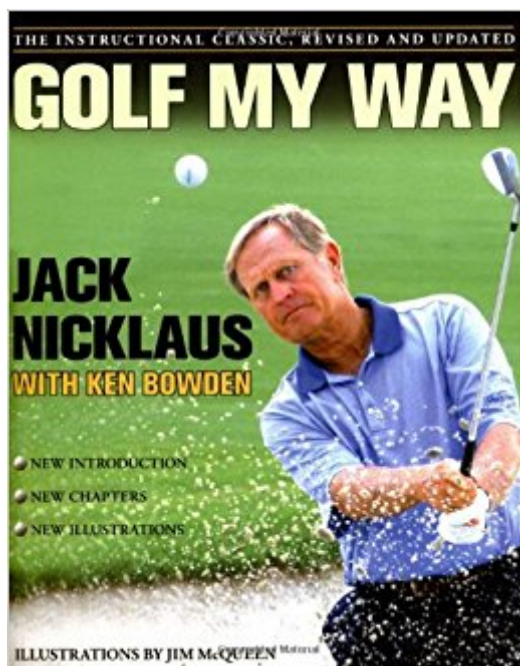


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# Golf My Way: The Instructional Classic, Revised And Updated



## Synopsis

Hailed as a classic and read everywhere golf is played, *Golf My Way* has sold more than 2 million copies worldwide since it was first published in 1974. Finally, Jack Nicklaus, golf's leading master, definitively covers the whole of his game through a lifetime of greatness. *Golf My Way* presents an all-inclusive, A-to-Z explanation of how this greatest of champions thinks about and plays the game.

- New introduction, endpiece, and illustrations
- Brand-new chapters discussing the changes in Nicklaus's outlook and techniques
- Reflections on the differences in tournament golf today compared with when Nicklaus joined the PGA tour in 1962
- Advice on the mental elements of improved playing that are not directly related to ball-striking or shot-making

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## Customer Reviews

Written in the early '70s, *Golf My Way* is the first of the truly modern instructionals mixing physics and kinesiology with theory and technique. The writing's a little dense, but the illustrations are quite good, and some of the mental exercises nothing less than revolutionary. If there's a caveat to *Golf My Way*, it's that Jack's way works for Jack's game, and may not mesh with yours. Then again, this is the book that introduced Ernie Els to golf, and look what he's done. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Jack Nicklaus was born in 1940 in Columbus, Ohio, and maintains a home there and in Florida. Widely regarded as the greatest golfer of all time, he has achieved a record twenty major championship victories, consisting of two U.S. Amateurs, six Masters (also a record), four U.S.

Opens, three British Opens, and five PGA Championships. The winner of more than 100 professional tournaments around the world, Nicklaus was named Golfer of the Century in 1988. Ken Bowden was the editorial director of both Europe's and America's premier golf magazines, and has collaborated with Nicklaus on eleven books. Since first watching Nicklaus compete in 1959, Bowden has witnessed a great many of Jack's achievements first-hand.

The reason I purchased "Golf my Way" by Jack Nicklaus--was because it was mentioned by pro golfer and recent Player's champ K.J. Choi--as being a help to his game. Thanks K.J. for the recommendation. Unlike a lot of instructional manuals--the book is a pleasure to read--and the advice and tips given by Nicklaus are spot-on. I've already inserted some of Nicklaus tips into my game--and I've noticed the improvement--not only in my form--but also in my mental approach to the game. I highly recommend this book to any aspiring golfer--or veteran golfer.

i've battled a hook since i started playing golf. Nicklaus describes his swing in detail, and as most of you know, he played the majority of his golf with a "power fade" and only occasionally played a draw on certain courses. i applied many of his set-up points and especially the grip and my hooks with the irons became clearly less frequent. On the other hand, when i tried his set up for the driver, i began slicing the ball pretty badly. i guess it just re-enforces the idea that one needs two different swings. book is nice to read and the narrator is clearly present and opposed to being pretty detached, such as the seven laws of the golf swing book.

Nicklaus on Nicklaus. That alone makes it worthwhile.

Gives good training aids. Loved the thoughts of playing within ones self. Play your golf game your way. Have fun

This book is so much better than Ben Hogans book. I bought both, this was ten times better.

Great book. I've already improved my game quite a bit in just the first 2 chapters.

Jack surprises and will delight any lover of golf. This book might be better titled "Life My Way," since it is more of a memoir than an instruction book. That's good, since the advice given is nothing almost every golfer has not heard in other books or from his pro. It is a bit dated advice wise. For instance,

Jack gives a fair amount of advice particular to long irons, yet most of us today use hybrids. Transferring the knowledge is difficult, and maybe not possible. Also, Jack relies on his own physiological characteristics in developing his style which might not be very applicable to those with other characteristics such as leg strength and hand size. Be cautious of imitation! In some ways this book is a good antidote for those addicted to golf. While Jack still plays he seems to have formed a greater attachment to tennis for personal pleasure. Nevertheless, I really liked the book because it seems to reveal the real person underneath the legend. And, Jack is a very interesting person.

Mr Nicklaus' book gives you great instruction and insight. It does not give you everything you need to play the entire game but it does give you great fundamentals and additional thoughts. If you have a previous edition the new addition probably isn't necessary. I do highly recommend it. I believe it, along with Harvey Penack's (sp?) little red book and Tiger Woods how I play golf, the essentials reading to start playing great golf.

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