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were going to be big back then - you'll like this- My immediate and extended family, my friends and anyone that knows me personally - warning - probably wtmi (waytomuchinformation)- Someone who has it all (whether you know it or not) and wants more People who may not appreciate this story: - People who have it all figured out this is not written for you, probably won't be a good read how hard I've been trying is kind of cute though Instantly acquire all the knowledge you need to pass as an expert in the world of rugby with Bluffer's Guide to Rugby. Know what to say and what to do in the company of rugby fans and what excuses to make when the drinking games start. On the field of play, never again confuse a Garryowen with grubber, a blindside with an eye gouge, or a spear tackle with a turnover. Bask in the admiration of your fellow rugby lovers as you pronounce confidently on the chances of your team trouncing the opposition, impress them with your seemingly extensive knowledge of the game's labyrinthine rules and tactics, and make sure that you're well versed in the difference between the two 'codes' of rugby league and rugby union. Above all, know that the game originated thanks in part to a blatant display of cheating. There is Rugby Union: the fast, compelling, TV-friendly combat sport in which sponsored gladiators are sold on their ability to crash into each other at top speed, and sometimes even avoid each other and score. And then there's ruggie. Ruggie was once the serious version of rugby, more than a mere

game, a fierce contact-sport developed in Victorian public schools to forge manly and unshakeable character. For a hundred years boys played rugby and made themselves men. They also drank too much beer and took their troubles down in public. Richard Beard sets out to examine this contradiction by revisiting his seven former rugby clubs in four different countries. He meets Booker prize-winning authors and former England hookers, explores rugby's rivalry with soccer, its surprising attraction for nonconformists, and its unlikely role in organised crime. While trying to get himself a game. This is Beard's quest into his rugby-playing past, where he's lived the sport in many of its varied forms. By the end of his wayward journey, he is almost qualified to judge whether rugby has achieved what the Victorians always intended, and made him a better man.

John Daniell is a rugby mercenary. A brutal word for an often brutal game. In 1996, when Rugby Union turned professional, John emigrated to France where he played a decade in top competitions. His team ricocheted between fear and ecstasy, as they battled to save the club from relegation and their careers from the scrap heap. Now he lifts the lid on the dark world of the journeyman player, where losing a home game is considered a crime, coaches and club owners will do anything to win, and agents ruthlessly manipulate players. His compelling confessions are both shocking and funny, taking you behind the scenes onto the field and into the very heart of the scrum. WIN

OF THE 2010 WILLIAM HILL SPORTS BOOK OF THE YEAR PRIZE. Brian Moore, or 'Pitbull' as he came to be known during nearly a decade at the heart of the England rugby team's pack, established himself as one of the game's original hard men at a time when rugby was still an amateur sport. Since his retirement, he has earned a reputation as an equally uncompromising commentator, never afraid to tell it as he sees it and lash out at the money men and professionals that have made rugby into such a different beast. Yet, for all his bullishness on and off the pitch, there also appears a more unconventional, complicated side to the man. A solicitor by trade, Moore's love of fine wine, career experience as a manicurist and preference for reading Shakespeare in the dressing room before games, mark him out as anything but the stereotypical rugby player and icon. *Beware of the Dog* Moore lays open with astounding frankness the shocking events, both personal and professional, that have gone towards shaping him over the years. Presenting an unparalleled insight into the mind of one of British rugby's greatest players and characters, *Beware of the Dog* is a uniquely engaging and upfront sporting memoir, and a deserved winner of the William Hill Sports Book of the Year prize. *R is for Rugby: An Alphabet Book* takes readers on a learning adventure through the alphabet to explore this incredible game. Each letter offers an opportunity to discover positions, tactics, and terminology that will make even non-ruggers want to lace up their boots.

With more than 2.3 million players in over 100 countries across six continents, rugby is one of the most popular in the world. It is also the fastest growing team sport for children ages six through twelve in the United States according to the Sports and Fitness Industry Association. A new variant, rugby 7s, is set to make its eagerly awaited debut at the 2016 Olympic Games. R is for Rugby: An Alphabet Book is written by three-time Rugby World Cup veteran and USA National Team player Mike Petri. Mike has over 50 test caps for the USA and has featured for the Newport Gwent Dragons as well as the invitational, prestigious Barbarian squad. Outside of his competitive rugby, he is a high school math and science teacher as well as a varsity rugby coach at Xavier High School in New York City. Score one for the curvy girls. Harper Nugent might have a little extra junk in her trunk, but her stepbrother calling her out on it is the straw... When rugby hottie, Dexter Blake, witnesses the insult, he surprises Harper by asking her out. In front of her dumbass brother. Score! Of course, she knows it's not for real, but Dex won't take no for an answer. Dexter Blake's life revolves around rugby with one hard and fast rule: no women. Sure, his left hand is getting a workout, but he's focused on his career for now. Then he overhears an ass-kicking reporter belittle the curvy chick he'd been secretly ogling. What's a guy to do but ask her out? It's just a little revenge against a poser, and then he'll get his head back in the game. But the date is better than either expected. So is the new

