant. When and How? • Personal aspiration vs Team goals. Humans vs chess pieces •

Match Winner vs Tournament Winner • What administrators can learn from the NBA Basketball • Taking an outcome: Warne's masterstroke in India, Tendulkar in Sydney, Yuvraj in World Cup • How is Sport different from Life- the implications • SportsVsLife- different but inter-woven- Virat Kohli, Milkha Singh & Bustamante • Match winning & finishing vary for each sport. Yet, one definition! • Comebacks: Borg-McEnroe, Steve Davis-Taylor, Botham's Ashes, Federer-Nadal, Tiger woods. • First innings vs Second innings! • Inspecting batting without averages! • How many tons, Tendulkar? Logically, lot more. • Why cricket is unlike Olympics- breaking world records vs combining scoring patterns • Tendulkar-Lara vs the best bowlers • Chess in Bowling- Bradman, Tendulkar • Dot Margins- Gavaskar Richards - different legends both priceless • The Test Grand Slam- performing against/in each country • Tendulkar's Test Cycles- 3.5 Grand Slams! • Tendulkar's amazing '07-11, the numbers which matter • Match summary of every Test series of India 07-11 • India ahead of every Test country - Ranked #1 irrespective of ICC ratings • ODI World Cups- Tendulkar the opener • World Cups- Best bowling teams - England and West Indies! • India in WC '11- getting the phases and chases right!

Outstanding Sportsman's Biography Sep 09 2021 This book provides a complete life history of the Sportsman from their childhood to their rise to fame and becoming a Global icon. An inspiration to many, this book would help the reader know their favourite stars a little better.

Sachin Jan 25 2023 Part of India's World Cup-winning squad and the team that took India to its No. 1 Test ranking, Sachin Tendulkar has blazed his way through the cricketing world for more than two decades, tearing through matches and records alike. The highest run-getter in both Tests and ODIs in the history of the game, he has also reached what is a truly fabulous milestone—one hundred international centuries. Sachin: Cricketer of the Century takes the reader on a journey from stellar innings to stellar innings, surveying the batting genius, a brilliant career through the eyes of a pantheon of people who are legends in their own right—from Adam Gilchrist, Matthew Hayden, Nasser Hussain and Courtney Walsh to Waqar Younis, Sanath Jayasuriya, Kapil Dev, Sourav Ganguly and Rahul Dravid. This is the ultimate tribute to the greatest batsman the modern era has seen.

Sachin Tendulkar Dec 20 2019 To call Sachin Tendulkar an icon is easily an understatement in cricket-crazed India, where his popularity and adulation outdoes the combined acclaim of all the films stars, politicians and holy men. Sachin Tendulkar Memorable is a photo album of Tendulkar's greatest moments - some good and some bad. The author recalls his term as Indian captain, the ball tampering saga, the match-fixing episode and his comments following his resignation as captain the second time. All his major moments in cricket are captured in words and pictures in this magnificent book including his appearances at four World Cups, his introduction to the world stage, his first Test century and his full statistics. A must-have book for Tendulkar fans.

Sachin Tendulkar Dec 24 2022 A biography of Sachin Tendulkar

Sachin Dec 12 2021 At seventeen, Sachin Tendulkar became the second youngest man to make a hundred in international cricket; ever since, there has been no looking back. Today, Sachin is widely regarded as the world's finest batsman, with over 33,000 international runs—the highest aggregate by far for any cricketer—and an incredible 100 international centuries to his credit. In this biography of India's greatest sportsperson ever, Gulu Ezekiel pens a compelling account of Sachin the man and his passion for cricket. He tracks Sachin from his childhood when he first caught the bug of cricket, and follows him on his meteoric rise to international stardom. With unflinching attention to detail, he reconstructs the crucial matches and events that have marked Sachin's career and reveals the magic of the cricketer whom Wisden Cricket Monthly once dubbed 'bigger than Jesus'

Gavaskar and Tendulkar Nov 18 2019 Over The Years, Indian Cricket Has Climbed Out Of The Abyss Of Gloom To Discard The Long-Standing Tag Of Dull Dogs. The 1983 World Cup Victory Acted As The Locomotive For Change. One Day Cricket Becoming The New Opiate. At The Vanguard Of This Metamorphosis Have Been Batting Maestros - Sunil Gavaskar And Sachin Tendulkar. This Fascinating Sociological Study Details The Rise Of Indian Cricket With Amazing Insights From Some Of The Greatest Names In The Game.

