

When the author's parents were persuaded by a cricketing relative' to name him after a famous Australian Test Match batsman, a 'love affair with the game of cricket' was born and its progress is described in this book. Commenting on the words of the West Indian writer C.L.R. James, 'What do they know of cricket who only cricket know?' he says, 'Passage of Play' has been informed by that basic question... the understanding that cricket, in a unique way, mirrors life and society in all its varied shades and meanings. Here I have related significant events in my own story through the lens of cricket. In the interaction between play and lived experience, both light hearted and serious, I have been enriched, enlightened and inspired.

*This book is like a game of cricket. It has a range of players; the ingredients include many twists and turns, change of pace, moments of sheer delight, defiance, success and failure, exasperation, excitement and points of tension. The very opening salvo will get you hooked. A roller coaster of a read!*

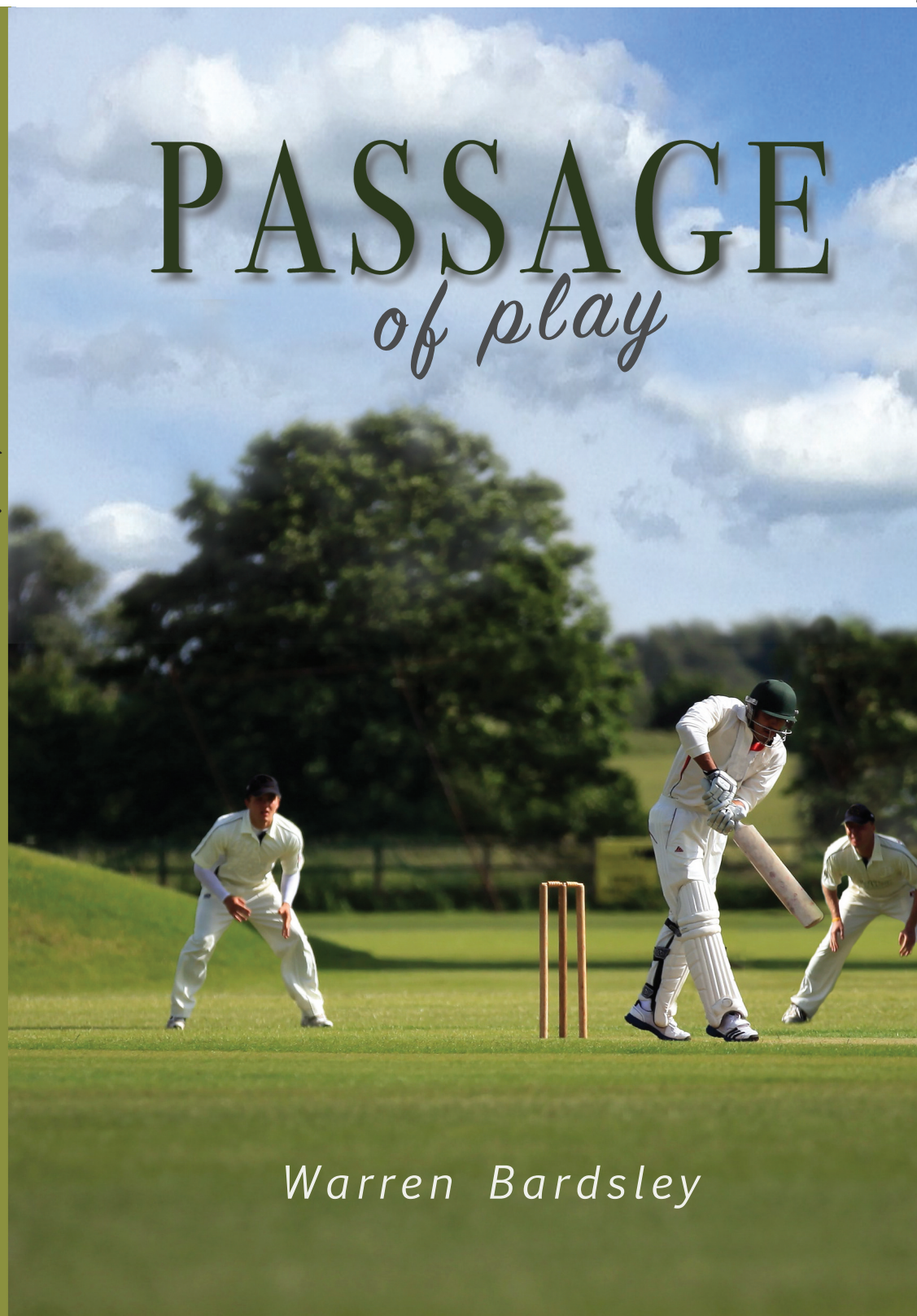
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