And the next. And the heat between them...sizzles their clothes right off. Suddenly, this fake relationship is feeling all too real... Each book in the Sydney Smoke Rugby series

STANDALONE: \* Playing By Her Rules \* Playing It Cool \* Playing the Player \* Playing With Forever \* Playing House \* Playing Dirty

As Sydney prepares to host the 2000 Olympic games, this study assesses the cultural impact of sport in Australasian countries. Here, as in other parts of the world, sport is taken as an assertion of both individual and group identity, a demonstration of modernity and a source of personal, local and regional esteem. This collection explores the political, social and aesthetic influence of modern sports attitudes to the body and the evolution of specific Australasian visions of sport.

Eoin Madden's having a busy term with friend issues, schoolwork and new rugby challenges; he's been moved up to train with the Junior team, which is hard work, plus there's trouble in his dormitory as mobile phones start going missing! But as usual there are ghostly goings-on in Castlerock school – what's the link between Eoin's history lessons and the red spirit he's spotted wearing a Belvedere rugby jersey? ... Historical and modern mysteries combine in this intriguing tale of rugby, rebellion and ghosts. 'Beautifully crafted by Siggins, this is a book that will thrill any rugby-mad youngster while delighting sports fans (of any age) with interest in entertaining storytelling.' Irish Daily Mail on Rugby Warrior Coach Notebook Gift! Rugby Coach "Thank



You" or "Leaving Gift" for Awesome Coaches and Teachers. This journal notebook is the perfect gift to show your appreciation to a very special coach in your life. Coaches will find this book to be very useful and the words will be a heart-warming reminder of your gratitude. It also works great as an add-on gift. This will let your coach feel extra appreciated!

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Drawing on the collective knowledge of experienced players and coaches, this book prepares rugby players to withstand the rigours of the sport. It helps identify strengths and weaknesses and goes on to game strategy and improve the team's mental focus. The author of the bestselling *Men of Rugby* gives us the thrilling stories of 20 of the greatest rugby mavericks from the last 80 years. Featuring exclusive player interviews, this lively book brings some of rugby's craziest moments, biggest characters and most remarkable stories to life. The bestselling autobiography of the greatest rugby player of our time: Brian O'Driscoll. Since 1999, when he made his international debut, there has been no greater player in world rugby than Brian O'Driscoll. In 2010 *Rugby World* magazine named him its world player of the decade - and since then the legend has only grown. Now, at the end of his amazing career - which culminated

fairy-tale fashion with Ireland's victory in the 2014 Six Nations championship - he tells his own story. Honest, g and thoughtful, Brian O'Driscoll's Autobiography is not ju an essential sports book. It is an essential book about fa friends, hard work, courage and imagination. 'Honest, charming and revealing - a thoroughly good read' Rugby World 'A thoroughly enjoyable read ... After reading The Test I warmed even more to O'Driscoll as a player and a man. He stood for a new ethos in Irish sport that refuse accept mediocrity or glorious failure' Fergal Keane, Irish Times 'O'Driscoll's honesty ... takes the reader to a place they simply have not been before' Vincent Hogan, Irish Independent 'A must-read insight into the life and mind of Ireland's greatest rugby player' Irish Mail on Sunday 'There are fascinating insights into the lengths he was willing to perform at the highest level' Sunday Business Post Since it's first publication, Rugby's Great Split has established itself as a classic in the field of sport history. Drawing on an unprecedented range of sources, this deeply researched and highly readable book traces the social, cultural and economic divisions that led, in 1895, to schism in the game of rugby and the creation of rugby league, the sport of England's northern working class. Tony Collins' analysis challenges many of the conventional assumptions about a key event in rugby history - about class conflict, amateurism in sport, the North-South divide, violence on the pitch, the development of mass spectator sport and the rise of fo

