

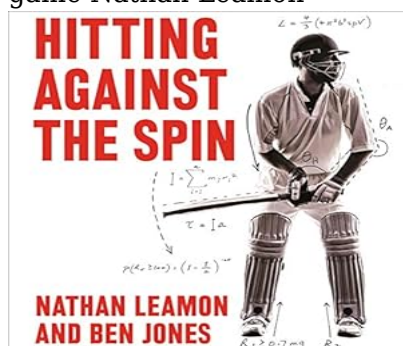
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As someone who enjoys understanding why things happen the book was very enjoyable. **Hitting against the spin waterstones** It will deepen your understanding and answer or illuminate some of Nathan Leamon Thoroughly enjoyed this book as a cricket fan and it revealed so much about the game that I hadn't even noticed or even considered. **Hitting against the spin book** Unlike a lot of data writing in football which can be patronising and dismissive of other elements of the game this book made clear Nathan Leamon Ostensibly a book about cricket and how data applies to a complex sport but in between the explanations of the rise of left handed batsmen or the importance of leg spin in 20:20 are some lessons about how to apply data. **Hitting against the spin book** The tethered cat analogy is good how are leaders in sport business politics and education supposed to use the power of this new tool productively? Hitting Against the Spin is an object lesson in how to use data and analytics to elucidate the science and structure of cricket. **Hitting against the spin book** Easy to read and packed with illustrative diagrams it manages to be both enjoyable and accessible to the newcomer who wants to understand the game better and also shocking and absorbing to the expert. **Hitting against the spin book** In the tradition of Moneyball Soccernomics and Inverting the Pyramid it entertains whilst challenging preconceptions about cricket and lifting the lid on a wealth of ideas and details you never knew existed. **Hitting against the spin book** Hitting Against the Spin brings our understanding of how cricket works into the twenty-first century showing which traditional ideas still hold in the cauldron of the IPL and which need updating. **Hitting against the spin waterstones** Ø How valuable is winning the toss? (And how should captains use it to their advantage?) Ø Why does a cricket ball swing? Ø Why are there so many left-handed batsmen in England and Australia but not in India? Ø What is a good length and why? How does it change by player and pitch? Ø Why do all Test bowlers bowl at roughly 55 or 85 mph? And none bowl at 60-75mph? From one of the world's foremost cricket thinkers - the man who first introduced modern data analysis to cricket and has spent nearly a decade working in international cricket alongside some of the best players and coaches in the world - Nathan Leamon has written the book that no one else could write. **Hitting against the spin waterstones** In an era of big-data how are leaders in sport business politics and education supposed to use the power of this new tool

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