The Test of My Life Oct 10 2021 'That day I cried like a baby not because I feared what cancer would do but because I didn't want the disease. I wanted my life to be normal, which it could not be.' For the first time Yuvraj Singh tells the real story behind the 2011 World Cup when on-the-field triumph hid his

increasingly puzzling health problems and worrying illnesses. In his debut book *The test of my life*, he reveals how—plagued with insomnia, coughing fits that left him vomiting blood, and an inability to eat—he made a deal with God. On the night before the 2011 ICC Cricket World Cup final, Yuvraj prayed for the World Cup in return for anything God wanted. In this book, he lays bare his fears, doubts, and the lows he experienced during chemotherapy—when he lost his energy, his appetite, and his hair—and his battle to find the will to survive. Poignant, personal, and moving—*The test of my life*—is about cancer and cricket; but more importantly, it is about the human will to fight adversity and triumph despite all odds.

Sachin Tendulkar Sep 21 2022 'Sachin Sachin will reverberate in my ears till I stop breathing.' Sachin Tendulkar: The Man Cricket Loved Back is an ESPNcricinfo anthology of fine writing on India's greatest cricketer. This collection brings together affectionate and perceptive appreciations from team-mates and rivals who played alongside and against Tendulkar (among them, VVS Laxman, Rahul Dravid, Sourav Ganguly, John Wright, Allan Donald, Greg Chappell, Sanjay Manjrekar and Aakash Chopra) and contributions from the who's who of cricket writing. It also features several interviews conducted with Tendulkar over the years, and superb pictures of him on and off the field, making for a comprehensive portrait of the cricketer and the man through the eyes of those who have watched him from up close.

The Dhoni Touch Jul 27 2020 For over a decade, Mahendra Singh Dhoni has captivated the world of cricket and over a billion Indians with his incredible ingenuity as captain, wicketkeeper and batsman. Bharat Sundareshan tracks down the cricketer's closest friends in Ranchi and artfully presents the different shades of Dhoni—the Ranchi boy, the fauji, the diplomat, Chennai's beloved Thala, the wicketkeeping Pythagoras—and lays bare the man underneath. He discovers a certain *je ne sais quoi* about the man who has a magical ability to transform and elevate everything which comes into his orbit—the Dhoni Touch. Funny, candid, and peppered with delicious anecdotes, *The Dhoni Touch* reveals an ordinary man living an extraordinary life.

The A to Z of Sachin Tendulkar Feb 14 2022 This Unique Book Traces The Life And Career Of Sachin In Alphabetical Order, From A For Abdul Qadir To Z For Zimbabwe With Over 200 Entries, Some Well Known, Others Obscure. All His Batting Feats Are Recorded In Meticulous Detail With Extensive Statistics And Eye-Witness Accounts Of His Greatest Moments From His Contemporaries As Well As In The Words Of The Man Himself.

Final Test Oct 22 2022 The deafening noise in the Wankhede turns to silence so complete that you'd swear you can hear Tendulkar's footsteps as he begins the walk back to the pavilion. It's the end of an era, they said. No more switching off televisions when he got out; no more resounding chants of 'Sa-chi-i-i-n, Sachin!' In November 2013, Sachin Tendulkar played his final Test. Dilip D'Souza builds on close and detailed observation of those two and a half days, capturing all the hysteria it spawned, the love and adulation that showered from the rafters at the Wankhede, the choking emotion, and yes, there was a match on too, against the West Indies. Final Test discusses cricket from the old to the new, as Sachin takes to the pitch one final time.

