

Testimonials, Sex and Drugs and Squash'n'Roll

"Kept me interested right the way to the end. Well done."

Wayne Scott

"Finished your book. Very impressed!"

Rob Ballingall

"Apart from the excellent narrative, the fast-paced nature of the story and the subtle humour, the author captures this physical element of squash brilliantly."

Julian Beckett, Master i/c squash, Marlborough College

"It just didn't look like I was cracking open a first-rate yarn. But I'm ready to admit I can be wrong, and boy was I wrong about this. Sex and Drugs and Squash'n'Roll lives up to its billing... Sometimes flat-out funny, the story includes the spicy bits but also interesting detail about how to make it on the pro circuit. Plus, the novel features one of the worst mothers in recent literature... Mr. Waddy, you cad you, you've written a great book."

The Squashist (<http://thesquashist.blogspot.com/>)

"This is a very entertaining novel, and I repeat novel, on so many different levels. Aside from being cleverly written... Waddy seems to have stalked the hallways and byways of the current youth culture along with the squash galleries and locker rooms to produce these squash vignettes... In spite of himself, (Jolyon) is a great character, the kind of son, regardless of the success in squash that any father would be proud of... What is inspiring about this book is that Waddy seems to have created a character that has not followed any recipe... The book has a fantastic twist and turns into a fast paced suspense and thriller. You won't be able to put it down... I recommend this book not only to the entire squash community, but also anyone who wants to read a really entertaining novel which just happens to be about squash..."

Will Gens (squashdashersbashers.blogspot.com)

"Well-drawn characters and splendid dialogue..."

Peter Wiseman (on Amazon)

"Another excellent book from Aubrey Waddy, very much in the style as his debut. As ever, he educates the reader in his subject choices, so that the layman cannot help but be better informed by the end of the book... Once again it has its racy passages... Heartily recommended to anyone who likes a bit of wit in their storytelling."

David Watson (on Amazon)

"You feel as though you're in the scene."

Frances Lander

"I finished it in two days, and I don't normally read books much."

Jeremy Hill

"Really liked the book... Waddy writes with an assured, patient style and is able to create fully-rounded characters... the kind of book that you think about during the day, anticipating when you can get back to it at bedtime."

Jim Zug (review in Squash Magazine)

“...finally managed to read your book which I thoroughly enjoyed. Well done but make the next one longer so it lasts more than a flight.”

Robin Winckless

A fictitious tale of a dropout's journey into squash, his trials and travails as he moves into the professional squash and his climb up the world ranking ladder. But this is not just about squash. Waddy, still a top Masters player, goes behind the squash courts and spices his tale with some juicy off-court entertainment, interesting views on pushy parents and the schizophrenic nature of competitive squash. Light, easy reading but very true to the behind scenes of professional squash.

Alan Stapleton