This new edition is expanded to cover parallel events in Australia and New Zealand, and to address the key question of rugby league's failure to establish itself in Wales. Rugby's Great Split is a benchmark text in the history of rugby, and an absorbing case study of wider issues – issues of class, gender, regional and national identity, and the impact of the commercialization and recent professionalization of rugby league. This insightful text is for anyone interested in Britain's social history or in the emergence of modern sport, it is vital reading. Gordon is back again for his biggest challenge yet in the third book of the hilarious Gordon's Game series! \_\_\_\_\_ Gordon D'Arcy has achieved a lot in his short life. He has won the Six Nations with Ireland and the European Cup with Leinster. Not bad for a boy who's still at school! Now, he has a brand-new opportunity - the chance to play for the famous British and Irish Lions as they tour South Africa. But before he can get on the plane, he must overcome the injury that threatens to end his career, and make the difficult choice between rugby and friendship. Gordon has to help Clive Woodward pull off a series win against South Africa and their fearsome forwards - the notorious Bomb Squad. And he certainly has to keep his wits about him when he finds himself in a wildlife reserve, surrounded by animals that want to eat him for dinner! Is another dream about to come true for Gordon D'Arcy? Or has this young Lion finally bitten off more than he can chew? If you're new to the

or you feel you could sharpen up your knowledge of the game, this guide is for you. Inside you'll find easy-to-understand advice on the basic rules and pitch positions plus in-depth lessons on ball skills, fitness training, and techniques to outwit your opponents - all illustrated with entertaining stories from British and International rugby back pages. In addition, you get a grounding in the local, national and international reaches of Rugby Union Rugby Union For Dummies 3rd Edition: Features an in-depth and up-to-date look at the Laws that form the beautiful game Covers all you will need to know about talking tactics and perfect for anyone looking at swatting up on rugby for World Cup and beyond Advises on all you will need to know to get stuck in and play Contains a new chapter on several the sport will be a demonstration sport at London 2012 full sport at Rio 2016 A Heartwarming Story of Companionship and Sacrifice This is the story of two dogs and a young lad. Rugby is the family Labrador, best companion of a young boy who lives in the country. Rosie introduced to them as a young pup, irrepressibly happy to play all the day with her two new companions. Rugby is a hard sell, ignoring the pup who barks at him, climbs over him, and won't leave him alone, until one day when, inexplicably, he has a change of heart, and the three launch into the blissful days of summer. Yet the boy knows that camaraderie is not to last, for come autumn Rosie is destined to train as guide dog for the blind. Rugby & Rosie is the

winsome story of two dogs and a young lad and a way of giving that makes a difference. This landmark work is beautifully illustrated in color; winner of the Golden Sower Award. Rugby is an intense, physical sport that men and women alike enjoy playing. As girls learn the history and rules of rugby in this volume, they begin to feel more empowered to get outside and try the sport for themselves. Clear text and fun fact boxes present information about the sport, including ways for girls to continue playing it through adulthood. They also discover the stories of successful female rugby players and teams. Readers learn more about the sport through a helpful graphic organizer and full-color photographs of girls and women playing rugby. These photographs show the intensity of a rugby match in amazing detail. Rugby Revealed is the definitive guide to rugby in terms of the roles and responsibilities of each individual position and how they combine to create a tactically astute rugby team. This engaging guide to rugby union will help coaches and players understand the modern game, giving practical advice to achieve maximum results with optimum technique. With its mix of contributions from leading national practical coaching advice and player statistics, Rugby Revealed includes:

- the roles and responsibilities of each position in 15-a-side rugby
- correct technique for core skills
- the mechanics of the set piece
- the elements for a successful attack and defence

Professional players such as Jamie Roberts, Aaron Smith, Johnny Sexton, George Ford

Cian Healy, Manu Tuilagi, Keven Mealamu and Marcos Ayerza, and leading coaches, including Stuart Lancaster, Mike Cron, Dr Dave Alred, Mike Ford, Brendan Venter and Sir John Kirwan, are some of the 101 top names who share their insights into the game. This highly accessible guide will help new, emerging and developing players and coaches reach their rugby potential. *Insiders' Guide to Austin* is the essential source for in-depth travel and relocation information to Texas's state capital. Written by locals (aka true insiders), *Insiders' Guide to Austin* offers a personal and practical perspective of Austin and its surrounding environs.