Tendulkar in Wisden Apr 16 2022 Sachin Tendulkar, who retired from playing in 2014, is universally acknowledged as one of the greatest cricketers of all time – and arguably the greatest batsman ever. From the time Tendulkar made an appearance as a schoolboy cricketer in the 1989 Wisden Cricketers' Almanack to his retirement in 2014, Wisden on Tendulkar records the highlights of an exceptional career – handpicked from all Wisden publications over a quarter of a century and curated for a global audience, with special appeal to an Indian readership. Wisden on Tendulkar includes reports from his first Test in Pakistan as a 16-year-old – where a Waqar Younis bouncer had him bleeding – to his final Test at home, when a country wept as it said goodbye to its most celebrated sporting icon. The most prolific run-getter of all time, the most diverse Test and one-day batsman, the world's most eminent cricketing hero, Tendulkar has many records to his name. His place in cricketing history is especially significant – not just for all the records he broke or comparisons with Don Bradman, but for what Tendulkar meant to a young nation finding its voice in a globalised world. Wisden on Tendulkar includes: - Cricketer of the Year feature (1997) - Batting for a Billion article (2003) - The Long Farewell piece (2014) - The ebbs and flows of Tendulkar's 24-year-long career - Scorecards of his most significant Test and ODI matches - Colour plate section - Detailed list of records

Driven May 05 2021 What makes Virat Kohli the undisputed monarch of the cricket world today is not his iconic status in the sports hierarchy but that the

highest praise comes from the opposition camp and past greats. However, his family didn't always have it good. No stranger to loss, Kohli's biggest support both on and off the field – his father, succumbed to a cerebral stroke when he was very young. In a fitting tribute that would've made his old man proud, Kohli returned to continue an innings just a few hours after his father passed away. 'He was the one who drove me to practice every day,' the captain of the Indian Test team recalls with characteristic humility and grace. Widely travelled sports journalist Vijay Lokapally goes on to recount happier times on the journey of Virat's rapid rise to international stardom, an account punctuated with little-known stories by his fellow players, coaches and intimates. At 27, he has already been the recipient of countless accolades including the Arjuna Award, the title of BCCI's 'international cricketer of the Year' as well as the ICC's 'ODI Player of the Year', but for Kohli it's not about the money or the fame, or the roar of the crowds or the flattering attention from women of all ages. Few know of his altruistic nature and his dedication to numerous charities for under-privileged children. What has not escaped the public eye though, is how this wizard of the willow wears his heavy mantle with such insouciant ease.

How To Succeed Like Sachin Tendulkar Jun 06 2021 How was Sachin Tendulkar able to create so many records in cricket? How did he become so successful in his career and life? What was the main secret of his mega Success?? Know all this and more from this 2017 Best-seller. Already 61,000 copies sold online and offline.

Sachin and Azhar at Cape Town Jan 01 2021 Sachin and Azhar at Cape Town is the story of an incredible partnership between Tendulkar and Azharuddin in the Newlands Test of 1997. Replying to 529, India slumped to 58/5 against Donald, Pollock, McMillan and Klusener. What followed was an exhilarating counter-attack from both ends, seldom seen in Test cricket. With Nelson Mandela watching on - he met the players during lunch that day - the pair added a magical 222 in 40 overs, treating the lethal bowling attack with disdain. Arunabha Sengupta and Abhishek Mukherjee relive the partnership, recounting and analysing every stroke, but as they do, they also bring to life the cricket, history and society of the two countries. Covering a multitude of topics as diverse as apartheid, Mandela and Gandhi, Indians in South Africa; cricket isolation and non-white cricket in South Africa, rebel tours; the television revolution and commercialisation of cricket; with other historical details and numerical analysis of the game supporting the text, this is a fascinating snapshot of cricket at that time through the prism of that impressive sixth-wicket stand.

