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Miracle at Merion

The Brothers Hogan: A Fort Worth History is a unique family portrait of one of golf ' s greatest legends. Lavishly illustrated with never-before-seen family photos, The Brothers Hogan follows the lives of Ben Hogan, winner of sixty-eight tournaments and nine major championships, and his brother Royal, who climbed the ranks of top amateur golfers even as his

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brother Ben became one of golf ' s most successful pros. Narrated by Royal ' s daughter Jacque, Ben ' s niece, this revealing biography not only tells the story of Ben ' s and Royal ' s remarkable careers but also sets the record straight on the shocking suicide of the boys ' father, on Ben ' s strained relationship with his wife Valerie, on the car crash that nearly ended Ben ' s career, and on scores of details that have been misconstrued in earlier accounts. The rise of Colonial Country Club and its legendary course—forever nicknamed “ Hogan ' s Alley ” —and the rise of modern Fort Worth are part of the narrative as the Hogan boys and their city grew up together. Major Fort Worth leaders such as Tex Moncrief, Amon Carter, and Marvin Leonard, the visionary who built both the Colonial and Shady Oaks courses, figure prominently in the book.

Golf's Holy War

"A thrilling play-by-play, shot-by-shot recounting of one of the most famous golf games of all time, this book brings back to life the look and feel of the entire three days of regular play and the fourth-day playoff of the 1955 U.S. Open at the Olympic Golf Club in San Francisco. Jack Fleck had the slimmest of resumes as a professional tournament golfer: he had never even come close to winning on the PGA Tour. Yet Fleck got himself into a playoff with Ben Hogan--one of the greatest players in golf history--for the game's most prestigious title; and when Fleck defeated Hogan, it was not just surprising, it was incredible. Relying on firsthand sources, this insightful study of a poignant

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moment in golf history reveals the players' mental processes as they strategized their game and handled their emotions and offers a fascinating look at two different approaches to competing for a golf championship: Hogan, who employed a stoic, no-nonsense approach to the game and Fleck, a practitioner of hatha yoga. The book presents a critical view of Hogan's inexplicable defeat and a convincing explanation for Fleck's mind-boggling victory, which was considered at the time and remains to this day one of the most unexpected outcomes in all sports history"--

Ben Hogan

Ben Hogan made hitting a golf ball look easy, and the results spoke for themselves. But Hogan's "swing system" is as complex as a spider's web; the variables and connections are never-ending. In Ben Hogan's Tips for Weekend Golfers, Hunt presents a selection of simple but valuable tips, based on the legendary golfer's secret to a competitive golf swing. The book is intended for the recreational golfer, not the tournament player who has unlimited time to practice. It distills Hogan's observations concerning the vital components of a golf swing—one at a time—and presents them as simply as possible. Each tip is illustrated with a series of photographs, which clearly show the proper grip, stance, backswing, and follow-through. The author addresses these important golfing concepts:

- What powers the takeaway?
- When and how do the wrists hinge?
- What is your first move down from the top of the backswing?
- What is the action of the back knee?

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- When does the lead knee straighten?
- How do you connect the arms to the torso?
- How do you maximize power through proper timing in the contact zone?
- What are the two benefits of “ hovering ” the putter and the driver?
- How can fifteen minutes a day at your home significantly improve 55 percent of your game?

In Ben Hogan ’ s Tips for Weekend Golfers, Ted Hunt makes the intricate Hogan system accessible and presents it in a way that “ the Hawk ” himself might have if he were instructing a club member out on the course.

Hogan on the Green

The Man with the \$100,000 Breasts and Other Gambling Stories

Builds on the principles of the golf master's Five Lessons to reveal in universally accessible terms the secrets to his winning golf swing, in a guide that draws on extensive research and the insights of such professionals as Jack Nicklaus to clarify areas of confusion.

Power Golf

A timeless classic with nearly one million copies in print, Ben Hogan ’ s Five Lessons outlines the building blocks of winning golf from one of the all-time masters of the sport—fully illustrated with drawings and diagrams to improve your game instantly. Ben Hogan, one of the greatest golfers in the history of the sport, believed that any golfer with average coordination can

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learn to break eighty—if one applies oneself patiently and intelligently. With the techniques revealed in this classic book, you can learn how to make your game work from tee to green, step-by-step and stroke by stroke. In each chapter, a different experience-tested fundamental is explained and demonstrated with clear illustrations—as though Hogan were giving you a personal lesson with the same skill and precision that made him a legend. Whether you 're a novice player or an experienced pro, Ben Hogan 's Five Lessons is a must-have reference for anyone who knows that fundamentals are where champions begin.

