

England keep dropping easy catches, and it might have already cost
them the Ashes

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England have missed golden opportunities to nail Australia in each of these three Tests, owing to the fallibility of their fielding and its deflating effect. Trevor Bayliss was appointed as England's head coach a matter of days before the 2015 Ashes. He did not take his new players to Scotland for golf. He took them to Spain, and not because the pitches in Catalonia are seamer-friendly or those in Andalusia made for spinners. England has been plagued by dropped catches in the Ashes series.