



Wisden Cricketers of the Year: A Celebration of Cricket's Greatest Players (Hardback)

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Bloomsbury Publishing PLC, United Kingdom, 2013. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 254 x 252 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Wisden Cricketers Almanack has become known as cricket s bible , and in 2013 it celebrates its 150th anniversary. Many of its traditions are of great significance to all fans of the sport, and its annual nomination of the Cricketers of the Year is cricket s equivalent of the Oscars. Beginning in 1889 with the honouring of Six Great Bowlers of the Year, the Almanack s announcement of the Cricketers of the Year has been a hotly debated highlight of the cricket season ever since. For the first few years the number of cricketers chosen annually varied between one and nine, but the number soon settled at five. The key criterion for selection is excellence in and/or influence on the previous English cricket season , and no cricketer can be chosen twice. So with a new five chosen every year Wisden has, through its contemporary rather than retrospective judgement, built cricket s most authoritative hall of fame . It is the oldest accolade in cricket, and the 2013 edition of the Almanack, raises the total number of Cricketers of the...



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