



## Stroke of Genius: Victor Trumper and the Shot that Changed Cricket (Paperback)

By Gideon Haigh

Simon Schuster Ltd, United Kingdom, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. `The year s best cricket book Daily Telegraph` Well researched and engagingly written, this exemplary work reveals a hidden history.superbly told story Sunday Times` Easily the cricket book of the year, of the century.It extends the possibility of cricket-writing-as-literature Suresh Menon, The Hindu It is arguably the most famous photograph in the history of cricket. In George Beldam s picture, Victor Trumper is caught in mid stroke, the personification of cricketing grace, skill and power, about to hit the ball long and hard. Yet this image, Jumping Out , is important not only because of who it depicts, but also what it illustrates about the changing nature of the game and how it has been seen. Now, in Gideon Haigh s brilliant new book, Stroke of Genius, we learn not only about the man in the picture but also the iconography of Trumper s powerful position in cricket s mythology. For many, Australian batsman Trumper was the greatest ever. Neville Cardus wrote: I have never yet met a cricketer who, having seen and played with Victor Trumper, did not describe him without doubt or hesitation as the...



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