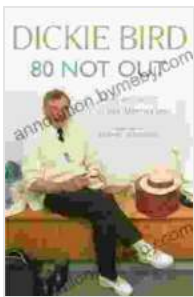


# Life in Cricket: A Journey Through the Game's History, Culture, and Players

Cricket is a game that has been played for centuries, and it has a rich history and culture. In Life in Cricket, author John Major tells the story of cricket, from its humble beginnings in England to its global reach today. Along the way, he introduces readers to some of the game's greatest players, including W.G. Grace, Don Bradman, and Sachin Tendulkar.



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## The History of Cricket

Cricket is believed to have originated in England in the 13th century. The first recorded match was played in 1646, and the game quickly became popular among the upper classes. By the 18th century, cricket had spread to other parts of the world, including the United States, Australia, and India.

The 19th century saw the development of organized cricket. The first international match was played between England and Australia in 1877, and the International Cricket Council (ICC) was founded in 1909. Cricket has since become a major international sport, with fans all over the world.

### **The Culture of Cricket**

Cricket is more than just a game. It is a way of life for many people around the world. Cricket is often played in villages and towns, and it is a way for people to come together and socialize. Cricket is also a popular spectator sport, and there are many famous cricket grounds around the world.

Cricket is also a reflection of the culture of the country in which it is played. In England, cricket is seen as a gentleman's game. In Australia, cricket is seen as a national sport. And in India, cricket is seen as a religion.

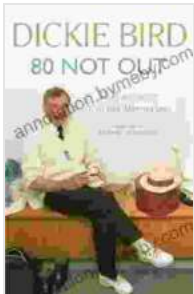
### **The Players of Cricket**

Cricket has produced some of the greatest athletes in the world. W.G. Grace, Don Bradman, and Sachin Tendulkar are just a few of the many legendary cricketers who have graced the game. These players have all made significant contributions to the game, and they are all considered to be among the best cricketers of all time.

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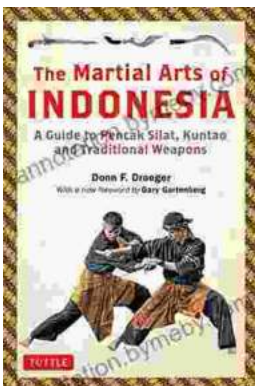
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