

Dave Kelly: 'I was very worried about how you were going to portray me and Larry and I'm now delighted. I could not have asked for it to be any better. It was very skilfully written, almost as if you were there with us. I'm thrilled with it and quite overcome by it all.'

Margaret Woodman: 'Well done with the book. I was smiling all night.'

Daphne Metherell: 'I read it from cover to cover on Saturday and Sunday and really loved it. Well done. It was such a fun read.'

Chris Tattersall : 'I'm on my third read and absolutely love it. I don't know how you managed to weave everybody's ideas together to make it run smoothly but you did. I think it's magic, I really do.'

Chris Stacey: 'I'm chuffed to nuts with it, bloody brilliant mate,'

Dave Marker: 'I didn't know what to expect and it's bloody good I can tell you. Champion.'

Bob Fisher: 'It's a great effort. I couldn't fault it and it will be an archive forever. It's terrific.'

Steve Ware: 'I looked at it last night Bob. It's really good. I can imagine every household in Torrington wanting one of them. Bloody smashing I thought.'

Roger Cole: 'I reckon your book will be quite good Bob. I haven't looked at it yet, only to see the photos. They looked OK I thought.'  
(I was overwhelmed!)

John Hayes: 'A great effort all round. The photos are stunning and I like the way you wove the strands together. Very cleverly done. Impressive Brewster. The launch was excellent.'

Eric Beer (across the street) 'Great book, it is a great read. It's a real tribute to you and the town. Well done.'

Margaret Beer (in car) 'Enjoyed the book. I bought two. I liked it even more when I saw Eric and I had a mention.'

Dr Cramp: 'Congratulations on a truly wonderful book. It is a mighty task you undertook. I keep dipping in but find I can't put it down each time. Very well done, Bob.'

Daren Nudds: 'Brilliant it is. I ain't no reader really but tis like you'm sitting in the pub next to me telling the story. It's great. We're well pleased with it. '

John Downing: 'The book looks nice Bob. I haven't read it yet, just flipped through. It's beautifully done. I sent one to my friend in Derbyshire who came down for the Victory. He'll love it. Great effort.'

Vanessa Ferry: 'The book looks terrific. I've only glanced at it but you must be well pleased with it. It's wonderful for the town. They are selling very well in the shop, Mike says.'

Bob Fisher: 'My sister has read it and loved it. She said, 'It's a book that makes you feel cheerful. Everyone I speak to loves it. You did a fine job Bob.'

Maurice Cockwill (via Tat) 'I read a bit each night and go to bed chuckling away. The memories come flooding back. The resignations bit made me laugh out loud.'

Val Hunt : 'Lovely book ..... really lovely book.'

Emma Jones (in Sandfords) 'Hi Bob. Dad was reading your book last night. He wouldn't talk to anyone. He doesn't read much but he didn't put it down. He kept going, "Sssh, don't talk to me." It was so funny.'

Steve Jones: 'The work involved must have been massive. I looked at it last night and loved reading it. Took me back a bit I can tell you. It's a great piece of writing I reckon. Well done mate.'

Steve Jones: (later on) 'Very good, very good. I've nearly read it once and I'm loving it. I gotta read it again 'cos there's so much in it. I can't remember it all. Proper effort buddy.'

John Lidstone: 'I have just finished your splendid book - what a labour of love it must have been. It is a totally fascinating and a complete eye-opener as to the quite extraordinary achievements of the Cavaliers. Well done.'

Bob Baker (via Alan Stacey): 'I didn't think it would be half as good as that. It's really good. Who is the author?' Alan told him and he said, 'He really knows his stuff doesn't he?'

Alan Stacey: 'We've had loads of great comments in the shop. One woman said it had brought tears to her eyes. Tears of laughter, not sorrow.'

Mary Mitchell : 'I bought three, one for Essex and one for overseas and one for me. It couldn't have been a better gift to the town. The old photos brought back so many memories. Thank you.'

Chris Paine: 'Brilliant book and a great launch. I ain't been to one of them before. I really enjoyed it. 'Twas like I was right there with them when I was reading it. Proper!'

Tony Woodman: 'Delighted with it. Well written and great fun to read.'

Rick Smale: 'I can't think of a better birthday or Christmas present for someone who has ever lived in Torrington.'

Bob Dymond: 'Hi Bob, your book was such a treat to read. I loved it and couldn't put it down. It was spot on.'

Ellen Allin : 'I read the first few pages and I was laughing so much I had tears running down my cheeks. It's a really lovely book. I'm so pleased I've got one. If I give it to Chris or Wendy will you sign it for me?'

Chris Styles: 'You did it then. It's a wonderful effort, beautifully presented and a treasure for the Trustees archive. Very well done, Bob.'

David Holness: 'I was particularly impressed with the way you wove the Devon speech into the text. It would not have read the same at all if you'd poshed it up so to speak. I could imagine the blokes saying it just as it was written.'