Great Athletes

Ben Hogan's "secret"

Looks at the world of high rollers with true stories profiling gamblers who make wagering a way of life, including Brian Zembec, a man who got breast implants after a fellow gambler bet him \$100,000 that he wouldn't do it

Afternoons with Mr. Hogan

Ben Hogan's Five Lessons

Ben Hogan is up with Jack Nicklaus as one of the greatest golfers of all time. He equalled the record of four US Open wins, once won five out of six major tournaments in one season, and is credited with

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effectively defining the modern game of golf. James Dodson 's magisterial biography, written by the bestselling author of Final Rounds, is the first to be authorised by Hogan 's family, and reveals the complex character behind a golfer legendary for his inscrutable, steely public persona. Dodson shows how the dauntless determination that saw Hogan to four US Open victories masked a man ever haunted by a long-buried childhood tragedy, and brings out the miracle of his fightback after a catastrophic car accident to win the Masters, US Open and British Open all in 1953. Above all, he lays to rest the notion of Ben Hogan as an austere, impassive golf-machine, uncovering a jovial man with a charitable spirit and sharp business sense. Intimate, eloquent and definitive, this is the final word on one of the greatest golfers of all time.

The Best of Sport

The most famous shot in golf history—from Gene Sarazen's double eagle, which led to victory at the 1935 Masters to Tom Watson's nearly impossible chip shot in the 1982 U.S. Open—the greatest and most memorable shots in the long and storied history of this grand game are brought to life in *The Front Nine*. Triumphant victory as well as heartbreaking defeat play out shot-by-shot as the most celebrated tournaments of the past come to life. Readers thrill to both the joy and agony of the most significant shots in golf history through detailed description, commentary from the men who pulled them off, and fresh insight from golf historian Barry LeBrock.

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Smile Your Way to Bliss

Ben Hogan's accomplishments on the golf course are the stuff of legends, but his life off it was exceedingly private. In this biography, author Tim Scott demonstrates why such public perception was not representative of Hogan's personality, offering a firsthand glimpse into the famous golfer's humor and sensitivity. Hogan wasn't perfect, and many of his fine qualities were never made public until now, as Tim Scott shares his personal experience with Hogan as well as Hogan's friends, family, and acquaintances. Along the way, a clearer picture emerges of Hogan as a man, a golfer, a friend, and a husband.

Ben Hogan's Tips for Weekend Golfers

Truly unique in both concept and approach, this fictionalized account of what makes Ben Hogan one of the finest golfers who has ever lived interweaves historical fact with careful deduction to offer a more complete picture of the whole man. In the tradition of "Golf in the Kingdom", this book is certain to be a hit with golfing enthusiasts everywhere. 12 line illustrations.

The American Artisan and Hardware Record

A compact volume that comes complete with an electronic computerized module tests readers' knowledge of the game of golf with more than 2,500 questions about golf history, notable players, rules and regulations, equipment and courses, records, and great

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moments on the course. 25,000 first printing.

Mr. Hogan, the Man I Knew

Ben Hogan is legendary, intriguing, and mysterious. It's a combination that has contributed to Hogan being the most interesting golfer of all time. Aside from his amazing competitive record, his secretive and solitary personality provoke wonder and devotion among thousands of golfers worldwide who attempt to unlock Hogan's secret code of how to swing a golf club and strike a golf ball. Hogan himself has fueled this intrigue, mainly because he openly declared that he had a "secret," one that he never publicly revealed. Many top professionals have speculated on what they thought Hogan's secret might be, but until now those speculations were not supported by any revelations from Hogan himself. Now, author Larry Miller, who was mentored by Tommy Bolt, who in turn was one of Hogan's protégés, shares Hogan's secret as he learned it. This secret fundamental, which Miller breaks down into two aspects and explains with the aid of full-color photography and illustrations, will help the average golfer implement Hogan's teachings to benefit his or her game.

The Wickedest Man

The Front Nine

Ben Hogan's Secret Fundamental

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Chronicles the events surrounding Ben Hogan's surprising win at the 1950 US Open at Merion Golf Club, describing the near-fatal automobile accident that almost claimed Hogan's life in 1949, his rehabilitation, return to golf, and how he managed to claim a victory after an eighteen-hole playoff.

