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**NEW YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLER** • In *Slaying the Tiger*, one of today's boldest young sportswriters spends a season inside the ropes alongside the rising stars who are transforming the game of golf. For more than a decade, golf was dominated by one galvanizing figure: Eldrick "Tiger" Woods. But as his star has fallen, a new, ambitious generation has stepped up to claim the crown. Once the domain of

veterans, golf saw a youth revolution in 2014. In *Slaying the Tiger*, Shane Ryan introduces us to the volatile, colorful crop of heirs apparent who are storming the barricades of this traditionally old-fashioned sport. As the golf writer for Bill Simmons' *s Grantland*, Shane Ryan is the perfect herald for the sport's new age. In *Slaying the Tiger*, he embeds himself for a season on the PGA Tour, where he finds the game far removed from the genteel rhythms of yesteryear. Instead, he discovers a group of mercurial talents driven to greatness by their fear of failure and their relentless perfectionism. From Augusta to Scotland, with an irreverent and energetic voice,

Ryan documents every transcendent moment, every press tent tirade, and every controversy that made the 2014 Tour one of the most exciting and unpredictable in recent memory. Here are indelibly drawn profiles of the game's young guns: Rory McIlroy, the Northern Irish ace who stepped forward as the game's next superstar; Patrick Reed, a brash, boastful competitor with a warrior's mentality; Dustin Johnson, the brilliant natural talent whose private habits sabotage his potential; and Jason Day, a resilient Aussie whose hardscrabble beginnings make him the Tour's ultimate longshot. Here also is the bumptious Bubba Watson, a devout Christian known for

his unsportsmanlike outbursts on the golf course; Keegan Bradley, a flinty New Englander who plays with a colossal chip on his shoulder; twenty-one-year-old Jordan Spieth, a preternaturally mature Texan carrying the hopes of the golf establishment; and Rickie Fowler, the humble California kid striving to make his golf speak louder than his bright orange clothes. Bound by their talent, each one hungrier than the last, these players will vie over the coming decade for the right to be called the next king of the game. Golf may be slow to change, but in 2014, the wheels were turning at a feverish pace. *Slaying the Tiger* offers a dynamic snapshot of a rapidly evolving sport. Praise for *Slaying the Tiger* “ This book is going to be controversial. There is no question about it. . . . It is the most unvarnished view of the tour—the biggest tour in the world—that I ’ ve ever read. And it ’ s not close. ” —Gary Williams, Golf Channel “ A must-read for PGA Tour fans from the casual to the most dedicated . . . This book is certain to be as important to this era as [John] Feinstein ’ s [A Good Walk Spoiled] was two decades ago. . . . A well-researched, in-depth look at the men who inhabit the

highest levels of the game. ” —Examiner.com “ A masterfully written account of an important time in golf history. ” —Adam Fonseca, *Golf Unfiltered* “ Absolutely marvelous . . . Ryan ’ s writing flows and his reporting turns pages for you. ” —Kyle Porter, CBS Sports “ A riveting read. ” —Library Journal “ Ryan ’ s fresh look is just what we golfer/readers want. ” —Curt Sampson, New York Times bestselling author of *Hogan* “ Ryan does a fantastic job painting a thoughtful and accurate portrait of the new crop of heirs apparent. ” —Stephanie Wei, *Wei Under Par* [Martini Wonderland](#) Crown Archetype  
A compilation of current biographical information of general interest.  
[The Everything Store](#) DK Publishing (Dorling Kindersley)  
*Astronomy Hacks* begins the space exploration by getting you set up with the right equipment for observing and admiring the stars in an urban setting. Along for the trip are first rate tips for making most of observations. The hacks show you how to: *Dark-Adapt Your Notebook* *Computer. Choose the Best Binocular. Clean Your Eyepieces and Lenses Safely.*

*Upgrade Your Optical Finder. Photograph the Stars with Basic Equipment. Martini Wonderland* Simon and Schuster  
James Dodson always felt closest to his father while they were on the links. So it seemed only appropriate when his father learned he had two months to live that they would set off on the golf journey of their dreams to play the most famous courses in the world. *Final Rounds* takes us to the historic courses of Royal Lytham and Royal Birkdale, to the windswept undulations of Carnoustie, where Hogan played peerlessly in '53, and the legendary St. Andrews, whose hallowed course reveals something of the eternal secret of the game's mysterious allure over pros and hackers alike. Throughout their poignant journey, the Dodsons humorously reminisce and reaffirm their love for each other, as the younger Dodson finds out what it means to have his father also be his best friend. *Final Rounds* is a book never to be forgotten, a book about fathers and sons, long-held secrets, and the

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lessons a middle-aged man can still learn from his dad about life, love, and family. Final Rounds is a tribute to a very special game and the fathers and sons who make it so.

