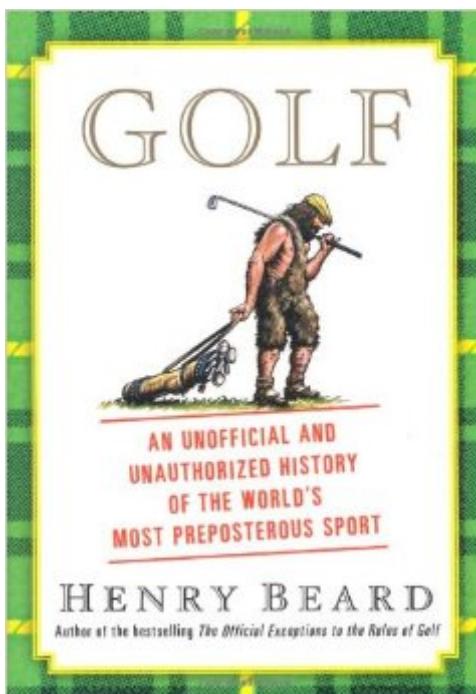


The book was found

Golf: An Unofficial And Unauthorized History Of The World's Most Preposterous Sport



Synopsis

As a serious player, a high handicapper, or simply a baffled onlooker to the awesome nonsense that is golf, have you ever wondered why, say, the golf balls have dimples, and the tee is both the thing you stick in the ground and the place you hit from, and the hole is so small, and the courses have all these big pits full of sand where any sane person would put grass? Well, so did noted humour writer and avid hacker Henry Beard, who brought twenty-first-century computer search-engine technology to bear on this thousand-year-old game, tapping the internet's inherent capacity to confer a thin veneer of authenticity to far-fetched accounts of great moments in the history of golf, warped portraits of its legendary players, and fanciful conjectures about its origins and evolution. Employing an easy-to-read and simple-to-fudge timeline format, he chronicles the amazing process through which this screwy pastime with wacky equipment and loony rules played for penny wagers by a bunch of bored-silly shepherds was gradually transformed into a screwy sport with wacky equipment and loony rules played for million-dollar purses by superstar athletes. Here, then, in one convenient golf-bag-side-pocket-sized volume is a rich, wildly embroidered, ludicrously embellished tapestry of colourful fabrications and highly entertaining but thoroughly dubious speculations that tell the tall tale of golf - the game that deranged the world.

Book Information

Hardcover: 208 pages

Publisher: Simon & Schuster; 1 edition (December 8, 2009)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1439169934

ISBN-13: 978-1439169933

Product Dimensions: 7.8 x 6.6 x 0.8 inches

Shipping Weight: 9.6 ounces

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 starsÂ [See all reviewsÂ \(1 customer review\)](#)

Best Sellers Rank: #339,793 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #81 inÂ Books > Humor & Entertainment > Humor > Sports #459 inÂ Books > Sports & Outdoors > Golf #479 inÂ Books > Humor & Entertainment > Humor > Parodies

Customer Reviews

Bought this for a friend. Being an avid golfer, he thoroughly enjoyed it. It's the funny history of that crazy game! He recommends it.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Golf: An Unofficial and Unauthorized History of the World's Most Preposterous Sport Absolutely Hilarious Adult Golf Joke Book: A Treasury of the Best Golf Jokes Ever Causing Loud Guffaws and Laughing Convulsions - Hilarious Golf Jokes ... Delays on the Course, Tee Backups or Any Time The Rapture: Christianity's Most Preposterous Belief Planet Golf 2016 Wall Calendar: Featuring the Greatest Golf Courses Around the World Planet Golf 2017 Wall Calendar: Featuring the Greatest Golf Courses Around the World Planet Golf 2015 Wall Calendar: Featuring the Greatest Golf Courses Around the World Volkswagen Jetta, Golf, Gti, Cabrio: Service Manual Including Jetta, and Golf, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997 Alice Cooper, Golf Monster: A Rock 'n' Roller's Life and 12 Steps to Becoming a Golf Addict Alice Cooper, Golf Monster: A Rock 'n' Roller's 12 Steps to Becoming a Golf Addict Fundamentals of Sport Management (Human Kinetics' Fundamentals of Sport and Exercise Science) Why Would Anyone Do That?: Lifestyle Sport in the Twenty-First Century (Critical Issues in Sport and Society) Media Relations in Sport (Sport Management Library) Soccernomics: Why England Loses, Why Spain, Germany, and Brazil Win, and Why the U.S., Japan, Australia—and Even Iraq—Are Destined to Become the Kings of the World’s Most Popular Sport Soccernomics: Why England Loses, Why Spain, Germany, and Brazil Win, and Why the U.S., Japan, Australia—and Even Iraq—Are Destined to Become the Kings of the World's Most Popular Sport The Fifty-Year Mission: The Next 25 Years: From The Next Generation to J. J. Abrams: The Complete, Uncensored, and Unauthorized Oral History of Star Trek The Unofficial Guide to Walt Disney World 2017 (The Unofficial Guides) Green Day: The Ultimate Unauthorized History The Fifty-Year Mission: The Complete, Uncensored, Unauthorized Oral History of Star Trek: The First 25 Years Exploring The Magic World Of Harry Potter: An Unauthorized Fact Book Pebble Beach: The Official Golf History

[Dmca](#)