Unreported Printed Judgments of the High Court of Bombay, Appellate Civil Jurisdiction Mar 23 2020

If Cricket is a Religion, Sachin is God Oct 30 2020 This Book Is For The Fan And The Analyst, By Two Writers Who Consider Themselves Fans And Analysts In Equal Measure. It Follows The Career Of Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar, Demi-God And Cricketer His Rise, His Peak, His Dark Phase, And His Resurrection. It Asks The Tough Questions Asked Of Him, Through The Lens Of Statistics. Numbers Are Not Everything, But Once One Has Framed And Understood The Context, They Are Certainly Stronger Than Opinions. The Authors Seek To Compare Him With His Peers In Both Major Forms Of The Game And Present The Data So That The Reader Can Independently Draw Conclusions. And If You Still Believe Sachin Isn'T God'S Gift To The World Of Cricket, Well, God Help You!

In the Shadow of Freedom Oct 18 2019 In the early nineteen thirties Ayi Tendulkar, a young journalist from a small town in Maharashtra, travelled to Germany to study. Within a short time he married Eva Schubring, his professor's daughter. Soon after the short-lived marriage broke up, Tendulkar, by now also a well-known journalist in Berlin, met and fell in love with the filmmaker Thea von Harbou, divorced wife of Fritz Lang, and soon to be Tendulkar's wife. Many years his senior, Thea became Tendulkar's support and mainstay in Germany, encouraging and supporting him in bringing other young Indian students to the country. Hitler's coming to power put an end to all that, and on Thea von Harbou's advice, Tendulkar returned to India, where he became involved in Gandhi's campaign of non-cooperation with the British and where, with Thea's consent, he soon married Indumati Gunaji, a Gandhian activist. Caught up in the whirlwind of Gandhi's activism, Indumati and Tendulkar spent several years in Indian prisons, being able to come together as a married couple only after their release – managing thereby to comply with a condition that Gandhi had put to their marriage, that they remain apart for several years 'to serve the nation'.

In this unique account, Indumati and Tendulkar's daughter, Laxmi Tendulkar Dhau, traces the turbulent lives of her parents and Thea von Harbou against the backdrop of Nazi Germany and Gandhi's India, using a wealth of documents, letters, newspaper articles and photographs to piece together the intermeshed histories of two women, the man they loved, their own growing friendship and two countries battling with violence and non-violence, fascism and colonialism. Published by Zubaan.

Numbers Do Lie Aug 28 2020 A revolutionary new way of looking at numbers in cricket, Impact Index is an attempt to challenge conventional readings, but also to enrich it. Impact Index is a revolutionary new way of examining numbers in cricket. It is a deep dive into the very mechanics of the game, which results in the unearthing of truly surprising - sometimes shocking - stories. Within these pages are tales of cricketers who did not get their due, there are analyses of various aspects of the game and an examination of all formats of cricket. Impact Index is an attempt to challenge and enrich conventional readings, and ultimately to redefine it.

Playing It My Way Feb 26 2023 The greatest run-scorer in the history of cricket, Sachin Tendulkar retired in 2013 after an astonishing 24 years at the top. The most celebrated Indian cricketer of all time, he received the Bharat Ratna Award - India's highest civilian honour - on the day of his retirement. Now Sachin Tendulkar tells his own remarkable story - from his first Test cap at the age of 16 to his 100th international century and the emotional final farewell that brought his country to a standstill. When a boisterous Mumbai youngster's excess energies were channelled into cricket, the result was record-breaking schoolboy batting exploits that launched the career of a cricketing phenomenon. Before long Sachin Tendulkar was the cornerstone of India's batting line-up, his every move watched by a cricket-mad nation's devoted followers. Never has a cricketer been burdened with so many expectations; never has a cricketer performed at such a high level for so long and with such style - scoring more runs and making more centuries than any other player, in both Tests and one-day games. And perhaps only one cricketer could have brought together a shocked nation by defiantly scoring a Test century shortly after terrorist attacks rocked Mumbai. His many achievements with India include winning the World Cup and topping the world Test rankings. Yet he has also known his fair share of frustration and failure - from injuries and early World Cup exits to stinging criticism from the press, especially during his unhappy tenure as captain. Despite his celebrity status, Sachin Tendulkar has always remained a very private man, devoted to his family and his country. Now, for the first time, he provides a fascinating insight into his personal life and gives a frank and revealing account of a sporting life like no other.