Ham 'n' Egg on Golf Penguin

Sidney Frank lived the American wet dream lubricated by breakfast martinis and Jägerbombs. He had a team of professional golfers play every morning for his amusement. The rest of the day he would lounge in bed smoking cigars while running a liquor empire. At night he would wear fluorescent pink suits and make spectacular entrances with his entourage of boozy Jägerette models. Sidney was constantly monitored by a team of doctors, nurses, attorneys and handlers. He had federal agents and mobsters on payroll. He could create a dream opportunity or destroy a promising career with the flick of an ash. When Sidney sold the Grey Goose Vodka brand to Bacardi for \$2.5 billion, he created his own private wonderland. I was one of the unworthy souls Sidney rewarded with a golden ticket and

front row seat at the martini circus. Despite dark personal demons, profound character flaws and a turbulent past, Sidney's zest for life and indomitable spirit cemented him as a true anti-hero and unlikely icon.

The New York Times Biographical Service

McGraw Hill Professional  
The authoritative account of the rise of Amazon and its intensely driven founder, Jeff Bezos, praised by the Seattle Times as "the definitive account of how a tech icon came to life." Amazon.com started off delivering books through the mail. But its visionary founder, Jeff Bezos, wasn't content with being a bookseller. He wanted Amazon to become the everything store, offering limitless selection and seductive convenience at disruptively low prices. To do so, he developed a corporate culture of relentless ambition and secrecy that's never been cracked. Until now. Brad Stone enjoyed unprecedented access to current and former Amazon employees and Bezos family members, giving readers the first in-depth, fly-on-the-wall account of life at Amazon. Compared to tech's other elite innovators -- Jobs, Gates, Zuckerberg -- Bezos is a private man. But he stands

out for his restless pursuit of new markets, leading Amazon into risky new ventures like the Kindle and cloud computing, and transforming retail in the same way Henry Ford revolutionized manufacturing. The Everything Store is the revealing, definitive biography of the company that placed one of the first and largest bets on the Internet and forever changed the way we shop and read.

The 5 Steps to Get Your Songs Heard  
Simon and Schuster

Left with a young son to raise - and a writer's block as large and unmoving as a pyramid - he moves to the Midwest in an attempt to lose himself in a more placid life."--BOOK JACKET.

Astronomy Hacks  
Ballantine Books

A paradigm-smashing instruction book on recovering from trouble and avoiding disaster shots??the three or four errant shots in each round that lead to blow up holes and ruin golfers' scores  
Over his three decades of working with pro and amateur golfers, Dave Pelz noticed some definite differences between the two, particularly in how pros and amateurs handle trouble shots. Seeking quantitative evidence for his hunch, he used his analytical tools to look at

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thousands of scorecards from a wide range of amateur players. The data showed that the majority of golfers play at or below their handicap most of the time but are done in by a few "disaster holes" - double bogeys or worse - each round that ruin their score. In *Damage Control*, Dave Pelz teaches all the techniques necessary to recover from trouble and avoid disasters. He explains the golf fact that you will hit errant shots - into deep rough, into sand, into shallow water, or near obstacles that inhibit your swing. The key is being able to recover from these shots and not make a bad situation worse by hitting the ball into deeper trouble. The book is filled with full-color photos and drills on how to make all the shots you might encounter on a golf course using five skills specifically designed to minimize the chances of making your life worse. Revealing methods for shot-making never before seen in an instructional book, *Damage Control* is a groundbreaking new look at the game from a master instructor.

