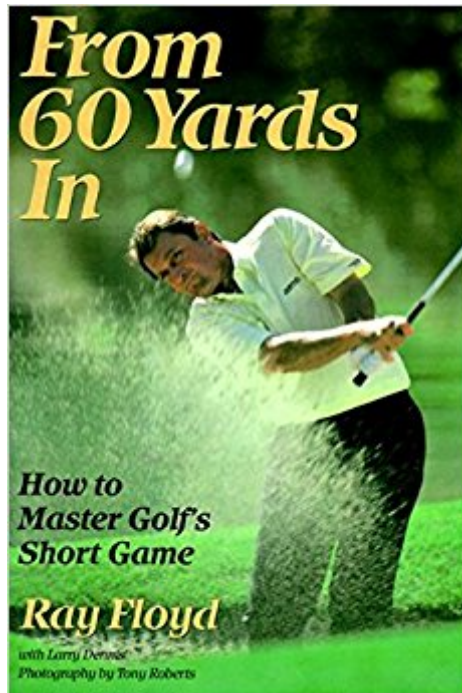




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From 60 Yards In: How To Master Golf's Short Game



Synopsis

Tips on the Short Game from Golf Legend Ray Floyd The short game is arguably the hardest part of golf. Hitting the ball off the tee is easy compared to the recovery shots and touch shots needed to get the ball onto the green and into the hole. Ray Floyd is an acknowledged master of the short game, and he strongly credits his longtime success to his proficiency from 60 yards in. In this profusely illustrated book, Floyd shares his personal theories on all facets of the short game: pitching, chipping, putting, and more. He describes what has worked for him and some of his colleagues and makes suggestions on how to vary shots depending on the reader's abilities and tendencies. He relates anecdotes of famous shots that have won for him, offers a wide range of practice exercises, and explains how the pros calmly handle unusual shots that leave duffers perplexed. In all, this book will increase readers' golf smarts, bolster their confidence and lower their scores.

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While most of golfers love to hit the driving range and just grip it and rip it, the truth is golf is won and lost in the short game--the chips, pitches, and putts that mean the difference between good scores and psychiatrist's bills. Raymond Floyd's swing may be unorthodox, but his guile is in the safecracker's touch he possesses around the green. While Floyd is primarily concerned with passing on quality short-game instruction, his chapter on "Golf and the Mind" is indispensable to anyone intent on taking the game seriously.

Ray Floyd won his first tournament at age twenty in 1963 and has been winning ever since, including the 1969 PGA Championship, the 1976 Masters, the 1982 PGA Championship, and the 1986 U.S. Open at the age of forty-three. In all, he's won twenty-two tournaments and stands tenth-highest overall in career earnings. He will be joining the Senior PGA Tour in the fall of 1992. Larry Dennis was a senior editor at Golf Digest for thirteen years. He has written six other major instruction books.

However, his other book (A Master's Guide to Scoring...), is all any golfer needs - no matter what there level is.. The stuff he relates in that book really works.It teaches you how to play the Game of Golf. I am a golf instruction book junkie. I am always looking for a better explanation of the swing in hopes of getting better.Like Mr. Floyd states in the book, I was missing the forest for the trees. What I really wanted out of my game is to score lower. That is what he explains in a plain unadorned way. Reading his Guide to Scoring is almost like having him in your living room coaching you up!Mr. Floyd teaches that by playing the percentages anyone, no matter their ability will score better. It worked for me ! I am scoring better than I ever have and that's with no improvement in my swing mechanics, ball striking or sand play.Thanks to Mr. Floyd I now know what thinking your way around a course means.The only real improvement is in my putting from six feet in, which Mr. Floyd and I agree is the most important shot in golf.Based on what I have just written, my opinion is that From 60 Yards in: How to Master Golf's Short Game, is a waste of money. It is simply a rehash of the first book - and a poor attempt at that.However, this does not reflect poorly on the seller in my opinion. The book is in good condition for it's age. Just as the seller described and it was delivered within the estimated time.I have no issues with the seller. I just wish that I had listened to those that gave it a poor rating. I just believed that since the first book was so good the second must be great. Was I ever wrong.Please learn from my experience and don't buy this book!

In my early 60's. Not long off tee now, nor was I ever long. Depend on my short game to score. Wanted a fresh look, so I bought several books on . Best of the bunch was retro Ray Floyd offering. Best advice..."play comfortable". Get the book and read about this tip in its proper context. It was immensely helpful to me. Contributed to my best and most consistent season of golf ever!

Good instruction

Ray was the master. Keep it low.All these young kids want to hit every shot sky high. Ray

disagrees. Ray says the word practice a lot in this book.

4 stars!!: very nice and profitable book

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