Sachin Tendulkar: A Definitive Biography Apr 04 2021 This is not a scorebook, nor is it an accumulation of facts or the extension of a globally recognised brand. This is the first in-depth and comprehensive biography of Sachin Tendulkar, and it puts Sachin, the cricketer and the human being, in perspective. Tendulkar's story is told here grippingly, with a wealth of rare, unpublished anecdotes that throw fresh light on a remarkable career. The book probes the psychological growth of the world's leading batsman, examines the historical forces that shaped his personal and cricketing character, analyses his cricket planning and actions and evaluates the history the man himself has created, whether by making his Test debut at 16 or making his 50th century in Test cricket. It just as carefully chronicles and discusses his disappointments, failures and the controversies that have cropped up around his name, and provides an insight into Tendulkar the man, who has for so long been kept from public view. Above all, the book places Tendulkar in the context of the international cricket tradition and determines his exact place in world cricket history. Capacious and yet crisp, Sachin Tendulkar: A Definitive Biography is Tendulkar in totality.

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Master Laster Nov 11 2021 Master Laster takes you beyond Sachin Tendulkar's career aggregates and passionate assertions . . . There are almost as many books about Sachin Tendulkar as there are centuries by him. But, just as there is only one Tendulkar century that came in a winning run chase in the last innings of a Test match, rare are the books that look at his personal records through the prism of how much they mattered to the team. In fact there are none, because the easiest thing to do is to produce adulatory tomes for his dotting fans. But there are an equal number of cricket fans out there who want to know something more than gushing accolades and who don't shy away from asking difficult questions. The book covers: 1. a quarter of a century of Indian cricket, bringing back to life many a game played during Tendulkar's time. 2. it indulges fans in one of the enduring joys of cricket, discussing a point threadbare from multiple angles. 3. how many of his centuries made a difference to the team? 4. what is his track record under pressure? None of the books on Tendulkar has engaged fans in these debates. There is the odd question raised here or a critical comment made there in memoirs by former cricketers, but not a single book that sifts through the mountain of Tendulkar records to see what value can be attached to them from a team's point of view. An exercise like that can be quite revealing, even startling, and certainly a lot of fun for cricket lovers. It sets the Tendulkar debate against specific data, taking it beyond career aggregates and passionate assertions. Master Laster covers the variables in the game, and its infinite possibilities. It also deals with why this game is so fascinating to so many of us.

Controversially Yours Sep 28 2020 A tell-all book on and by Pakistan cricket's fastest and most controversial bowler One of the most talented and certainly one of the most colourful players in the history of cricket, Shoaib Akhtar holds the record for the fastest delivery ever, clocking in at 11.2 mph. Having taken more than 400 wickets in his international career, Shoaib has seen it all-the best matches, the most exciting tournaments, the highs and lows of personal achievement and failure. Controversially Yours is his take on the game, on his peers, on the fraught tussles between bowlers and batsmen and, of course, the institutions that control the sport, including the ICC and the Pakistan Cricket Board. From the early days of struggle to the 2011 World Cup, this is Shoaib's story in his own words, straight from the heart.