### [The Callaway Journal](#)

Little, Brown

Learn life-changing insights from hundreds of bestsellers - by reading just one book. Discover 750+ ways to improve your life - according to

hundreds of bestselling books. As a busy CEO, Ayesha hated her lengthy commutes - until she turned them into her own mobile library. Soon, she was completing over 70 audiobooks each year on happiness, health, productivity, and success - while stuck in traffic. She began capturing and categorising the most valuable research from her readings for rapid reference. In doing so, she realised that it was possible to derive a handbook for life based on the expertise of hundreds of researchers. So, she set about doing just that. The output is *Cheat Sheets for Life* - a concise handbook of science-backed advice on 17 dimensions of life, from health to money to leadership to relationships. In *Cheat Sheets for Life*, you'll learn: How playing the classic game "Tetris" can protect your mood The superfood that is "the most important dietary predictor of lifespan" Why you don't need to have 8 glasses of water a day - and what to do instead The simple technique you can use to double your weight loss How to increase your chances of finding a partner by

25-46% The one factor that can predict your relationship satisfaction 10 years from now Why using all your vacation days boosts your chance of getting a raise Why you should keep a cute baby's photo in your wallet How to decide whether to quit your job And 740+ more valuable insights! *Cheat Sheets for Life* aims to be the last book you'll ever need to pick up to improve your life. Using time-tested research, it strives to give even the busiest individual a foolproof guide to leading an optimised life. Scroll up, hit the buy button, and take the first step towards your best life. Our Kids Counterpoint LLC "Sydney Frank lived the American wet dream lubricated by breakfast martinis and JagerBombs. He had a team of professional golfers play every morning for his amusement, and he spent the rest of the day smoking cigars in bed while running a liquor empire. When Sidney sold Grey Goose Vodka to Bacardi for \$2.5 billion, he created his own private wonderland, and I was one of the unworthy souls he rewarded with a golden ticket and backstage pass to the martini circus. Despite his limitless wealth, Sidney battled profound

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personal demons, family dysfunction and failing health, but his indomitable spirit prevailed and cemented his place as a classic anti-hero and unlikely icon

Homer Kelley's *Golfing Machine* Verso Books

Meet John Richardson. A typical weekend golfer who enjoyed the game but couldn't break 100. Married. One seven-year-old daughter. Full-time job. But he differed from the average 24-handicapper in one crucial way: He was determined to break par within a year at the local golf course, while working a demanding full-time job and trying his best to remain a good husband and father. Virtually everyone he came across told him that it wasn't possible. Famed Scottish golfer/commentator Sam Torrance advised John to "dream on," and PGA Tour pro Darren Clarke told him that three years would be a more realistic time frame. Add to the mix a range of golfing injuries, family responsibilities, and a rigorous work schedule, and you can understand why there were so many doubters. *Dream On* is the hilarious and inspiring story of how John

achieved the seemingly impossible—from how the initial challenge took shape and the methods he used to dramatically improve his game, to that glorious day, less than one year later, when he broke par and played the best round of his life.

Dave Pelz's *Damage Control* London, J. Cape [1943]

From legendary master storyteller Stephen King, a riveting story about "an ordinary man in an extraordinary condition rising above hatred" (The Washington Post) and bringing the fictional town of Castle Rock, Maine together—a "joyful, uplifting" (Entertainment Weekly) tale about finding common ground despite deep-rooted differences, "the sign of a master elevating his own legendary game yet again" (USA TODAY). Although Scott Carey doesn't look any different, he's been steadily losing weight. There are a couple of other odd things, too. He weighs the same in his clothes and out of them, no matter how heavy they

are. Scott doesn't want to be poked and prodded. He mostly just wants someone else to know, and he trusts Doctor Bob Ellis. In the small town of Castle Rock, the setting of many of King's most iconic stories, Scott is engaged in a low grade—but escalating—battle with the lesbians next door whose dog regularly drops his business on Scott's lawn. One of the women is friendly; the other, cold as ice. Both are trying to launch a new restaurant, but the people of Castle Rock want no part of a gay married couple, and the place is in trouble. When Scott finally understands the prejudices they face—including his own—he tries to help. Unlikely alliances, the annual foot race, and the mystery of Scott's affliction bring out the best in people who have indulged the worst in themselves and others.