Harvey Penick

Collection of marvelous black-and-white photographs that Jules Alexander took of Ben Hogan at the 1959 US Open at Winged Foot.

Obsessed with Golf

Master golfer Ben Hogan (1912-1997) is widely acknowledged as one of the greatest players in the history of the sport, most notably for his legendary ball-striking ability. There are numerous theories as to what made Hogan's swing so effective and in *Power Golf*, now available in a trade paperback format, he shares a lifetime of championship secrets for improving every phase of the game. Regardless of their level of golfing expertise, readers are guaranteed to see a difference the next time they pick up their club!

Ben Hogan's Short Game Simplified

Used to getting whatever he wants, Jud Devitt plans on driving Clay Bell's cattle out of Deep Creek so that he can set up a logging operation there. Copyright © Libri GmbH. All rights reserved.

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The Upset

I Remember Ben Hogan

Returning as an honored guest to the exclusive country club where he caddied for Ben Hogan as a youth in 1946, historian Jack Handley recounts a dramatic match between Hogan and an idealized club pro. By the author of *Easy on the Island*. Reprint. 15,000 first printing.

American Artisan

This updated edition of a *NEW YORK TIMES* best seller includes a final chapter, which chronicles the last years of his life and examines his enduring legacy. Included are quotes and tributes from many of golf's greats such as Byron Nelson and a perceptive assessment of the life and legend of the man who may have been the greatest golfer ever—Ben Hogan.

Interesting Reading Series: Ten great moments in sports

Ben Hogan's former ball shagger recounts firsthand stories of the golf legend—and reveals, for the first time, Hogan's Swing Secret, a source of mystery to golfers for more than fifty years. Ben Hogan's pro golf record is legendary. A four-time PGA Player of the Year, he celebrated sixty-three tournament wins and became known as a man of few words and fewer close friends. Most of what we know about Hogan has been based on

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myth and speculation. Until now. In the 1960s, though Hogan's competitive career was over, he kept the practice habits that made him famous and remade modern competitive golf. He hired seventeen-year-old Jody Vasquez to help. Each day, after driving to a remote part of the course at Shady Oaks Country Club, Hogan would spend hours hitting balls and Vasquez would retrieve them. There, and over the course of their twenty-year friendship, Hogan taught Jody the mechanics of his famous swing and shared his thoughts on playing, practicing, and course management—unknowingly revealing much about his character, values, and beliefs, and the events that shaped them. In *Afternoons with Mr. Hogan*, Jody Vasquez shares dozens of stories about Hogan, from the way he practiced, selected his clubs, and interacted with other star players to his little-known humor and generosity. Combining the gentle insight of Tom Kite's *A Fairway to Heaven* (which recalls Kite's golf education under Harvey Penick) with the sage perspective of Penick's own *Little Red Book*, Vasquez's tribute is funny, poignant, and full of advice for golfers of all levels.

Ben Hogan's Magical Device

Revered by the greatest golfers in the game for his flawless swing, Canada's Moe Norman was a genius on the golf course and an enigma off it. World famous, he hated the limelight. A perfect striker of the ball, he hated putting. He slept in his car instead of hotels, buried money in secret locations on golf courses, used a six-inch tee in tournaments just for fun. The Legend

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of Moe Norman offers a glimpse into his idiosyncratic world through dozens of stories both funny and insightful. "Only two players have ever truly owned their swings- Moe Norman and Ben Hogan." TIGER WOODS

The Oil Trade Journal

Putting is golf ' s great equalizer, a seemingly simple aspect of the game whose surprising complexity has vexed both amateurs and pros for centuries. But now, for the first time ever, you can learn to putt like the legendary Ben Hogan, the winner of 9 major championships. Recognized by many as the greatest ball-striker and on-target tee-to-green player of all time, Hogan ' s prowess with the flat stick has often gone unnoticed. But Hogan ' s proficiency on the greens was like none other when it came to sinking difficult putts under high-stakes tournament conditions. Hogan on the Green presents readers with a comprehensive, illustrated analysis of Hogan ' s revolutionary system for sinking short-, medium-, and long-range putts on a variety of surfaces. Complete with easy-to-follow instructions for setup and stroke techniques, as well as tips on putting strategy, practice, and mastering the mental game, this book is a unique and invaluable resource for those looking to perfect their putting. With anecdotal recollections and instructional commentary from those who knew Hogan best, including 1964 US Open champion Ken Venturi and Herbert Warren Wind, Hogan ' s collaborator on his classic 1957 bestseller, Five Lessons, Hogan on the Green also includes a host of practice drills and a special section of putting

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lessons from renowned golf coach Claude “ Butch ” Harmon Jr.

