

# Jazz and Cricket

An unlikely combination

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Links between cricket and music have been written about at some length, as has the importance of calypso, but little has appeared to document the affinity between cricket and jazz.

*"I like it when nobody, neither the participants nor the audience, knows what's going to happen or how it's going to turn out, which is the link between cricket and jazz."*

Richard Williams.

This book redresses the balance with reference to those involved in both, through history and anecdotes, and in the social background of their parallel development.

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