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101 Mistakes All Golfers Make (and How To Fix Them)





Synopsis

Golf is a difficult game, but it doesnâ [™]t have to be a complicated one. Sometimes the best answers are the simple ones. Written in an easy-to-understand format, 101 Mistakes All Golfers Make will serve as your guide to golf for years to come. Players of all levels will learn how to improve their mental game, course strategy, practice methods, technique, and much more.By seeing the most common mistakes made by all golfers, you will get something that is often lacking in the golf world, which is coaching. Many times golfers just need to be pointed in the right direction in order to enjoy the game more, and fulfill their potential. Whether or not you are a complete beginner, or a more experienced golfer, this book will give you tons of ideas on how to approach the game in a new way!"The information that Jon shares here is passionately researched and will no doubt prove to be a valuable resource as you plot your course towards a better golf game.â • Andrew Rice"101 Mistakes is an awesome and easily digestible read. Pick it up, put it down, repeat, and get better at golf with this book that's chock-full of great little tips." Adam Young - Golf Coach, Author of The Practice Manual"As a PGA Golf Instructor and developer of golf training products, I know first hand the complication that golf can create in our minds. Jon provides brief solutions to these problems, which lead to realistic goals accomplished through practical steps." Jim Hackenberg, PGA - Owner & Developer of Orange Whip Products

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Customer Reviews

Truly an excellent book. And a perfectly timed release since I love reading golf books in the winter when I can't get out and play. 101 Mistakes is a great follow-up to the author's first book which I also recommend. For those unfamiliar with his Practical Golf website, Sherman dispenses wisdom without any preachiness and adheres to a philosophy of simplicity. Golf is hard enough as it is, right, so why not follow his advice and eliminate as many mistakes as possible? And that is pretty much how this book reads. Common sense ways to improve your game by eliminating the habits and mind sets that can be destructive and frustrating. Paired with each of the mistakes is a common sense fix or alternative to the mistake being discussed. Best of all, each topic is kept to about a page or so, so he never strays from the point and makes for a smooth read. Give this book a try...I can see myself re-reading it several times as I try to improve my own game.

My husband didn't need another golf book, but he was really just bored during the offseason. No NFL and his local course is still closed, tough spot. I scooped this one because he really likes the practical golf site and it was only \$10 bucks. He placed it in his library (small book rack in the bathroom) and has been reading it 1-2 tips at a time. He says this book is AMAZING, and frankly practical. Simply just isolates a few key situations where someone like him would lose a shot or two and helps you think through the correct decision. Nice work by the author, looking forward to the next one.

If you are looking for a complex break down of the golf swing such as you find in Hogans Five Fundamentals or Homer Kelly's Golfing Machine, you won't find it here. What you will find is a book written in a style that in my opinion, reminiscent to what you will find in Penick's Little Red Book. The author Jon Sherman offers 101 short and to the point observations, suggestions and revelations about the game of golf. These concise thoughts rarely take up more than a page. You will find them to be easy to understand and to apply to your game, no matter what level of skill you play the game with. Topics outside of instruction such as games to play with your friends on the course along with which games not to play with them, add to the value of this book. I look at 101 Mistakes as a valuable addition to my extensive golf library that I will reference for years to come.

Wonderful book. An easy and entertaining read. I see a lot of things I do and need to change from the technical to the mental. I'm a fan of the web site as well. Don't let the 101 number intimidate you. Each section is written in concise, easy to understand language. Written for the student of the game.

Golf is a tough game but one that you want to get better at because you love it so much. Jon has written a book of mistakes or as I like to think of them, truisms that once you read it you go "a-ha" and hopefully you will remember them out on the course and make your round more enjoyable. Not since the Little Red Book have I enjoyed a golf tip book and this is one you definitely have to check out!

Jon does a fantastic job of capturing the most common mistakes made by amateur golfers, and provides easy to understand ways to fix them. This isn't a confusing, technical book on swing plane or face to path ratio. It's an easy, enjoyable read and a great way for the beginner to intermediate golfer to shave strokes off their game without making any swing changes. Even as a lifetime golfer who falls in the 3-5 handicap range, I found Jon's book entertaining, and his perspective on many things refreshing. This book is a great investment for anyone who loves golf and wants to shave a few easy strokes off and have more fun on the course. I'm glad it's part of my golf library.

Like 90 % of golfers I am a hacker. This little tome is full of excellent thoughts and words of wisdom. It is not a teaching aid, but a group of suggestions that lead a golfer to think more clearly about his/her game. It is an excellent primer, not unlike Harry Pennick's classic. A must read for every hacker out there!

This has been my favorite golf book to date. I love the format. As a young professional with an ever growing family and a good amount of travel for work, I barely have time for golf let alone reading about golf. It is easy to reference and read. The tips are wonderful because they are concise and easy to remember. My Golf IQ was increased a lot since reading this book. The small details and information about course IQ really help reduce strokes and improve play. I am a big fan of a quick tip that is easy to remember, short but has tremendous value. I keep a short list in my phone with about 10 bullet points I reference before a round to get my mind in the game and improve the small details. This book is along those same lines and love it. John's articles and website have also been a huge help on my game. They should also be referenced and followed. He a great golfer but not a tour player so you can actually relate to his skill. His tips aren't based tour level play and blasting a drive 310 yards and a wedge to the green. He actually helps you improve your skill and knowledge of how to play the game through scrambling, course positioning, etc.

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