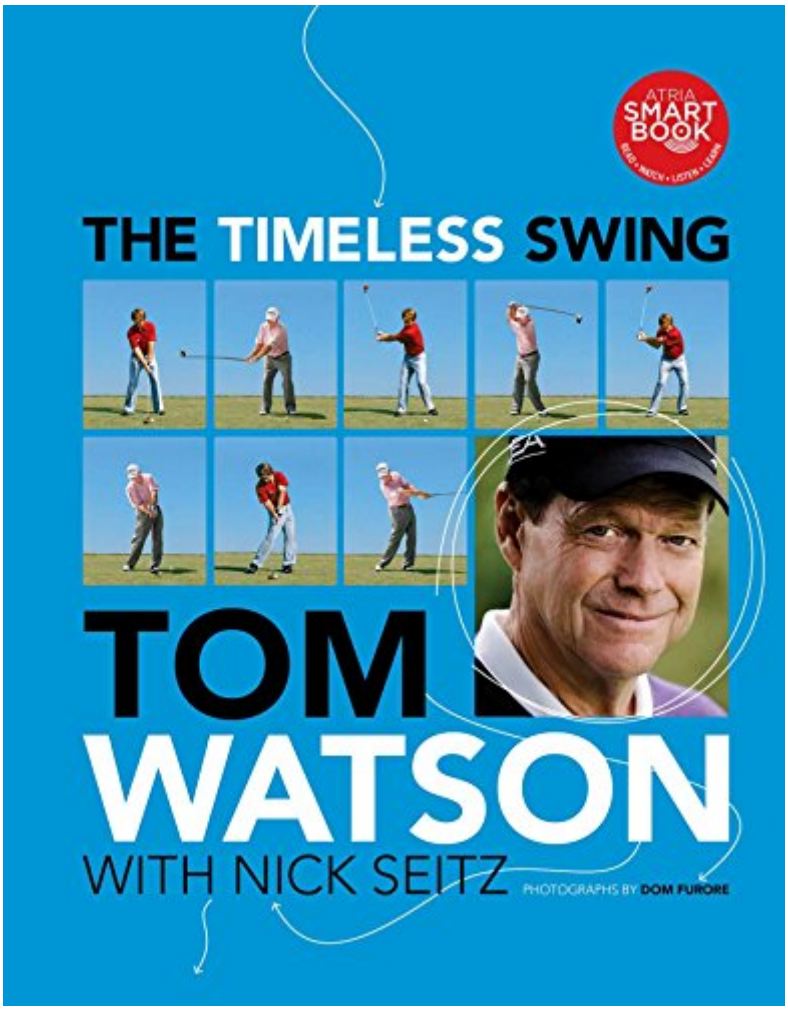
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The Timeless Swing



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Synopsis

Tom Watson, a few months short of his sixtieth birthday, led the 2009 British Open with one hole to play and came within an unlucky bounce of winning it for the sixth time. His stunning performance electrified the golf world and showcased a swing that has endured as a model of good mechanics, rhythm, and repeatability.Ã Â Ã Â Ã Â Ã Â In The Timeless Swing, Watson draws on all the knowledge and expertise he has accumulated over the course of his extraordinary career, imparting lessons that will help golfers of any age play to the best of their abilities and enjoy the game more. From fundamentals like learning the proper grip to advanced shotmaking techniques such as swinging in wind, he breaks down the full swing into all its parts and explains with his trademark easy voice the most effective ways for mastering each.Ã Â Ã Â Ã Â Ã Â Watson complements these lessons with time-tested drills and also offers a variety of tips and exercises to help golfers continue to swing well as they get older. And for the first time ever, he reveals the two key concepts he considers the most important of allÃ¢â ¬â •concepts that can enable players of all levels to attain a timeless swing.Ã Â Ã Â Ã Â Ã Â The Timeless Swing is illustrated with stunning photographs by award-winning Golf Digest photographer Dom Furore, and Watson carefully draws the readerÃ¢â ¬â„¢s eye to what is essential in each photo, providing the kind of easy-to-understand guidance usually found only in private lessons.Ã Â Ã Â Ã Â Ã Â With a foreword by Jack Nicklaus and archival highlights of Tom WatsonÃ¢â ¬â„¢s most memorable shots and tournaments, this is an indispensable guide from a consummate teacher and one of the most respected and admired players in the game.Special Bonus: Ã Â Each chapter provides a urlÃ Â address to aÃ Â web-based video of Tom Watson teaching key lessons.

