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## **First XI – Eleven Stories of the World of Cricket** by Bob Cattell

Eleven cricket-themed short stories, each one set in a different country. This is the first venture into writing for adults by Bob Cattell, whose series of eight books about the Glory Gardens cricket team were so popular with children in the 1990s.

*144-page softback, £8*



## **Return to Glory** by Bob Cattell

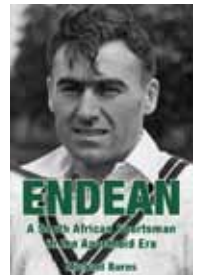
After a gap of 15 years, **Bob Cattell** has come back to Glory Gardens with **Return to Glory**, where the boys and girls go off to Australia to play an ‘Ashes’ series. It is a good story, the matches are exciting, and Bob has a lovely way of working in little bits of cricket coaching. There is also a glossary of cricket terms at the back, with brief explanations of the laws. Ideal for nine- to eleven-year-olds.

*160-page softback, £7*

## **Endean – A South African Sportsman in the Apartheid Era** by Michael Burns

This is not strictly a Charlcombe Books title, as the author has his own Nightwatchman Books, but it has come about in the same way, with us helping him to bring it into print. It is a biography of the late **Russell Endean** who played 28 Tests for South Africa in the 1950s. He then moved to England where he settled in Surrey, playing alongside the author for the Malden Wanderers club.

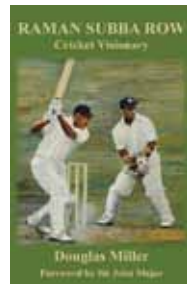
Michael, who has produced several films for MCC, is the author of the recent biography of the pre-WWI Surrey cricketer Jack Crawford, *A Flick of the Fingers*. Endean’s children have given him access to scrapbooks, letters and photographs, which allows him to colour in the sporting story with flavours of the time.



*144-page hardback, well illustrated, £15*

## **Raman Subba Row – Cricket Visionary** by Douglas Miller

This is a biography of **Raman Subba Row**, the Northamptonshire and England cricketer who played a leading role as an administrator, both at The Oval and with the Test and County Cricket Board. He led the battle to establish league cricket in southern England, he was a pioneer in bringing fresh money into the game, he managed England tours, was Chairman of the TCCB and became a Test match referee. Douglas Miller has spoken to many people in researching Raman's long career, and the result is a book that throws fresh light on a figure who has been somewhat forgotten in recent times.



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