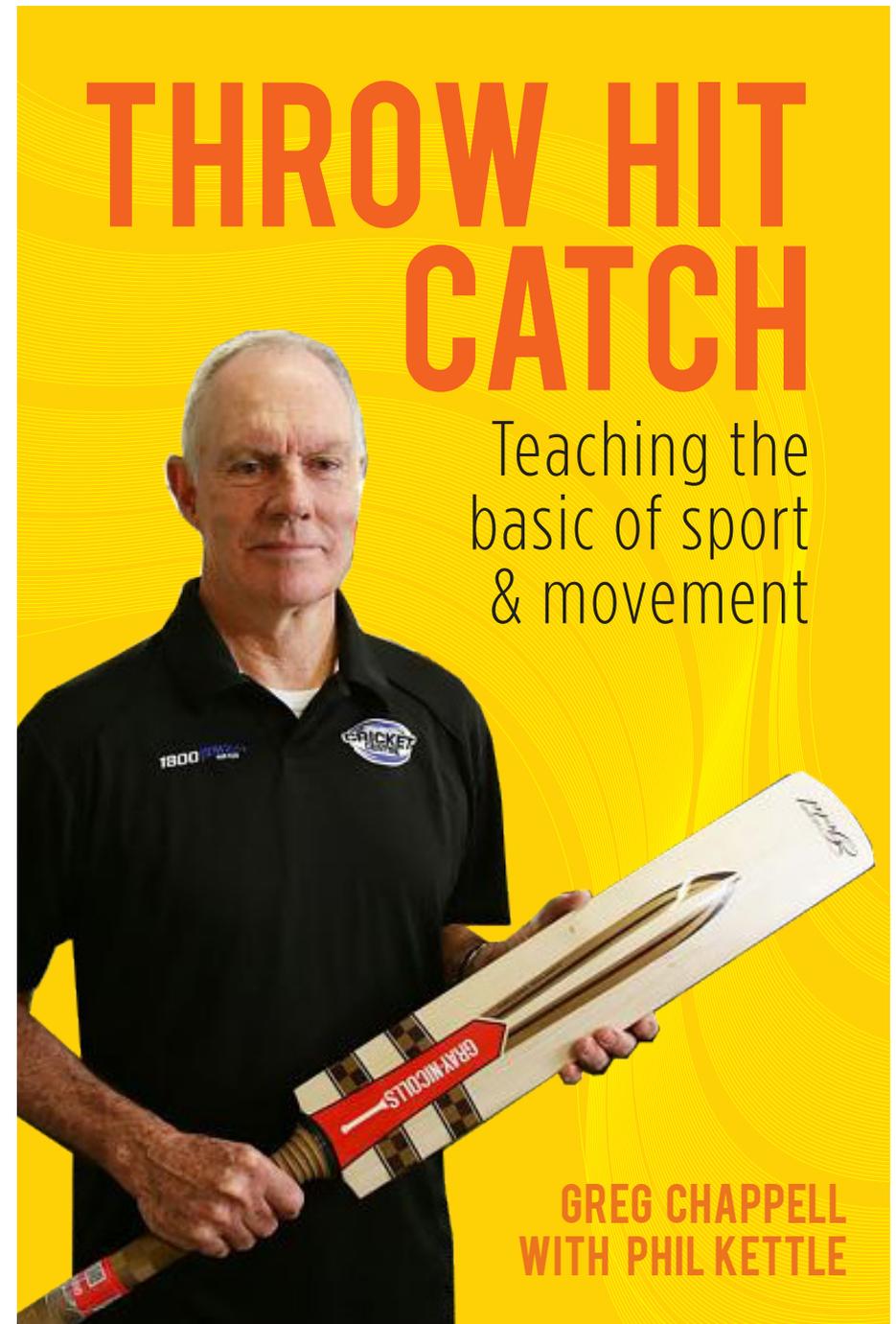




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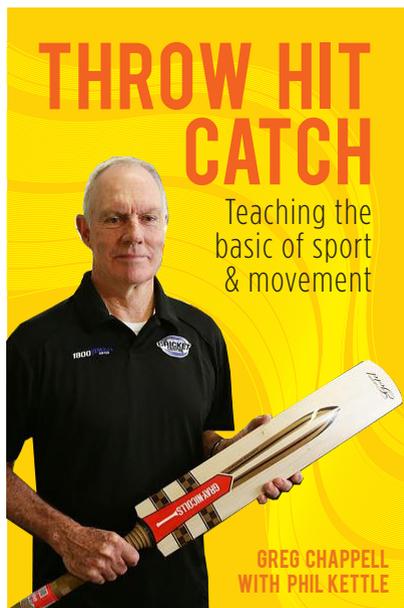
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- **Throw Hit Catch** teaches the basic bio-mechanics of hand-eye coordination associated with almost all ball sports – cricket, AFL, rugby, netball, basketball, tennis and baseball to name just a few.
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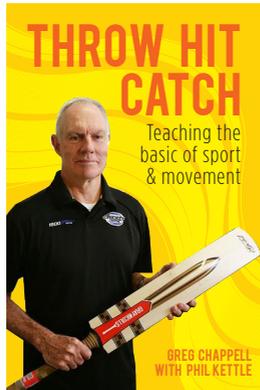
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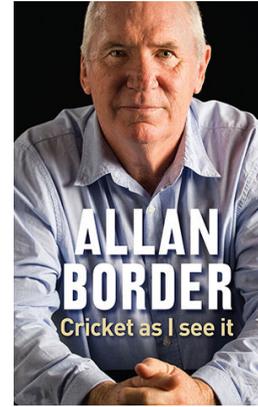
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