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I have been playing golf for 47 years. I have taken countless lessons. I have hit tens of thousands of golf balls. I have purchased 41 sets of new golf clubs in a vain attempt to buy a golf swing. I have read just about every golf instruction book ever written. Suffice it to say, I am a golf junkie - especially when it comes to acquiring knowledge of the golf swing. I write this Review with the strongest conviction that none of the books I have read can hold a candle to Mr. Watson’s book. "The Timeless Swing" is not only technically correct, it is well written. In other words, after reading the book you are not left guessing what the author meant to convey. Instead, the text is clear, the photographs are fantastic and the reader can readily understand the entire instruction. It’s all there from Grip to full swing to how to play certain types of shots. The best part is you can take the knowledge to the driving range and EVERYTHING MR.WATSON WRITES WORKS! Mr. Watson’s book is brilliant and the work of a genius. You would have to be mad at yourself to not buy this book on .com. In fact, now that I know how good the book is I would have paid 20 times more for it if required! Incidentally, after reading the book I purchased on .com Mr. Watson’s DVD, "Lessons of a Lifetime". Believe it or not, the DVD set of two disks is even BETTER than the book and that’s saying a lot because the book is the greatest. My recommendation is to buy both the book and the DVD set.

I became a fan of Tom Watson in 1977. I was working for the R & A at Turnberry as an Official at The Open Championship. I remember distinctly even to this day, it was about 7.30 pm wednesday evening, it was the last practice day prior to the start the next morning. I was making my way back to the car park most everyone had gone home at that point.I was strolling across the eighth fairway, when I noticed two individuals on the tee to my right, of course it was Tom Watson and caddie Alfie Fyles. Tom had turned up late to practice,I watched him hit a few shots that evening, what a swing,what a ball striker! There was only Jack Nicklaus for me at that time in golf, but what I saw

that evening was very special, and still is! I left the course and drove to my friends house and told him I had just seen the winner! So the upshot of all this is I am now the proud owner of Tom's book and DVD. I highly reccomend both of these! Thanks .

This book is highly recommended for both beginner and seasoned player. As would be expected from a book authored by Tom Watson, it is well-written and easy to understand. The illustrations are excellent compliments to the text. The technique explained has withstood the test of time as evidenced by the author's 70+ professional victories, including 8 majors. Hard to argue with that kind of credibility.

Great book.

People who really know their subject can generally talk about it in very simple, practical terms. They can take a complicated subject and make it simple to understand. When they discuss their area of expertise, it comes across as unassuming and yet so obvious! Tom has this quality as his golf swing knowledge is revealed in this book. I was immediately struck by his confidence, expertise and practical approach and this impression remained with me throughout the whole book. This is a good golf book and I would recommend it to anyone. His coverage of the topic is all encompassing yet very easy to read and follow. The instruction is well illustrated with color photographs. Probably a product of the digital age we live in. Congratulations Tom on a fine golf book - James Lythgoe, author ofÃ Â The Golf Swing: It's All in the Hands.

this is a swing video (ooops! I know it's a book, but has key videos imbedded - a real bonus).Tom gives full credit to those from whom he learned different parts of the game - a real gentleman.His swing keys are simple, vividly exampled - even an old codger like me who has played thegame for 40 years had several "ah-ha" moments during the reading/viewing.Thanks Tom, you gave me new hope for a better game come spring!

I'm relatively new to the game but over the last year and a half, I've read and seen a lot of instruction regarding the game. I think it all begins with a solid base. This book makes the basics easy to understand and comes from a source that I feel that I can trust. The vids are nice but not really a "selling" factor for me. It's an all around back to basics book. So many of my buddies stray away from basics looking to improve and go the other way. I think that once you have the basics

down for a repeatable comfortable swing (for your individual flexibility/body), it comes down to practice and experience. Perhaps a good coach. I've given this book as a gift and would recommend it to anyone.

I have both the hard copy book and DVD's, from a senior golfers point of view I think this book is "priceless". Watson being my generation mid sixties I feel the advice is geared more to my age group and not necessarily younger players maybe just starting out. Anyway well written and photography is suburb !

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