Hero Jun 18 2022 Hero: A Biography of Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar is the story of an extraordinary cricketer and the first sportsperson to be conferred the Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian honour. This book showcases the evolution of an incredibly talented teenager from a middle-class household of Mumbai into a world champion and a legend. Starting off with his childhood and early days as a cricketer, the book takes the reader through the pulls and pressures and the moments of ecstasy and agony that one of the greatest sportspersons of all time experienced and surmounted in the course of a glorious career. The book takes the oft-repeated adage, 'Cricket is a religion in India', very seriously. It goes on to divide Sachin Tendulkar's remarkable life into three sections and details his growth from a 'Prodigy' to a 'Preceptor'. While Tendulkar remains the principal subject, the book has interesting snippets about his seniors, role models, colleagues, protégés and adversaries and goes on to detail the hero's impact on his profession and the nation. Replete with blow-by-blow accounts of his greatest performances and interspersed with exclusive photos and quotes, Hero is a veritable history of Indian cricket in the 1990s and the new millennium-an age of transition, trauma, and, eventually, triumph.

Believe Feb 20 2020 Believe, Sachin Tendulkar told him - and he took it to heart, getting the word etched on his arm as a tattoo. In this book, Suresh Raina takes us through the challenges he faced as a young cricketer. He was bullied in school and at cricket camps, but he always punched above his weight, overcoming every adversity life threw at him and never giving up. This is the story of the lessons he learnt and the friendships he built. Peppared with invaluable insights - about the game and about life - that Raina acquired from senior colleagues like M.S. Dhoni, Rahul Dravid, Anil Kumble, Sachin Tendulkar and Sourav Ganguly, among others, this book will make you believe in the power of hard work, love, luck, hope and camaraderie. It is a journey through the highs and lows in the cricketer's career of a man who saw his world fall apart and yet became one of the most influential white-ball cricketers India has ever seen.

Democracy's XI Jun 25 2020 Bestselling author and journalist Rajdeep Sardesai narrates the story of post-Independence cricket through the lives of 11

extraordinary Indian cricketers who portray different dimensions of this change; from Dilip Sardesai and Tiger Pataudi in the 1950s to Mahendra Singh Dhoni and Virat Kohli today

Eleven Gods and a Billion Indians May 25 2020 Eleven Gods and a Billion Indians goes deep into every Indian cricket tour since 1886—taking the reader backstage to when India played its first test in 1932, and bringing the story forward to the more contemporary IPL—to provide a complex and nuanced understanding of the evolution and maturity of the game. Equally, it comes with material that has never entered the public domain so far—going behind the scenes of cases like Monkeygate, the suspension of Lalit Modi, spot-fixing, and the phase of judicial intervention. It carries not just reportage and analysis, but also player reminiscences, personal interviews, photographs and letters never known or discussed so far in Indian sporting discourse. Weaving together such material, Eleven Gods and a Billion Indians unflinchingly confronts questions that demand answering, among them: Has internal bickering impacted the on field performance of the Indian cricket team? Did some of our icons fail the country and the sport by trying to conceal important facts during the spot-fixing investigation? And does it matter to the ordinary fan who heads the BCCI as long as there is transparency and accountability in the system? In the end, in telling the story of the role of cricket in colonial and post-colonial Indian life, and the inter-relationship between those who patronize, promote, play and view the sport. Eleven Gods and a Billion Indians unravels the story of a nation now considered the financial nerve centre of world cricket.

Sachin Tendulkar May 17 2022 Sachin Tendulkar is widely regarded as one of the greatest batsmen in the history of cricket, and is a hero to millions in his native India. This book tells the story of his rise from schoolboy prodigy to the dizzy heights of international cricketing superstardom.

Mid-Wicket Tales Nov 23 2022 Written with the passion of a fan and knowledge of a cricketer, Mid-Wicket Tales: From Trumper to Tendulkar is for all genuine lovers of cricket from every cricketing nation. It celebrates cricket in all its hues and brings alive the rich history, romance and technical nuances of the game, where diligent research and analysis is blended with rare and interesting anecdotes. Even as the essays reflect the authors' passion for the game, there is a perspective, balance and tolerant objectivity right through the book. Thus, if they lavish praise on Rahul Dravid for his batting or the wondrous all-round skills of Garry Sobers or the incomparable slip catching of Bobby Simpson, they also admire the less successful test cricketers, for there are just a few thousand test players in 137 years of international cricket. It is the sort of book one can reach out and spend 30 minutes on any number of occasions, just like meeting old friends.

