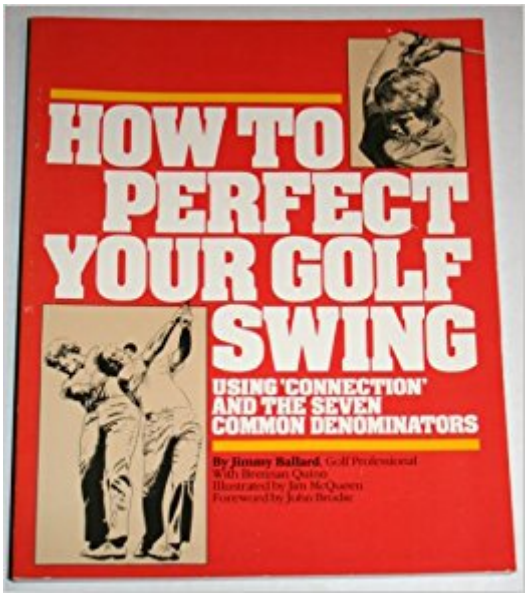
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How to perfect your golf swing

Jimmy Ballard does not get the respect he deserves because he doesn’t cater to the PGA, apparently. Good for him. What he does do is teach the golf swing in a way that makes sense, is easy to duplicate, and really makes golf fun again as you improve week by week. I learned his swing in my 50’s after flailing around with the "tour-approved" positional swings that my body could not do. I wasted a lot of time trying to swing in a rotary style, club opening and closing in a way that requires perfect timing to square up with the ball. If I had a golf teacher from age 7 on maybe I could have learned that swing. I learned golf late in life, self-taught, and Jimmy’s methods are fantastic for a self-learner who came from other sports in his younger years. In fact, he seems to be teaching exactly what he did in 1981 when the book was written. The true fundamentals don’t need to be updated, do they? And it works for his PGA champions the same as it does for me. His book is genus!

Jimmy Ballard has spent a lifetime advocating his "connected" golf swing. I regret not having taken advantage of his knowledge 25 years ago. The only "dated" material in this book are the photos. Jimmy’s hairdo is history now but his swing thoughts are fresh and insightful.

I have been looking for this book for 20 years!!!! I consider this to be the finest instructional book ever. PERIOD. EASY TO UNDERSTAND. A METHOD THAT ,ONCE LEARNED, ALLOWS YOU TO FIX YOURSELF WHEN THINGS GO OFF A BIT. My new golf bible of instruction. Get one if you can find it!!

After 20 years of struggling on the golf course, trying to follow what various instructors had told me, I am finally no longer confused. I am now hitting consistently good shots. And when I do hit a bad shot, I can identify what I have done wrong instead of being clueless. I read and studied Jimmy Ballard’s golf book and brought it to the driving range for several months to practice. His method has the student identify the golf swing with a motion one already knows now to do, such as moving a heavy object forward (a golf cart in his example). Jimmy clears up many often - cited, but untrue myths, such as "keep your head down", or "keep your left arm straight". He emphasizes the set up and foot work, instead of trying to think of what your arms are doing during the swing. His pictures and instructions are clear and make sense. He states at the beginning of the golf book that the golf swing is not as difficult as most people make it out to be. And finally for me, that is true. Thanks, Jimmy!

Excellent condition.Probably the best golf instruction book ever written.

Biy it. This is an easy read and wise. It works. So obvious really. Hogan’s book 5 Lessons has the ideas in it. This book shows you where to focus. Should be the first choice for any new aspiring golfer. Better than much of the garbage out there. I was in this direction anyway somthe book confirmed my feelings and swing changes. Golf is somewhat typical in that what you think might be right is not very useful. Any golfer can improve immediately by keeping the elbows close together, push them in at address, and keeping the right forearm vertical at the top of the backswing. Right palm faces up, elbow real close to hip pocket on downswing. That is it kinda.

This book falls in line with what I’ve discovered on my own. Information is presented in a concise manner and the illustrations enhance the lessons to be learned. This is very close to what Hogan’s Five Lessons teaches. In fact, Hogan’s book will be better understood upon reading this tome. A couple of things that had big impact on me were the concept of connectivity and keeping the triangle formed by the arms. Those two concepts, while hard to incorporate, are responsible for dramatic improvement in my game. I highly recommend this book.

I’m a beginner golfer and took lessons with a golf pro but somehow I just couldn’t get my swing right. I came across this book while browsing .com and bought it. It took me just a few days to read and digest the information in it and since then my swing has improved significantly. The book is well written, informative and easy to follow with clear illustrations. This book is a must-have for any golfer who wants to improve his or her swing, but unfortunately it’s out of print. I managed to snare a used paperback copy in great condition from one of the sellers here and it was reasonably priced.

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