Book one of the London Legends Rugby player Spencer Bailey is determined to win a spot on England's World Cup team. But with a month break before the selectors start watching him, he's eager to have fun with a woman who knows the score: the relationship will end when the rugby season begins. The lovely American Caitlyn Sweeney seems perfect for the role of temporary lover, since her time will run out soon anyway. Caitlyn works for an international disaster relief organization and can handle the world's worst crises, but she flinches from her own. Her past has left her with a fear of intimacy so deep that she has trouble getting close to anyone—until she meets sexy Spencer. His hot and easygoing nature are too much for even her to resist. Neither Caitlyn nor Spencer expects to fall hard for each other. But with their relationship deadline approaching, the old rules of the game seem less important than before..

past secrets surface, challenging everything they thought they knew about each other. 86,000 words

Written by experienced rugby coach, Coaching Youth Rugby is an essential guide for all coaches, parents and teachers. This one-stop practical resource will give a new coach everything they need to deliver fun, dynamic, player-centred practical sessions and guidance on how to run a team. Coaches at all levels of the game will find material and ideas aimed at helping them to formulate simple strategies to suit their level of player ability. Contents include: practical small-team games and drills, enabling coaches to run active and fun sessions for young players; ideas for teaching fundamental rugby skills, from passing and handling to tackling, kicking, scrum and lineout; coaching theories explained in an uncomplicated and easy-to-understand manner. With field-tested, age-specific information to help you learn how to communicate with players, parents, other coaches and officials, Coaching Youth Rugby will help you manage your team on match days and provide measures for ensuring player safety. Includes full details on the new RFU Continuum. A one-stop practical resource that is fully illustrated with 60 colour photographs and 100 diagrams.

Imagine for a moment that all the faerie tales you heard in the days of youth were true. That pixies and trolls and wizards really did roam the Earth in long ago days. You might wonder, "Where did they go?" They didn't go anywhere. In the shadows and hidden places of today's

world, goblins sharpen their knives while ogres load their shotguns. Wizards ply their trade from the inner city, replacing lonely tower sanctums with towering skyscrapers. And humanity has no idea. Not until a man who does not come from the world we know stumbles across the unspeakable presence lurking outside common vision, prompting a pursuit that spans the globe to discover the mystery of Nocrustu. The gruesome stories of the hardest, most rugged rugby players from around the world since World War I. As talented as they were fiery, many were just as lively off the pitch as on it. In our era of citing commissioners, super slow motion replays and trial by social media, some of their actions are quite hard to believe! Foreword by Nigel Owens

When Britain's empire went to war in August 1914, rugby players were the first to volunteer: they led from the front and paid a disproportionate price. When the Armistice came after four long years, their war game was over; even as the last echo of the guns of November faded, it was time to play rugby again. As Allied troops of all nations waited to return home, sport occupied their minds and bodies. In 1919, a grateful Mother Country hosted a rugby tournament for the King's Cup, to be presented by King George V at Twickenham Stadium. It was a moment of triumph, a celebration of military victory, of Allied unity and of rugby values, moral and physical. Never before had teams from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, Britain and France been assembled in one place. Rugby held the first



ever 'World Cup' – football would not play its own version until 1930. In 2015 the modern Rugby World Cup returned to England and Twickenham as the world remembers the Centenary of the Great War. With a foreword by Jason Leonard, this is the story of rugby's journey through the First World War to its first World Cup, and how those who endured today. Lined Journal for Rugby Fan - Hilarious Text Design Amazing cover color, nice design saying 'Life Is Tough That's Why There Is Rugby' and simple lined interior - that's what perfect lined notebook for every rugby fan like. 100 white pages in very compact size of 6x9 inches space for all important notes, thoughts and plans every person needs to write down in their rugby theme journal university, school, work and not only. It's perfect for youngsters and older ones. This notebook from our fun hobby series is perfect for: Writing about your great ideas and thoughts at work, at school, at home - you may use your beautiful diary, journal or school subject notebook remembering you about what you like to do the most, Writing down your plans, to do lists or describing your dreams, Using it as daily journal - it's compact so use it work, school and not only. This rugby fan notebook is a present idea: give it to your children, family member no matter their age who have such hobby as rugby, give it your friend on Christmas or on their Birthday if they love rugby, it's perfect for your co-worker's birthday if you know their big hobby is rugby. Notebook specification nice and

