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"John Leonard's brutally honest account of a road less travelled and his time as understudy to iconic Dubs keeper Stephen Cluxton transcends sport." —*Irish Independent*

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John Leonard won a Dublin club championship with St Sylvester's in 1996 and represented Dublin at minor, under-21, junior, and senior level. He now spends much of his time traveling the world filming documentaries of people who make a difference in their communities.

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