"Written in masterly Stephen King's signature translucent...this uncharacteristically

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glimmering fairy tale calls unabashedly for us to rise above our differences ” (Booklist, starred review). Elevation is an antidote to our divisive culture, an “ elegant whisper of a story ” (Kirkus Reviews, starred review), “ perfect for any fan of small towns, magic, and the joys and challenges of doing the right thing ” (Publishers Weekly, starred review). Dream On CreateSpace Discover how to reach your greatest potential in golf by focusing only on the shot in front of you—nothing before or after—with the world ’ s preeminent sport psychologist, Dr. Bob Rotella. Acclaimed sport psychologist and bestselling author Dr. Bob Rotella has advised countless professional golfers, as well as athletes in individual and team sports at the amateur and professional levels, on how to flourish under pressure and win championships. Rotella strives to make average athletes exceptional. With his decades of in-depth research and practical experience, he has encouraged people worldwide to persevere

through adversity in a dozen internationally bestselling titles. In *Make Your Next Shot Your Best Shot*, Rotella ’ s message is simple but effective: to reach your greatest potential in golf, you need to set your sights high and always think positively. He wants you to aim for something incredible: free your mind, concentrate on your process, accept whatever happens, and commit to making your next shot your best shot. Rotella shows you how to focus your mind, create a routine for success, persevere, and overcome failure. Drawing from lessons learned in other sports, this book is about how to train your mind to play in the moment. It ’ s about spending your lifetime chasing greatness—and having a ball while doing it. [The Phantom of the Open](#) Scribner "Dream On" is the hilarious and inspiring story of how recreational golfer Richardson was determined to break par within a year at his local golf course--and how he achieved this seemingly impossible feat.

The Big Miss Arcadia Publishing For the last decade, golfers of all abilities have been drawn to the writings and teachings of Bob “ Doc ” Rotella. His books *Golf Is Not a Game of Perfect*, *Golf Is a Game of Confidence*, *The Golf of Your Dreams*, and *Putting Out of Your Mind* have all become classics for golfers everywhere. Weekend golfers and pros like Brad Faxon, Darren Clarke, Pádraig Harrington, Tom Kite, and Davis Love III all read and listen to the man they call Doc because his teachings are simple and direct—and in the end, what Doc says makes them play better golf. *The Golfer's Mind* was actually first suggested by Davis Love, Jr.—Davis Love III's dad—who encouraged Doc to write an instruction book on golf's mental challenges, organized by topic. Love thought that golfers could keep the book with them, or at least nearby, at all times. When they needed a refresher on a certain issue, they could consult the book, read for a few minutes, and take away solid guidance regarding their difficulties. Doc heard what Love said,

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and twenty years later, *The Golfer's Mind* is that book. From his Ten Commandments (Commandment I. Play to play great. Don't play not to play poorly) to just about any topic a golfer might imagine, this is the ideal way for players to get all of Rotella's teachings. Doc covers topics including:

- Butterflies
- Practicing to Play Great
- The Rhythm of the Game
- Routine
- Setbacks
- How Winning Happens

In the perfect format for the busy golfer, *The Golfer's Mind* is the concise and convenient quick-reference tool to appeal to Rotella's millions of followers and is sure to become a golf classic.

[The Golfer's Mind](#) Open Road Media

The Big Miss is Hank Haney's candid and surprisingly insightful account of his tumultuous six-year journey with Tiger Woods, during which the supremely gifted golfer collected six major championships and rewrote golf history. Hank was one of the very few people allowed behind the curtain. He was with Tiger 110 days a year, spoke to him over 200 days a year, and stayed at his home up to 30 days a year, observing him in nearly every circumstance: at

tournaments, on the practice range, over meals, with his wife, Elin, and relaxing with friends. The relationship between the two men began in March 2004 when Hank received a call from Tiger in which the golf champion asked him to be his coach. It was a call that would change both men's lives. Tiger—only 28 at the time—was by then already an icon, judged by the sporting press as not only one of the best golfers ever, but possibly the best athlete ever. Already he was among the world's highest paid celebrities. There was an air of mystery surrounding him, an aura of invincibility. Unique among athletes, Tiger seemed to be able to shrug off any level of pressure and find a way to win. But Tiger was always looking to improve, and he wanted Hank's help. What Hank soon came to appreciate was that Tiger was one of the most complicated individuals he ever met, let alone coached. Although Hank had worked with hundreds of elite golfers and was not easily impressed, there were days watching Tiger on the range when Hank couldn't believe what he was witnessing. On those days, it was impossible to imagine another human playing golf so perfectly. And yet Tiger is human—and Hank's expert eye was adept at spotting where Tiger's perfection ended and an