Guns of the Timberland

An accomplished LPGA player recalls her days as an unlikely student of a living legend and the priceless lessons he taught her. As a collegiate golfer in the 1980s, rising star Kris Tschetter was fortunate enough to gain membership at Shady Oaks, one of the best courses in Texas, where Ben Hogan was a member. There was an unwritten rule at the club: Don't bother Mr. Hogan. But when the master of the game observed Tschetter's constant presence on the driving range, he offered to help her with her swing. And a unique friendship began. Despite Hogan's enigmatic reputation, Tschetter reveals a very different side to golf's elder statesman. On the links, he began to recall some of his fondest memories, telling his new student about his fifty-year romance with his wife, Valerie, and sharing other poignant details about his life. After Tschetter turned pro, Hogan came out to watch her play at Fort Worth's Colonial Country Club-the last professional round he watched in person. Mr. Hogan, the Man I Knew is a stirring memoir of a champion's final chapter and a friendship between two very different people who shared the same passion.

Ben Hogan

The first-ever biography of the iconic and beloved golf coach who caddied for Francis Ouimet, played with Ben Hogan, competed against Bobby Jones, shaped Ben

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Crenshaw, and distilled his golf wisdom into the Little Red Book, granting simplicity to a vexing yet beloved sport. Millions of people were charmed by the homespun golf advice dispensed in Harvey Penick's Little Red Book, a sports classic that went on to become the best-selling sports book of all time. Yet, beyond the Texas golf courses where Penick happily toiled for the better part of eight decades, few people knew the self-made golf pro who coaxed the best out of countless greats — Tom Kite, Ben Crenshaw, Betsy Rawls, Mickey Wright — all champions who considered Penick their coach and lifelong friend. In Harvey Penick, Kevin Robbins tells the story of this legendary steward of the game. From his first job as a caddie at age eight to his ascendance to head golf pro at the esteemed Austin Country Club to his playing days when he competed with Bobby Jones and Walter Hagen to his mentorship of some of golf's finest players, Penick studied every nuance of the game. Along the way, he scribbled his observations and anecdotes, tips and tricks, and genuine love of the sport in his little red book, which ultimately became a gift to golfers everywhere. Part elegy to golf's greatest teacher, part inquiry into his simple, impactful teachings, part history of golf over the past century, Harvey Penick is an exquisitely written sports biography.

The Life and Adventures of Ben Hogan, the Wickedest Man in the World

The Legend of Moe Norman

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This anthology features the best sports writing from the heyday of "Sport "magazine.

American Triumvirate

This is the saga of one of the most fabulous characters that ever lived: Ben Hogan, better known as the Gentleman from Hell, who was living proof that fact is stranger than fiction. There have been outstandingly wicked vice lords, gamblers, robbers, and murderers. Hogan was all these and more. During his incredible life, he was a pirate, blockade runner, spy, bounty jumper, pimp, bartender, confidence man, and showman. He boasted of having sent over two hundred beautiful women to Hell to await his return. He was also the strongest man in the world, the uncrowned heavyweight bare-knuckle boxing champion, candidate for Congress, and finally, a fighting evangelist. At the climax of his life, he dominated one of the wildest and bawdiest periods of American history. Ben Hogan really lived -- and perhaps he died. No one has evidence of his death. His end is as steeped in mystery as the incredible force that drove and sustained him throughout life. To recreate Hogan's story, author Joseph J. Millard went to the oil-fields of Pennsylvania to walk the ground Ben Hogan walked, to see the scenes of his escapades. He dug into old newspapers and journals, into letters and diaries, and studied hundreds of old photographs of the era. From this research came the story of The Wickedest Manone of the most amazing life-stories ever published!

