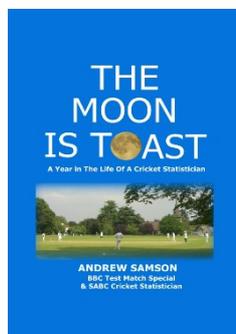


# *The Moon is Toast:* *A year in the life of a Cricket Statistician* by Andrew Samson



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The *Moon is Toast* is the diary of BBC Test Match Special (TMS) and South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) statistician Andrew Samson. Andrew gives a unique insight into the life of a cricket statistician trying to explain how he does his job. Relive 2015 with Andrew's personal take on all forms of the game, interspersed with baseball and other sports stats.

## About the author

Andrew is a cricket statistician of note. Since 2009 he has worked for BBC Test Match Special.

In 1994 he was appointed statistician for Cricket South Africa having worked for various radio stations providing cricket statistics since 1988. He contributes to Wisden Cricketers' Almanack, South African Cricket Annual and various cricketers' biographies.

He has been a member of the Association of Cricket Statisticians and Historians since 1980 and was on the committee from 2003 to 2007. He was the Association of Cricket Statisticians and Historians Statistician of the Year for 2013. He was Official Statistician for the following ICC events in South Africa: Cricket World Cup 2003, World Twenty20 2007 and World Cup Qualifier 2009.

He is co-author of:

- \* "1107 All Out – The Cricketer's Quiz Book" with Peter Fridjhon.
- \* "The Blue Book" with Andre Odendaal and Krish Reddy.
- \* "South African and International Sports Fact Finder" and SuperSport Fact Finder produced annually between 1992 and 1997 with Anton Berkovitz.

Between 2009 and 2011, he presented Go Figure on Radio 702 in South Africa. You can follow Andrew on Twitter [@AWSSStats](https://twitter.com/AWSSStats).

## Reviews

This excellent publication is the diary of well-known and respected cricket statistician, Andrew Samson. The book is thoughtful, well organised and presented with all the professional attention to the fascinating minutiae that we have come to expect from Andrew Samson.

Andrew has given a unique insight into the life of a cricket statistician trying to explain how he does his job. The book deserves to be bought, read and pondered. *Rajesh Kumar, cricket statistician*

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