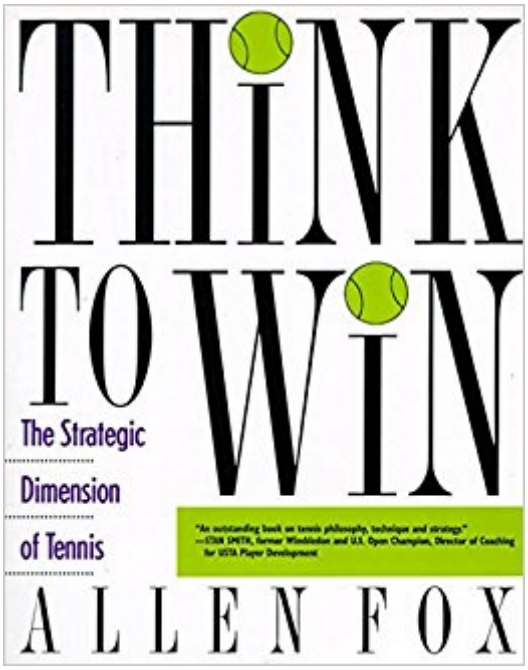
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Synopsis

A Davis Cup winner and Pepperdine coach has written the first book on the strategy and mental dimension of the game since the bestselling The Inner Game of Tennis.

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Customer Reviews

Fox is a former Davis Cup competitor and current tennis coach at Pepperdine. While his qualifications are excellent, his presentation here is confusing and frustrating. The diagrams that he employs seem more suitable to a geometry text than a how-to book. Fox uses angles and court positions to explain winning (or losing) routines. He tries to address both the beginner and advanced player, which results in short service to both. While the sections on mental strategies and game psychology are informative and helpful, they are too rare. Not recommended.- J. Sara Paulk, Concord P.L., N.H.Copyright 1993 Reed Business Information, Inc.

""Think to Win" is an absolutely unique book, revealing the intricate form and function of the art of tennis, explaining the ever-present linkage of strokes and tactics, strategies and psychologies. Allen Fox, a world-class player and tennis thinker, has written a brilliant and witty book which will highly benefit players and coaches from all levels of the game.-- David A. Benjamin, Executive Director, Intercollegiate Tennis Association, and Men’s Tennis Coach, Princeton University"This book will flat-out help you win."-- Charles Hoeveler, Founder and President, Adidas Tennis Camps International, and number-one-ranked player in the world, 1992, Men’s Senior Division"I’ve watched Allen Fox beat some of the best players in the world. He plays smart and knows how to win tennis

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This book specializes in strategy from a geometric point of view. This means that it helps you analyze your options and explains why an option is best. It also explains what is the best spot to recover to after hitting a certain shot. I find this very useful because the author throughly explains why. I don't often apply something to my game unless I know exactly why I am doing it. This way I won't feel reluctant or unsure about doing something. This book takes away my reluctance because the author explains exactly why what he preaches is ideal. It is ideal because he explains how what he says is the best based on angles, court coverage, and percentages. I also enjoyed the chapter on strategy of past champions and current champions such as McEnroe or Becker, and the chapter on game plans. I didn't like his advice on tennis strokes though, but it is still worth the read just for another opinion because no one knows everything. I'd give this book a 4.5 star rating and I believe it is a must read for any tennis player.

Absolutely wonderful. Betwen this book and Winning Ugly, my game has improved greatly.

Fantastic book on the strategic side of tennis. Wish I would have read it 20 years ago. I would have won a heck of a lot more matches. Seriously, just the section on court-positioning and hitting angles is priceless.

tennis players a must

My 11 year old son who plays tennis competitively said it is a good book to read and lot of great advice. He's been reading it several times.

Best book on tennis strategy . I really like Allen Fox. His book is much better than the better known book by his protege Dan Gilbert "Winning Ugly".

An older book, but the best tennis instruction book I have EVER read. This has helped my game. Strategy and logic pointers are very very helpful!

This book is good for tennis players who are wanting a more competitive tennis game. I would recommend it to middle to high school players (adults as well).

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