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LITERARY CAREER

— GIDEON HAIGH WAS born in London, brought up in Geelong and lives in Melbourne, where he has been a journalist since the age of 18, contributing to more than 100 newspapers and magazines, writing 37 books and editing seven others. He has won premier's literary awards in three states, two Waverley Library Prizes, a Ned Kelly Award and seven Australian Cricket Society Literary Awards. His work now appears mainly

in *The Australian* and *The Times*. He is a life member of South Yarra CC, where he has been playing for twenty-five years.

“I HOPE I’M A BETTER JOURNALIST THAN I WAS A YEAR AGO; I’D LIKE TO BE BETTER STILL A YEAR HENCE.”

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KEY PUBLISHED WORKS

The Cricket War: The Inside Story of Kerry Packer’s World Series Cricket, Text (1993)

The Summer Game: Australian cricket in the 1950s and 1960s, Text (1996)

Mystery Spinner: The Story of Jack Iverson, Penguin Random House (1999)

Asbestos House: The Secret History of James Hardie Industries, Hardie Industries, Scribe (2006)

The Racket: How Abortion Became Legal in Australia, MUP (2009)

On Warne, Penguin Random House (2012)

The Office: A Hardworking History, MUP (2012)

Certain Admissions: A Beach, a Body and a Lifetime of Secrets, Penguin Random House (2015)

Stroke of Genius: Victor Trumper and the Shot that Changed Cricket, Penguin Random House (2017)

A Scandal in Bohemia: The Life and Death of Mollie Dean, Penguin Random House (2018)

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