funny design saying 'Life Is Tough That's Why There Is Rugby', 100 pages, soft cover, black and white interior, 10 pages and special space for date, 6x9 inches Sir Ian McGeechan is the 'Ultimate Lion'. Nobody's name resonates louder with the Lions than his. In 2017 the British and Irish Lions face one of the toughest tours in history - taking on the All Blacks in New Zealand, where they have only won one of their last 12 Tests. In this unique and fascinating book Sir Ian McGeechan uses his own coaching notes to provide insight and background into what it means to be a Lion, how the most successful Lions teams in history were built. He will also delve into his rich collection of anecdotes to bring alive the characters involved, and it will undoubtedly be a book that even Warren Gatland will want to read. A history, a technical manual, a practical guideline of the rugby scrum, and a great coaching tool for teachers and coaches of all levels, *Rugby—The Art of Scrummaging* is one of the most comprehensive rugby scrum theses ever assembled and published since the inception of rugby union. *Rugby—The Art of Scrummaging* contains many ideas and recommendations for coaches that will allow them to produce players who understand the necessary skills, thereby increasing their enjoyment through higher efficiency. The higher efficiency will also make their involvement in the scrum much safer, something that has been at the center of this project's focus. For coaches to teach well they have to be properly taught themselves, and the advice of all the

scrummaging luminaries associated with this work will help them. Rugby—The Art of Scrummaging also presents many ideas on what might lead to better and safer scrum laws and better officiating. It does not include definitive recommendations on these two subjects, but provides a wealth of information that should assist in any future reviews. Instantly acquire all the knowledge you need to pass as an expert in the world of rugby. Know what to say, what not to say, what to do in the company of rugby fans, and what excuses to make when the drinking games start. On the field of play never again confuse a Garryowen with a grubber, a blindside with an eye-gouge, or a spear tackle with a turnover. Bask in the admiration of your fellow rugby lovers as you pronounce confidently on the chances of your team trouncing the opposition, impress them with your seemingly extensive knowledge of rules and tactics, and make sure you're well versed in the difference between the two 'codes' of rugby league and rugby union. Above all know that the origins of the game lie in a blatant display of cheating. If sports are really about war, then rugby is a heart-thumping epic of bayonet charges and hand-to-hand fighting. In *Memoirs of a Rugby-Playing Man*, bestselling author Jay Atkinson describes his thirty-five year odyssey in the sport from his rough and rowdy days at the University of Florida through the intrigue of various foreign tours, club championships, and all star selections, up to his current involvement with the freewheeling Vandals Rugby Club out of Los

Angeles. Jay has played in more than 500 matches, for which he's suffered three broken ribs, a detached retina, fractured cheekbone and orbital bone, four deadened teeth and a dislocated ankle. Written in the style of Siegfried Sassoon's *Memoirs of a Fox-Hunting Man*, Atkinson's book explains why it was all worth it--the sum total of his vicarious adventures, and the valuable insights he has gained from them. **RUGBY FOOTBALL.** Rugby, as with most other team sports, is a game of technical finesse, tactical boldness, refined and complex physical development. "Periodization in Rugby" addresses one of the most crucial elements of the sport - physical conditioning. Utilizing the revolutionary training techniques developed by Tudor Bompa - the father of modern sports periodization - this superb volume presents readers with proven training principles, an overview of the fundamentals of rugby, and an explanation of the physiological demands of the sport and how they impact training. It also features short term and annual training plans, with numerous drills and exercises to improve the skills of all players, as well as expert tips on recovery and nutrition. **A Heartwarming Story of Companionship and Sacrifice** This is the story of two dogs and a young lad. Rugby is the family Labrador, best companion of a young boy who lives in the country. Rosie is introduced to the young pup, irrepressibly happy to play all the day with his two new companions. Rugby is a hard sell, ignoring the pup who barks at him, climbs over him, and won't leave him

alone, until one day when, inexplicably, he has a change of heart, and the three launch into the blissful days of summer. Yet the boy knows that their camaraderie is not to last, and come autumn Rosie is destined to train as guide dog for the blind. *Rugby & Rosie* is the winsome story of two dogs and a young lad and a way of giving that makes a difference. This landmark work is beautifully illustrated in color; winner of the Golden Sower Award. On 29 January 2011, Benjamin Robinson was playing rugby for his school. During the match he sustained a concussion but was not taken off the field and was allowed to continue with the game, in which he ended up with a second impact. When play ended, he collapsed, dying ten days later as a result of his injuries. Every week young children are hospitalized on the playing fields of Britain. Yet the subject is rarely investigated, injury data are not systematically collected, and as a result any real attempt to work out how to make youth rugby safer is flawed. Using meticulous, peer-reviewed research, leading public health specialist Allyson M. Pollock sets out the true risks associated with the sport, raising uncomfortable questions for politicians and the educational authorities. Uncommon Heroes transports you back to a time when rugby league was a bruising tribal contest of local rivalries, muddy grounds were packed with fans and the corporate juggernaut of today's game was all but a distant dream. Much more than a weekend game and points table, rugby league was an all-inclusive family - a grassroots phenomenon loyally followed

