# Joe Root: The Yorkshireman Who Conquered the World

Joe Root is one of the most successful cricketers in the world. He is the captain of the England cricket team and has scored over 10,000 runs in Test cricket. Root is a Yorkshireman through and through, and he has played for Yorkshire County Cricket Club since he was a teenager.



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Root was born in Sheffield, Yorkshire, in 1990. He began playing cricket at a young age, and he quickly showed a talent for the game. Root made his debut for Yorkshire in 2007, and he quickly became one of the team's most valuable players. In 2012, he was called up to the England team, and he made his Test debut against India. Root has since become a mainstay of the England team, and he has played in over 100 Test matches.

Root is a technically gifted batsman, and he is known for his ability to score runs in all conditions. He is also a good fielder and a useful bowler. Root is a natural leader, and he has led England to a number of victories. He is one of the most respected cricketers in the world, and he is sure to continue to be a key player for England for many years to come.

#### Early life and career

Joe Root was born in Sheffield, Yorkshire, on 30 December 1990. His father, Matt Root, was a professional cricketer who played for Yorkshire and England. Root's mother, Helen, was a teacher. Root has two older sisters, Kim and Amy.

Root began playing cricket at a young age. He joined the Sheffield Collegiate Cricket Club at the age of eight, and he quickly showed a talent for the game. Root made his debut for Yorkshire's Second XI in 2007, and he made his first-class debut for the county in 2009. Root quickly became one of Yorkshire's most valuable players, and he was called up to the England Test team in 2012.

#### International career

Root made his Test debut for England against India in 2012. He scored a century in his first innings, and he quickly became a mainstay of the team. Root has since played in over 100 Test matches, and he has scored over 10,000 runs. Root is one of the most successful batsmen in the world, and he is known for his ability to score runs in all conditions.

Root was appointed captain of the England Test team in 2017. He led the team to a number of victories, including a 4-0 win over India in 2018. Root is a natural leader, and he has helped to create a positive and successful environment within the England team.

#### **Playing style**

Root is a technically gifted batsman. He is known for his ability to play the ball late, and he is able to score runs off both pace and spin bowling. Root is also a good fielder and a useful bowler. He is a versatile player who can contribute to the team in a number of ways.

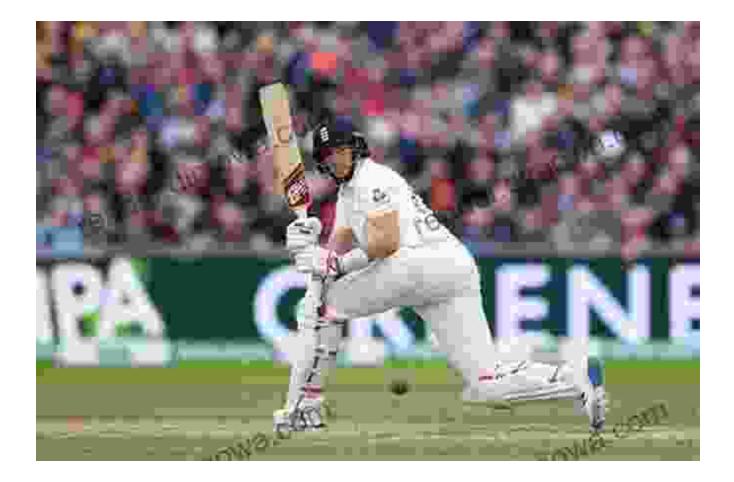
#### Personal life

Root is married to Carrie Cotterell. The couple have two children, a son named Alfie and a daughter named Isabella. Root is a private person, and he does not often speak about his personal life.

#### Legacy

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Root is sure to continue to be a key player for England for many years to come. He is a role model for young cricketers, and he is an inspiration to all who watch him play.





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