

Meet Don Bradman Coral Vass: The Unforgettable Story of a Cricket Legend

In the annals of cricket history, Sir Donald Bradman stands alone as the greatest player the game has ever seen. His extraordinary batting feats, coupled with his unwavering determination and sportsmanship, have cemented his place as a true icon of the sport. In the book "Meet Don Bradman Coral Vass," we are given an intimate glimpse into the life and career of this cricketing colossus through the eyes of Coral Vass, his close friend and confidant.



Meet... Don Bradman by Coral Vass

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Born in Cootamundra, New South Wales, in 1908, Bradman's prodigious talent for cricket was evident from an early age. He made his first-class debut at just 19 years old and quickly established himself as a force to be reckoned with. In the 1930s, Bradman dominated world cricket like no other. He scored runs with astonishing ease and consistency, amassing a staggering 6,996 runs in just 52 Tests at an average of 99.94. His batting

was a thing of beauty, characterized by an impeccable technique, lightning-fast reflexes, and an uncanny ability to read the game.

Coral Vass first met Bradman in 1937, when they were both playing for South Australia. They quickly became close friends, and Vass would often accompany Bradman on his cricketing tours. In her book, Vass provides a fascinating account of Bradman's relentless pursuit of excellence, his unwavering focus, and his deep love for the game. She also sheds light on his personal life, including his marriage to Jessie Menzies and the tragic loss of their daughter, Shirley.

Beyond his cricketing exploits, Bradman was also a highly respected and influential figure in Australian society. He served as a Royal Australian Air Force pilot during World War II and was later appointed Chairman of the Australian Cricket Board. Throughout his life, Bradman maintained a strong commitment to giving back to the community, particularly through his work with youth cricket development.

In 1979, Bradman passed away at the age of 71. His death was mourned by millions around the world, and he remains an enduring symbol of Australian sporting excellence. "Meet Don Bradman Coral Vass" is a fitting tribute to this cricketing legend, providing a comprehensive and deeply personal account of his life and career. Through Coral Vass's vivid recollections, we gain a unique insight into the man behind the myth, revealing the human side of one of the most iconic figures in the history of sport.

Key Moments in Bradman's Career

- **1928:** Makes his first-class debut for New South Wales.

- **1930:** Scores his first Test century against England at the Gabba.
- **1932:** Sets a world record by scoring 452 runs in an innings against South Africa at the Sydney Cricket Ground.
- **1936:** Captains Australia to a 3-2 victory over England in the Ashes series, scoring a record 810 runs.
- **1948:** Retires from international cricket after scoring 6,996 runs in 52 Tests at an average of 99.94.

Bradman's Legacy

Don Bradman's legacy extends far beyond his cricketing achievements. He is remembered as a true gentleman of the game, always playing with the utmost sportsmanship and respect for his opponents. His records still stand as the benchmark for all batsmen, and his influence on the sport of cricket continues to be felt today.

In addition to his cricketing achievements, Bradman was also a successful businessman and philanthropist. He was a director of several companies and served as Chairman of the Australian Cricket Board from 1960 to 1985. He was also a generous supporter of numerous charities, particularly those involved in youth cricket development.

Sir Donald Bradman is widely regarded as the greatest cricketer of all time. His achievements on the field were unparalleled, and his legacy as a sportsman and a gentleman continues to inspire generations of cricketers and sports fans around the world. "Meet Don Bradman Coral Vass" is an essential read for anyone who wants to learn more about this cricketing legend.



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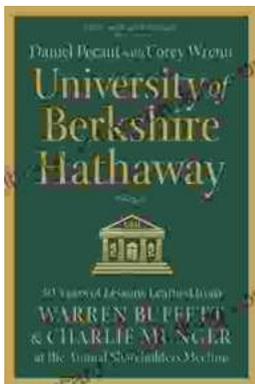
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