The American Artisan

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In 1954, Ben Hogan stated in the serialized lessons he wrote for Life magazine that he had “ a secret. ” He challenged the world to find it by stating "It is easy to see if I tell you where to look." He then wrote his legendary instructional book, Five Lessons, and created a remarkable golf swing puzzle, but somehow one important piece of information was missing. Golf expert after golf expert have attempted to define this secret over the years, serving to compile a rather lengthy list of what they think the secret is but never quite explaining how it's done. Enter Ben Hogan's Magical Device, a revealing book which intends to finally explain, in universally understandable terms, that long-lost secret to Hogan's swing. As a lifelong golfer with 50+ years of experience, two degrees in Physical Education and a Doctorate in History, author Ted Hunt became determined to track down Hogan ' s secret himself. He reviewed most of the literature concerning Hogan and interviewed many professionals (including Jack Nicklaus) and the result of his research produced a clearer understanding of the source of the confusion concerning Hogan ' s secret. An hypothesis was conceived and tested, and Hunt was pleased to discover that his analysis stood up to critical examination. But perhaps more importantly, his golf responded with more accuracy and lower scores, which included shooting his age (79) several times within weeks of embracing the secret. Complete with 100 photos/illustrations and a foreword by movie star Sean Connery, Ben Hogan's Magical Device gives an easy-to-follow explanation of Hogan ' s secret, where it comes from, and the foundations which support its successful execution. Interspersed throughout the text are stories

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from professional acquaintances who spoke with Hunt about their times with Mr. Hogan.

Ben Hogan

Just as Michael Lewis ' s Moneyball captured baseball at a technological turning point, Brett Cyrgalis ' s Golf ' s Holy War takes us inside golf ' s clash between its beloved artistic tradition and its analytic future. The world of golf is at a crossroads. As technological innovations displace traditional philosophies, the golfing community has splintered into two deeply combative factions: the old-school teachers and players who believe in feel, artistry, and imagination, and the technical minded who want to remake the game around data. In Golf ' s Holy War, Brett Cyrgalis takes readers inside the heated battle playing out from weekend hackers to PGA Tour pros. At the Titleist Performance Institute in Oceanside, California, golfers clad in full-body sensors target weaknesses in their biomechanics, while others take part in mental exercises designed to test their brain ' s psychological resilience. Meanwhile, coaches like Michael Hebron purge golfers of all technical information, tapping into the power of intuitive physical learning by playing rudimentary games. From historic St. Andrews to manicured Augusta, experimental communes in California to corporatized conferences in Orlando, William James to Ben Hogan to theoretical physics, the factions of the spiritual and technical push to redefine the boundaries of the game. And yet what does it say that Tiger Woods has orchestrated one of the greatest comebacks in sports history without the aid of a formal coach? But Golf ' s

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Holy War is more than just a book about golf—it ' s a story about modern life and how we are torn between resisting and embracing the changes brought about by the advancements of science and technology. It ' s also an exploration of historical legacies, the enriching bonds of education, and the many interpretations of reality.

The Brothers Hogan

Provides biographies of individual athletes and includes information on their career, personal history, playing style, achievements and awards.

The Caddie Who Knew Ben Hogan

A celebration of three legendary golf champions describes how the professional sport deteriorated into virtual non-existence before the trio revitalized its popularity, dominating American attention and setting records from the 1930s to the 1950s while transforming how the game was played and regarded. By the author of Final Rounds.

The Hogan Mystique

The author of ""The Ultimate Golf Trivia Book"" gathers candid memories and insights into ""the Hawk"" through more than 100 original stories and observations offered by friends, peers, partners, and apprentices.

Hogan

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Surveys the life and career of the noted golfer, and offers a memoir by his widow, an account of the folklore he has inspired, and photographs and information about his most notable matches.

Hogan

Analyzes Ben Hogan's golf swing, with information on different types of shots, practice exercise, and the master golfer's life.

Ben Hogan's Magical Device

You are on your way to find a treasure chest of glorious ideas, which may metamorphose your entire life. You will also explore how these ideas work. The ideas described in this book are easy to comprehend, follow, and practice. Master the simple procedures in *Smile Your Way to Bliss*, and discover how easy it can be to remove mental blockages, which stand between you and your accomplishments. This book will guide you to elicit mental powers for gaining prestige, self-esteem, conquering inferiority complex and phobias, creating bonds of unconditional love and companionship, and getting mental peace. These pages will help you gradually grow strong, until you blossom into a person you want to become. You may agree or not with the ideas contained in this book, but you will certainly have food for thought, and you will grow from within. Down-to-earth practicality of this book will motivate you to put these glorious ideas into practice.

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