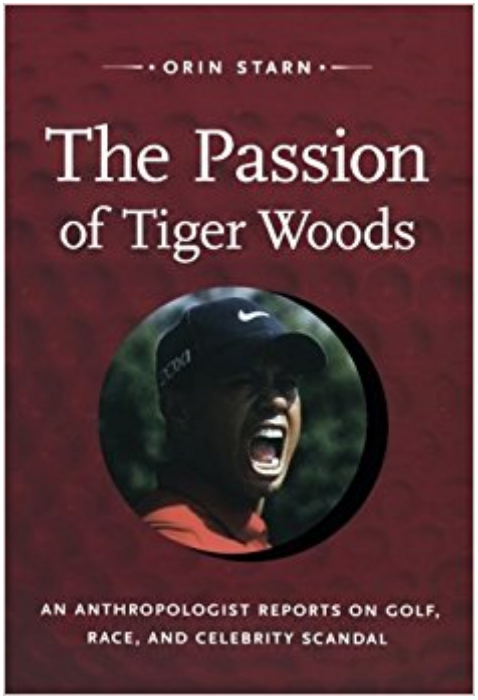
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Synopsis

Perhaps the best golfer ever, Tiger Woods rocketed to the top of a once whites-only sport. Endorsements made him a global brand and the worldÃ¢â ¬â„¢s richest athlete. The child of a multiracial marriage, Woods and his blond, blue-eyed wife, Elin Nordegren, seemed to represent a new postracial America. Then, in late 2009, Woods became embroiled in a sex scandal that made headlines worldwide. In this concise yet far-reaching analysis, Orin Starn brings an anthropologistÃ¢â ¬â„¢s perspective to bear on Tigergate. He explores our modern media obsession with celebrity scandals and their tawdry ritualized drama, yet he offers much more than the usual banal moralizing about the rich and famous. Starn explains how TigerÃ¢â ¬â„¢s travails and the culture of golf reflect broader American anxietiesÃ¢â ¬â •about race and sex, scapegoating and betrayal, and the role of the sports hero. The Passion of Tiger Woods is required reading for all those interested in the high-stakes world of professional golf, the politics of sports and celebrity, and the myths and realities surrounding the flawed yet riveting figure who remains among the most famous athletes of our time.

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Orin Starn is Professor and Chair of Cultural Anthropology at Duke University. He is the author of Nightwatch: The Politics of Protest in the Andes and a co-editor of The Peru Reader: History, Culture, Politics, both also published by Duke University Press. His most recent book is the award-winning IshiÃ¢â ¬â„¢s Brain: In Search of AmericaÃ¢â ¬â„¢s Last Ã¢â ¬Å“WildÃ¢â ¬Â• Indian. An avid golfer with a five handicap, Starn has written about golf for the Los Angeles Times and other newspapers and provided commentary on ESPN and NPR. He blogs about golf at golfpolitics.blogspot.com and regularly teaches a course about sports and society.

Very interesting reading. Had to get it for a college course but I enjoyed the reading. The perspective the author takes makes for a fresh look at golf/sports, celebrities, race, hostory, and our societies indulgence of it all.

I bought this book by mistake but read it anyway. I am glad I did, a very interesting take on Tigers troubles and why.

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an awesome book!

My son and husband both read this. It tells lots about Tiger's background and about the game of goff. Have we really evolved? Not as much as we think! GREAT BOOK!

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