for generations. Players ran onto sodden fields and survived on their wits, natural brawn and the kind of mateship that transcended club allegiances, state lines and national borders. Often men of little means, their names have faded like the newspaper clippings of their exploits. Through knockabout anecdotes and warm-hearted stories, *Uncommon Heroes* brings to life the legacies of players like Eric Weir, Tom Kirk, Ronnie Coote, Lionel Williamson and the Warialda brothers Les and Noel Cleal, who would play in fierce local contests, the Foley Shield and the Maher Cup and end up in the big cities, or playing for their state and Australia. Their names were once emblazoned across the sports pages. They became uncommon heroes. Dreams come true. John Ellicott is the author of *Waterhouse & Smith: The Power of Two Racing Dynasties*, and *A Year on the Punt: A Year in the Heart of Country Racing*. He has over two decades of experience as a journalist for some of Australia's major newspapers. This thought-provoking book is a search for answers to the vexing phenomenon of why the world's undisputed greatest rugby team can't win the World Cup. It is an in-depth investigation that explores how societal change, combined with the arrival of professionalism, has impacted on the ability of the All Blacks to perform on the biggest stage. The entire development programme for professional players comes under scrutiny to determine why the system keeps failing at critical junctures. Every aspect of the game is examined: the changed motivations of players since more

was introduced; the New Zealand Rugby Union's obsession with the World Cup; the failure to produce strong leadership; the consequence of the arrival of Generation Y; the fixation with style over substance in terms of how the All Blacks play and how the influx of Polynesian players has altered the way the nation coaches the game. All of these factors are analysed, with conclusions drawn on how each has played its role in preventing the All Blacks from winning the World Cup since 1987. Running through the narrative are the thoughts of many of the men who played for the 1987 All Blacks. Some of the greatest names in All Black history - Sean Fitzpatrick, Alan Whetton, David Kirk, Grant Fox and Brian Lochore - give their thoughts on the key themes and compare and contrast the amateur and professional eras. The end result is a compelling and authoritative read that gives the most detailed and comprehensive answer to a question everyone has asked but no one has ever satisfactorily answered. The gruesome stories of the hardest, most ruthless rugby players from around the world since World War I. As talented as they were fiery, many were just as lively off the pitch as on it. In our era of citing commissioners, superstars, motion replays and trial by social media, some of their actions are quite hard to believe! Foreword by Nigel Owens. Marcus starts training for rugby at his father's urging with entertaining results. This is a lined notebook (lined front and back). Simple and elegant. 100 pages, high quality cover (6 x 9) inches in size. It makes the perfect gift for cowboys.

friends, family and anyone you care about, and will give them a big laugh. Winner of the Daily Telegraph Rugby Book of the Year The Sunday Times bestselling rugby book of the year Brilliant, honest, combative – Eddie Jones is a true legend of world rugby and remains an enigmatic figure in the game. In My Life and Rugby he tells his story for the first time, including the full inside account of England's 2019 World Cup campaign. He describes his experience growing up in a tough working-class area of Sydney, where he first played rugby, and how he learnt from the extreme highs and lows of his own playing career – the numerous successes but also the painful disappointment of never playing for Australia. He tells how he then embarked on a coaching career that has seen him become one of the most experienced and decorated coaches in Rugby Union, spanning four World Cups and three finals. His successes have included masterminding England's spectacular victory over New Zealand in the 2019 World Cup and engineering the sport's most stunning upset when Japan beat South Africa in 2015. My Life and Rugby is the story of one of the most compelling and singular figures in rugby. Told with unflinching honesty, this is the ultimate book for all fans of the sport. Written with Donald McRae, twice winner of the William Hill Sports Book of the Year award and three-time Sports Feature Writer of the Year, My Life and Rugby is the story of one of the most compelling and singular figures in rugby. Told with unflinching honesty, this is the ultimate



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