Sachin: A Hundred Hundreds Now Jul 07 2021 The wait is over. For the world's finest batsman and for a nation of cricket lovers whose hopes and ambitions accompanied Sachin Tendulkar every time he stepped out to bat. On 16 March 2012, at Mirpur in Dhaka, after opening the innings for India, Sachin nudged the ball to behind square leg in the forty-fourth over to cross the final barrier: a hundred centuries in international cricket. In this account of the master batsman's incredible journey, sportswriter V. Krishnaswamy takes us through every hundred, every peak scaled on Sachin's way to the top. With an introduction by former India captain Rahul Dravid and a foreword by Sachin's first and most famous coach Ramakant Achrekar, this is a book for every cricket and Sachin fan.

Pandeymonium Feb 02 2021 What makes Piyush Pandey an extraordinary advertising man, friend, partner and leader of men? How does he manage to exude childlike enthusiasm, and bring such deep commitment to his work? You've seen most of the things that Piyush Pandey has seen in his life. You've seen cobblers, carpenters, cricketers, trains, villages, towns and cities. What makes Piyush different is the perspective from which he views the same things you've seen, his ability to store all that he sees into some recesses of his brain and then retrieve them at short notice when he needs to. That ability combined with his love, passion and understanding of advertising and of consumers make him the master storyteller that he is. In Pandeymonium, Piyush talks about his influences, right from his childhood in Jaipur and being a Ranji cricketer, to his philosophy, failures and lessons in advertising in particular and life in general. Lucid, inspiring and unputdownable, this memoir gives you an inside peek into the mind and creative genius of the man who defines advertising in India.

Reintegrating India with the World Economy Apr 23 2020 After nearly five decades of insulation from world markets, state controls, and slow growth, India

embarked in 1991 on a process of liberalization of controls and progressive integration with the global economy in an effort to put its economy on a path of rapid and sustained growth. Despite major changes in the government since then, the thrust on reforms has been maintained. According to the World Bank, only 10 out of 145 countries had more rapid growth than India at over 6 percent per year in the 1990s and two had the same as India's. In this study, T.N. Srinivasan and Suresh D. Tendulkar analyze the economics and politics of India's recent and growing integration with the world economy. They argue that this process has to be nurtured and accelerated if India is to eradicate its poverty and take its rightful place in the global economic system. The study covers the historical roots and the political economy of India's late integration; domestic and external constraints on integration; external capital inflows including foreign direct investment; and India's emerging comparative advantage in the information technology industry and services, particularly computer software. The final chapter offers policy recommendations including proposals that India could make at the ongoing Doha Round of multilateral trade negotiations.

Sachin Tendulkar: the Ton Machine Mar 15 2022 Sachin Tendulkar needs no introduction. If you know cricket, then you know Sachin Tendulkar, who is treated even by Sir Don Bradman, as the best batsman in the history of Cricket. If you are in India where Cricket is a religion, Sachin is worshiped as God and every parent wishes their son to be a Sachin Tendulkar one fine day. He is known popularly as "The Master Blaster", "The Little Master" and now "The Ton Machine". Sachin has an incredible list of records to his credit, that no other cricketer in the history of this game ever has. The most appreciating part of this maestro is his humility amidst such an achievement. He is eagerly awaited by the billions of his fans to create the record of records in 2012, which is the "Ton of Tons" or his 100th International Century. He is the richest cricketer in the World and has endorsed a lot of top global brands, while at the same time is also involved in social work supporting few charities. He has more than 5 Million fans on Facebook and close to 2 million followers on Twitter. This book is a journey through Sachin Tendulkar's Childhood, his Cricketing Career, Statistics of his insatiable World Records, Facts & Figures of which many are unaware, what others say about the maestro & also a peep into his other side as well. You will find answers as to why he is treated as the "God of Cricket World". This book is designed & priced to be a Collector's item for Each & Every Fan of his and of this game of Cricket, that anyone would love to preserve and cherish. You just can't miss this!

