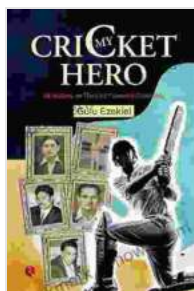


XII Indians on their XII Favourite Cricketers: A Literary Masterpiece Exploring the Legends of the Game

An to the Book

Cricket, a sport that has captivated hearts and ignited passions across the globe, finds its literary expression in the exceptional work 'XII Indians on their XII Favourite Cricketers'. This anthology, a testament to the enduring love for the game in India, brings together the unique perspectives of twelve renowned Indian authors as they delve into their admiration for iconic cricketers who have left an indelible mark on the sport.



MY CRICKET HERO: XII INDIANS ON THEIR XII FAVOURITE CRICKETERS by Gulu Ezekiel

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With each author selecting a cricketer who resonates deeply with them, the book weaves a rich tapestry of narratives that explore the essence of

cricket and the extraordinary individuals who have shaped its history. From the legendary Sunil Gavaskar to the enigmatic Virat Kohli, from the flamboyant Virender Sehwag to the unassuming Rahul Dravid, the chosen cricketers represent a diverse spectrum of playing styles, personalities, and achievements.

Authors and Their Chosen Cricketers

- **Amitav Ghosh** - Sunil Gavaskar
- **Arundhati Roy** - Virender Sehwag
- **Chetan Bhagat** - Virat Kohli
- **Devdutt Pattanaik** - Rahul Dravid
- **Gulzar** - Kapil Dev
- **Jerry Pinto** - Anil Kumble
- **Jhumpa Lahiri** - Sachin Tendulkar
- **Manjul Bhargava** - MS Dhoni
- **Pankaj Mishra** - Zaheer Khan
- **Perumal Murugan** - VVS Laxman
- **Shashi Tharoor** - Sourav Ganguly
- **Vikram Seth** - Harbhajan Singh

Insights and Perspectives

Through the distinct voices of these acclaimed authors, 'XII Indians on their XII Favourite Cricketers' offers a kaleidoscope of insights into the art of cricket, the impact of individual brilliance, and the enduring legacy of the

game. Each author brings their unique sensibilities and perspectives to the narrative, lending the book a depth and richness that resonates with readers.

Amitav Ghosh, in his piece on Sunil Gavaskar, captures the essence of the 'Little Master's' batting prowess, highlighting his technical brilliance, mental fortitude, and the unwavering determination that defined his illustrious career. Arundhati Roy, with her characteristic flair, delves into the enigmatic aura of Virender Sehwag, paying homage to his fearless approach, devastating shot-making, and the infectious joy he brought to the game.

Chetan Bhagat, known for his popular fiction, analyzes the meteoric rise of Virat Kohli, exploring his unwavering self-belief, relentless work ethic, and the leadership qualities that have made him one of the most celebrated cricketers of the modern era. Devdutt Pattanaik, a renowned mythologist, finds parallels between Rahul Dravid and the mythical hero Arjuna, emphasizing Dravid's unwavering focus, impeccable technique, and the grace with which he handled both success and adversity.

Literary Significance and Appeal

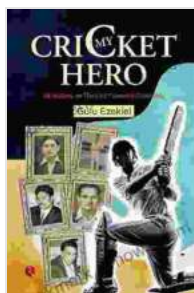
'XII Indians on their XII Favourite Cricketers' transcends the realm of sports writing, establishing itself as a significant literary work that explores the human condition through the lens of cricket. The passion, dedication, and artistry showcased by these cricketers serve as metaphors for the challenges, triumphs, and aspirations of life itself.

The book's appeal extends beyond cricket enthusiasts, resonating with readers from all walks of life who appreciate the beauty of storytelling, the power of human endeavor, and the transformative nature of sports. It offers

a compelling blend of nostalgia, humor, and wisdom, making it an engaging read for both avid cricket fans and those seeking a deeper understanding of the human spirit.

'XII Indians on their XII Favourite Cricketers' is a captivating literary journey that celebrates the legends of cricket and the unwavering passion of its fans. Through the evocative narratives of renowned Indian authors, the book offers a multifaceted exploration of the game, its iconic figures, and the profound impact it has on our lives.

As a masterpiece of cricket literature, 'XII Indians on their XII Favourite Cricketers' will undoubtedly become a cherished addition to the libraries of cricket enthusiasts and literary aficionados alike. Its timeless appeal lies in its ability to capture the essence of human excellence, the allure of sport, and the enduring power of storytelling.



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