

Books for the Holidays

Lines of Charm **By Geoff Shackelford**

The latest from Ann Arbor Media Group chronicles the great master golf designers from the turn of the twentieth century until the Great Depression. A number of the architects chronicled, Ross, Willie Park Jr., Donald Ross, C.H. Alison and H.S. Colt built courses in Michigan. The book helped fill in a lot of holes in my own knowledge about the game and those who created the challenges it brings. While not for everybody, it is definitely a book for those that find golf course architecture the fascinating subject that it is.
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Pebble Beach Golf and the Forgotten Men **By Jerry Stewart**

Ann Arbor Media Group went back to the well for another caddie themed book, this time about the caddies at famed Pebble Beach. In 2004, the publishing firm came out with the book; "Men on the Bag: The Caddies of Augusta National" and did very well with it.

Pebble Beach: Golf and the Forgotten Men traces the caddies that worked at Pebble Beach and those golfers that helped to immortalize the course. Author Jerry Stewart, like Ward Clayton of

"Men on the Bag" has spent a portion of his journalistic life at the site of his research. Stewart has worked as a correspondent for the Monterey County Herald and was a contributing writer for a book on Tiger Woods' victory at the 2000 U.S. Open." *The Major: 7 Days at Golf's Greatest Championship.*"

It brings back memories for those that have watched the various events at Pebble Beach over the years or have had the opportunity to tee it up for an amazing day of golf. The book brings back the memorable days of Crosby, Nicklaus, Kite, Watson, and Phil Harris as seen through the eyes of those that carried their bags.

It is a quick and delightful read.

The book will be available just in time for the holiday season. Published by Ann Arbor Media Group, it will retail for \$24.95. It has yet to appear on their website <http://annarbormediagroup.com>

Another recent book from Ann Arbor Media Group, "Sam: The One and Only Sam Snead", written by Al Barkow, is also available in book stores.

Adventure Golf **By Ian Cross**

Reading this book is like hitting a golf ball in a tile bath-

room, it is all over the place. Ian Cross and the crew of Pilot Guides, globetrot the world visiting some very exotic golf courses. "Adventure Golf" takes you to courses in Scotland, South Africa, United Arab Emirates, Japan and California. The book is much like an expensive diary as it chronicles their many travels. The real surprise here is the DVD. It allows the reader to see the author and the places he visits. After seeing the DVD, I wanted to go back and re read some of the book's passages.

The Globe Pequot Press publishes the book. For more info: http://www.pilotguides.com/tv_shows/adventure_golf/index.php

Get Yourself in Golf Shape **By Cindy Reid and Steve Eubanks**

This is yet another golf book on getting yourself in shape to maximize your golf game. Cindy Reid and Steve Eubanks have put together an excellent book with well thought out photographs to bring the readers a no nonsense plan to get them in shape. Their "11-Day Fitness Program is guaranteed to make you suddenly subtle.

Rodale Press is the publisher and Holzbrinck Publishing is the distributor. The cost is \$17.95
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Golf: Lower Your Score with Mental Training By Dr. Tom Saunders

This is a re-release of a book that originally appeared in 1996 as “The Mind-Body

Connection: Lower Your Score with Mental Training”. Written by Dr. Tom Saunders, who now teaches at the University of Calgary, the revised edition features a CD that helps the reader, more easily grasp the contents through audio support.

The book has been a success in the past and should continue to do so in the future with this new revised edition.

Saunders picked up an MA in medical education from MSU. <http://www.CHPUS.com>. **MG**