If Cricket is Religion, Sachin is God Aug 08 2021 With hundred centuries and over 34,000 runs in international cricket, Sachin Tendulkar, the highest run-getter in both Tests and ODIs, is the God of the religion called cricket. His exploits on the field have brought hope and joy to millions of fans. And yet, like God, he has his set of detractors always willing to remove him from the pedestal. In this revised and updated edition, the authors, who consider themselves fans and analysts in equal measure, follow the career of the cricketing demigod - his advent, his peak, his fall, his resurrection and, finally, his retirement. They also talk about India's sensational WC 2011 triumph and Tendulkar's decision to retire from international cricket. Armed with irrefutable statistical data, which they contextualize and analyse with rigour, the authors seek to end all debate on Tendulkar's status as the greatest cricketer of the modern era. They compare him with his peers in both forms of the game, and provide the viewpoint of experts, players and commentators, so that the reader can independently draw conclusions. And if you still don't believe that Sachin is God's gift to the world of cricket, well, God help you!

Sachin Tendulkar: The Inspirational Story Behind One of Cricket's Greatest Superstars Nov 30 2020 Learn about the motivational story behind one of cricket's greatest superstars, Sachin Tendulkar. Discover his awe-inspiring achievements throughout his eventful career and what made him the superstar that he is today.

Cricket Drona Jan 21 2020 Cricket Drona takes us through the life of cricketing genius Vasoo Paranjape, who left a defining impact on the game, shaping the careers of some of Indian cricket's greatest figures, from Sunil Gavaskar to Sachin Tendulkar, from Rahul Dravid to Rohit Sharma. This book is a first-hand chronicle of stories, life lessons and game-changing experiences, written in the words of those who were lucky enough to have crossed paths with Paranjape at just the right time in their careers. For generations of cricketers across India, and even for some in other parts of the world, Paranjape has been an inspiration, a mentor, friend and guide. Peel back the layers and get to the core of a life that nurtured and nourished generations of India's best cricketing talent.

Sachin, Born to Bat Jan 13 2022 SECOND EDITION The Journey of Cricket's Ultimate Centurion INTRODUCTION BY SACHIN TENDULKAR Includes four colour rare photos. Sachin: Born to Bat by veteran journalist Khalid A-H Ansari and edited by Clayton Murzello is a unique ode to contemporary cricket's finest batsman. Despatches to MiD DAY, one of Asia's leading newspapers, from some of the world's most famous names in cricket writing – Ayaz Memon, Harsha Bhogle, Ian Chappell, Mike Coward, Peter Roebuck and other luminaries – grace the pages of this book. Tributes from cricket's most famous personalities including Tendulkar's Team India teammates and coaches make this publication invaluable in helping cricket enthusiasts understand what makes Sachin the peerless champion he is. The book also captures critical moments of Tendulkar's wondrous cricketing career from photographers who have followed him throughout his distinguished career. Until his recent retirement, Padma Shri Khalid A-H Ansari was the guiding force of MiD DAY Infomedia Ltd which publishes the newspaper (in two languages from Mumbai, New Delhi, Bangalore and Pune), the Inquilab Daily and other publications. He was publisher of the magazine Sportsweek, which he started in 1968 to champion the cause of Indian sport and sportsmen until 1989, when he took up an assignment abroad. The author of three earlier books, he covered the Kargil war in 1999, the NAM conference in Harare and the CHOGM summit in the Bahamas. He was also a member of the Indian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly in 1989 and published the Earth Times, the official paper for the 1994 Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro. He has the distinction of having covered nine Olympic Games going back to Munich '72 and is a recipient of several honours and awards. Clayton Murzello is MiD DAY's Group Sports Editor and has been a journalist since 1988. He is a recipient of two Sports Journalists Federation of India (SJFI) awards for excellence in journalism. He has co-authored a book on cricket anecdotes with former Test cricketer Sandeep Patil.

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