



Cricket Explained

By Robert Eastaway

St Martin s Press, United States, 1993. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Mark Stevens (illustrator). 211 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Cricket Explained offers the sports enthusiast a user-friendly introduction to baseball s British cousin, a game that shares with America s national pastime the common ancestor rounders. This is the definitive beginner s guide to the game of cricket, written by a world authority on the sport, the co-inventor of the Coopers Lybrand World Cricket Ratings System. Cricket Explained takes the reader from the game s fundamentals -- basic rules, terminology, equipment -- to the finer points of strategy, individual playing styles, and cricket lore. The book includes a combined glossary/index for easy reference and is illustrated throughout with the lighthearted drawings of British cartoonist Mark Stevens. So even if you don t know short leg from silly mid off or a bowler from a batsman, you ll come away from Cricket Explained with an understanding for this truly international sport which, like baseball, is loved both for its elegant simplicity and its vexing complexity. Among the topics covered in Cricket Explained s concise, user-friendly entries are: -- Cricket s history --...



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