opportunity for improvement existed. Always haunting Tiger was his fear of "the big miss"—the wildly inaccurate golf shot that can ruin an otherwise solid round—and it was because that type of blunder was sometimes part of Tiger's game that Hank carefully redesigned his swing mechanics. Hank's most formidable coaching challenge, though, would be solving the riddle of Tiger's personality. Wary of the emotional distractions that might diminish his game and put him further from his goals, Tiger had developed a variety of tactics to keep people from getting too close, and not even Hank—or Tiger's family and friends, for that matter—was spared "the treatment." Toward the end of Tiger and Hank's time together, the champion's laser-like focus began to blur and he became less willing to put in punishing hours practicing—a disappointment to Hank, who saw in Tiger's behavior signs that his pupil had developed a conflicted relationship with the game. Hints that Tiger hungered to reinvent himself were present in his bizarre infatuation with elite military training, and—in a development Hank didn't see coming—in the scandal that would make headlines in late 2009. It all added up to a big miss that Hank, try as he might, couldn't save Tiger from. There's never

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been a book about Tiger Woods that is as intimate and revealing—or one so wise about what it takes to coach a superstar athlete.

Mind Gym Bantam

In 1939, an average Joe named Homer Kelley played golf for the first time and scored 116 - a respectable score for a beginner but frustrating for a science-obsessed perfectionist like Kelley. He did not play again for six months, then carded a 77. He devoted the next 30 years to solving the science behind the perfect golf swing. Here, veteran journalist Scott Gummer brings to light the untold story of golf's most curious genius.

KISS Guide to Playing Golf Independently  
Published

"The bestselling author of *Bowling Alone* offers [an] ... examination of the American Dream in crisis--how and why opportunities for upward mobility are diminishing, jeopardizing the prospects of an ever larger segment of Americans"--

Zwilling's Dream Simon and Schuster

Dr Bob Rotella is one of the hottest golfing performance consultants in the world today. Unlike other performance

consultants, Rotella goes beyond the usual mental aspects of the game and the reliance on specific techniques. In this extraordinary book, and with his clients, he creates an attitude and a mindset about all aspects of the golfer's game, from mental preparation to competition. And, as some of the world's greatest golfers will attest, the results are spectacular. Filled with charming and insightful stories about golf and the golfers Rotella works with, *GOLF IS NOT A GAME OF PERFECT* will improve the game of even the most casual weekend player.

Golfers Magazine Simon and Schuster

The Breakfast Club meets The Silver Linings Playbook in this powerful, provocative, and heartfelt novel about twelve endearing strangers who come together to make the most of their final days, from New York Times bestselling and award-winning author J. Michael Straczynski. Mark Antonelli, a failed young writer looking down the barrel at thirty, is planning a cross-country road trip. He buys a beat-up old tour bus. He hires a young army vet to drive it. He puts out an ad for others to join him along the way. But this will

be a road trip like no other: His passengers are all fellow disheartened souls who have decided that this will be their final journey—upon arrival in San Francisco, they will find a cliff with an amazing view of the ocean at sunset, hit the gas, and drive out of this world. The unlikely companions include a young woman with a chronic pain sensory disorder and another who was relentlessly bullied at school for her size; a bipolar, party-loving neo-hippie; a gentle coder with a literal hole in his heart and blue skin; and a poet dreaming of a better world beyond this one. We get to know them through access to their texts, emails, voicemails, and the daily journal entries they write as the price of admission for this trip. By turns tragic, funny, quirky, charming, and deeply moving, *Together We Will Go* explores the decisions that brings these characters together, and the relationships that grow between them, with some discovering love and affection for the first time. But as they cross state lines and complications to the initial plan arise, it becomes clear that this is a novel as much about the will to live as the choice to end it. The final, unforgettable moments as they hurtle toward the decisions awaiting them will be remembered for a lifetime.