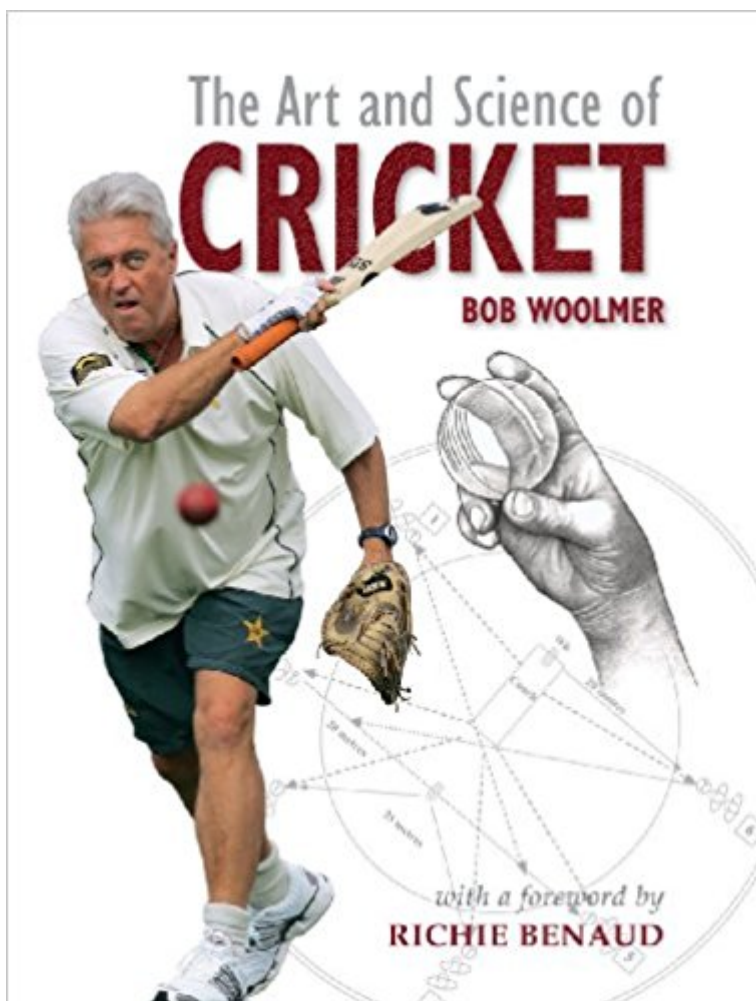




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Ten years in the making, this book is truly complete and the first of its kind. The Art and Science of Cricket represents the groundbreaking partnership between international cricket coach Bob Woolmer and renowned sports scientist Tim Noakes, who combined their skills to create this one-of-a-kind encyclopedic guide to cricket. The author provides exhaustive instruction and guidance, covering the entire range of techniques and strategies. Explanatory illustrations, anecdotes and handy tips from some of the game's greatest players are also included. Some of the features are: Advice on batting, bowling, fielding and wicket-keeping Woolmer's personal philosophies Unique insights on the required mental skills Training, nutrition and injuries Clothing, equipment and the rules of cricket Cutting-edge research on the science and medicine of cricket Action photos of international league play Cricketing lore for lovers of the game. The Art and Science of Cricket is the ultimate book for cricket fans, players and coaches.

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Bob Woolmer played cricket at the highest levels and was considered the most innovative coach at the time of his tragic and untimely death at the 2007 World Cup.

I bought this book to improve my batting technique mainly. I was not expecting myself to be a start

after reading this. However, this book alone may not be sufficient. If someone wants science & knowledge about cricket then this is probably the best. While I have not read any other books on same subject, I am sure I will still rate this high. And pleasure of watching Jack Kallis pictures with perfect technique.

This is a review for the 2009 Edition from Firefly...This book is a monster! Large-format hardback, 655 pp, a little under 5 pounds. Pictorial hardback boards with a sewn binding. Illustrations throughout, including some color plates.

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