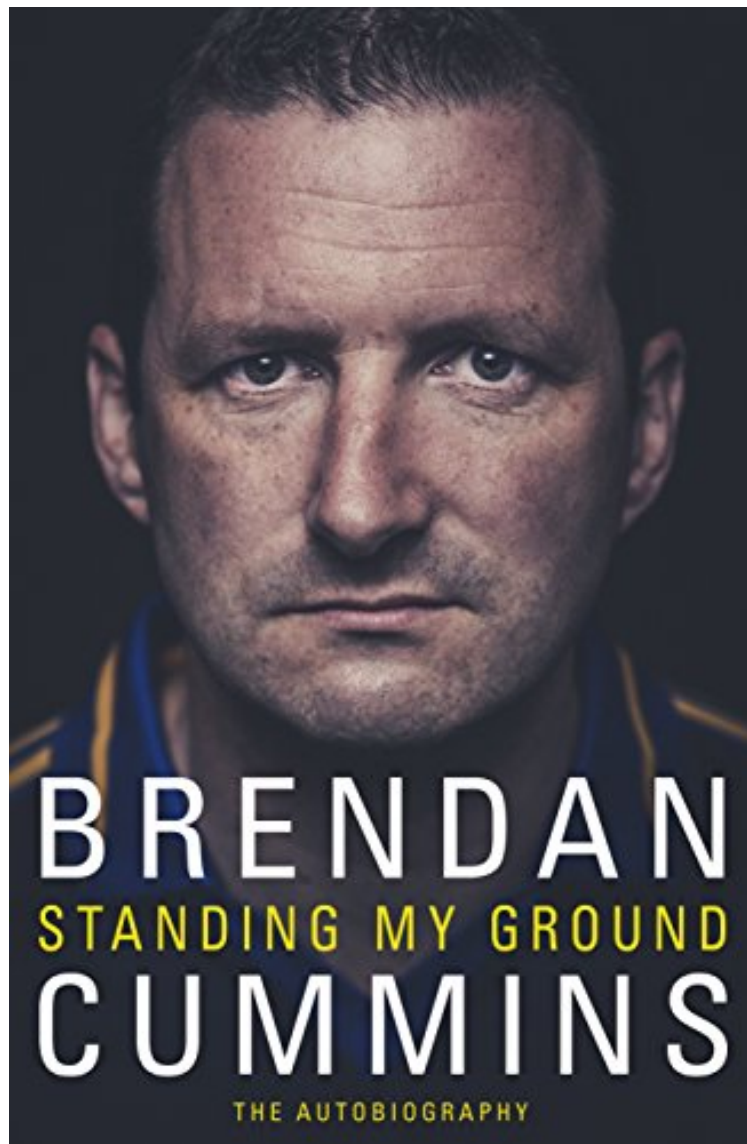


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season. That setting makes the endurance and excellence of Brendan Cummins all the more remarkable, especially how he fought back after disappointments and was always willing to work harder, learn and improve his own game. One has the sense that he was his own worst critic. The drive and passion of the man for sport is told in a raw and honest tone and one senses we will see Brendan Cummins involved in successfully managing Tipperary teams before too long. A must read for all hurling fans.

Kurzbeschreibung Brendan Cummins has made more senior hurling championship appearances than any other player in the history of the game. In an era that produced such brilliant goalkeeping talents as Davy Fitzgerald, Donal Cusack and Damien Fitzhenry, many would argue that Cummins has earned the right to be considered the greatest of them all. Following his League debut for Tipperary in November 1993, Cummins went on to play at the top of the intercounty game for 19 consecutive seasons. He won two senior All Ireland medals, five Munster championships, four League titles and five All Star awards. From fearless shot-stopping to pinpoint accuracy on his puck-outs, Cummins was unrivalled in the consistency of his performances, a consistency underpinned by a sometimes punishing physical commitment, mental discipline and great attention to detail. He was the rock upon which Tipperary built their team under many managers and changes of personnel. Brendan Cummins' story is the story of Tipperary hurling over the last two decades. The ups and downs. The dramas. The characters. From his senior championship debut in 1995 under Fr. Tom Fogarty to his final games under Eamon O'Shea, Cummins has seen it all. *Standing My Ground* is a remarkable account of an extraordinary career. Pressestimmen "Rarely has a GAA autobiography been more generous or insightful into how to prepare and play at the highest level." (Kieran Shannon Irish Examiner) "Typically honest and forthright offering from the goalkeeper of his generation." (Malachy Clerkin Sports Books of the Year, Irish Times) Werbetext A fiercely honest and compelling autobiography from the Tipperary legend - the greatest goalkeeper in the history of hurling.