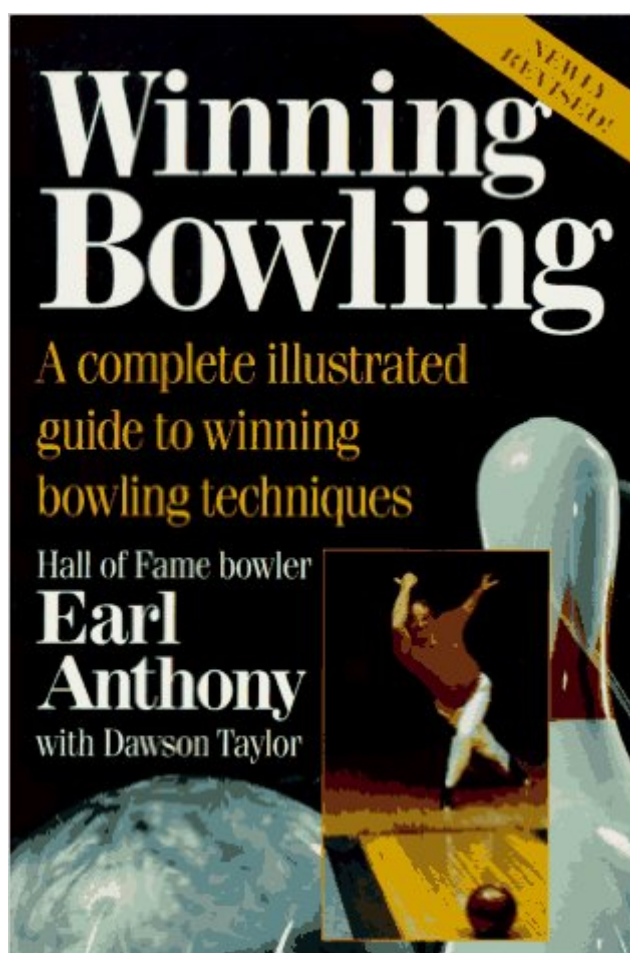


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# Winning Bowling



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Earl Anthony's book, *Winning Bowling*, has several positive points. First, I found his concept of spare shooting in this book very helpful. Anthony outlines in shooting spares four basic positions: Strike Position (which also corresponds to Crossover Line), Left Center, Far Left, and Far Right. Anthony essentially takes samples of each spare group and demonstrates what foot position and angle would maximize conversion. I have applied this to my technique, and I have been having greater spare conversion success. However, I found his discussion of shooting Strike Angles, and in particular the first Arrow Angle, somewhat unclear. This book is not one which will aid you in adjusting to given lane conditions, but rather, how to execute each kind of strike shot. In the book, there is no discussion of oily or dry lane conditions. Also useful are the "super secrets", and his description of faults in the swing. I discovered from this book that one of the major faults in my own swing was side-wheeling, and this discovery helped me to swing the ball straighter, as well as save the skin on my thumb! For the advanced bowler, it may not have as much pertinent information, but for the beginning and intermediate bowler wanting to understand the swing a bit better, it is a good book to have on the shelf.

Earl Anthony has managed to pack so much information into this book it's really hard to know where to start this review. Let's concentrate on something that had never occurred to me to ask my coach, among many others covered in this book. What is lift? Here was the answer in black and white. It was also easy to follow the concept that Earl was trying to get across. Additionally, the simple demonstration that Earl uses in the book really makes the concept even more lucid. I finally see

good rotation on my ball, and has it ever made a difference in how well the ball hits the pocket! This aspect of the game that is so important for anyone who is just learning to throw a hook. Why was it so well kept a secret? It wasn't but I didn't think to ask, duh!!! This book belongs on any bowling fans library shelves.

Nice book for beginners. Good anecdotes from Anthony which are fun to read. A couple of nice tips about varying the action on the ball through the armswing and turning the sliding foot. Some nice vintage reverse shots of Anthony as a right hander. If you've read one of Dawson Taylor's other books, you've pretty well read this one, except for the aforementioned action tips.

In a digital world, it is nice to reflect on the basic, simple science of bowling. The strike shot is not the product of fancy shoes, expensive bowling balls, and lavish arm braces. The strike shot is the result of consistency, situational awareness, time, and most importantly follow through.

This book entirely is a book more for a beginner. Yes, learning progress starts from the basic however, if more writing for improving to higher level average bowlers will be a good credit. Not much pictures and illustrations.

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