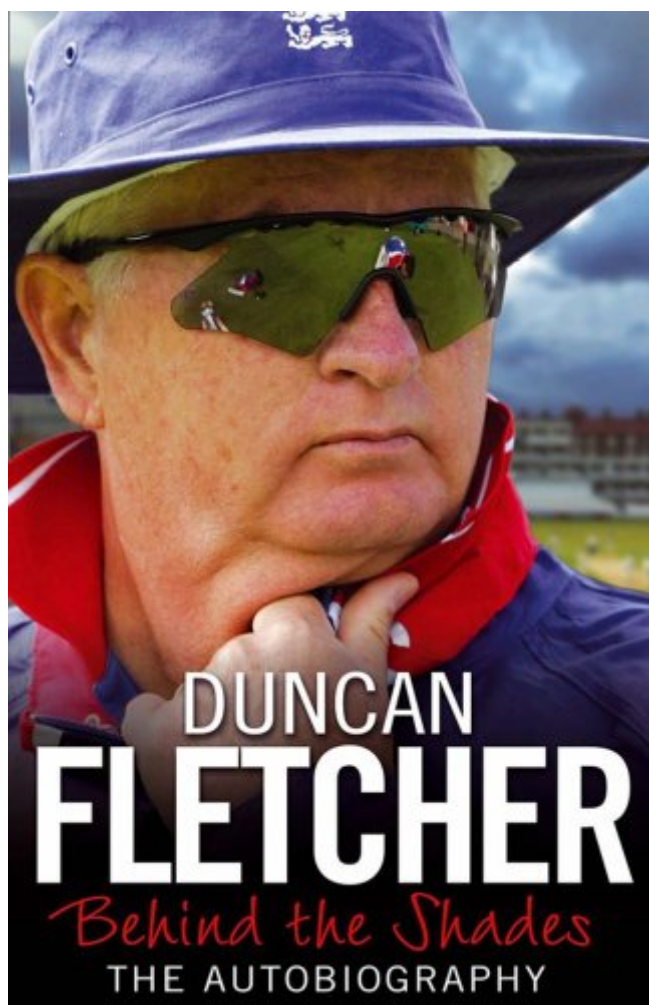


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Before his resignation in April 2007, Duncan Fletcher had been the most successful England cricket coach of the modern era. In the glorious summer of 2005 Fletcher's management and coaching skills reached their apogee, as England regained the Ashes from Australia for the first time since 1985. Widely acclaimed as the greatest Test series in the history of the game, this five-match contest thrilled the nation with its extraordinary swings of fortune. It was a personal triumph for Fletcher, and the high point of his tenure as England coach. One of the most experienced and senior figures in the game, Fletcher now looks back over his life and career as he ponders his next step. What was it that drove him from a sporty and competitive Rhodesian farming family to the heights of international cricket? What lessons has he drawn from his successful business career in forging a winning team? Full of telling insights and frank assessments of the players and administrators he has had the pleasure and pain of working alongside, *Behind the Shades* is the riveting and revelatory autobiography of the man who put the pride back into the England cricket team.

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Inside the mind of a master cricket coach. Riveting, honest account of life on tour with the England cricket team. It has everything - coaching strategies, reasons behind picking players over others, interfering cricket board members. Funny, insightful, one of the best cricket books I've read.

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