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This updated edition of a NEW YORK TIMES best seller includes a final chapter, which chronicles the last years of his life and examines his enduring legacy. Included are quotes and tributes from many of golf's greats such as Byron Nelson and a perceptive assessment of the life and legend of the man who may have been the greatest golfer ever-Ben Hogan.

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Patrick says

(AUDIOBOOK REVIEW)

I had little to no knowledge about Ben Hogan before giving this book a try. I'm relatively new to golf, with a few games here or there throughout my life. So I read the reviews on this book and went with the advise.

This book opened my eyes to a man who I had no clue about just a few months ago and actually only knew his name, not the person. If there's a better biography of this man out there, I'd say it's met it's match. The narrator Tom Parker (Grover Gardner or what other names he goes by) did an excellent job and once again, made the book even more interesting with his soft tone.

While reading the book I found myself bookmarking certain moments periodically. One being the description of Hogan's practice habits, another was how he and the game of golf meshed so well and why. This related so well to me and explained why I decided to take up the sport when I couldn't find the words to describe my new found hobby. Other golf books out there tend to be just a little too technical and get ahead of themselves. This one does not, and is a very easy read (listen.)

At first, and with most audiobooks I use my credits on, I was hesitant to get this biography. It wasn't long enough (hours wise) to justify spending my credit was one of the reasons. However, by the end of the introduction to the book, I was hooked like Ben Hogan's ball strike path. Highly recommend this book to anyone, with or without golf knowledge. You can thank me later...

Evan Kirby says

Curt Sampson writes the best golf books, and this one is no exception. It's a bit breezy in that it just glides through the highlights of Hogan's career and life, but it definitely serves it well allowing it to be easily read in a short amount of time. Hogan to me, and countless others, is maybe the most fascinating golfer in history due to his incredible skill and success bred from his tortured past, personality and practicing habits. The books kind of confirms a lot of what you knew of Hogan, but expertly paints in those blank crevasses and manages to create a fair portrait of the man who was both giving and sheltered.

Kevin says

One of the best biographies of Ben Hogan available. Wonderful detail into the man's life. A must read for any golfer.

Charles says

Always enjoy a good golf book... This one was particularly eye opening since I really did not know much about the man....

Stuart says

love it

Jonathan Watts says

Sampson's biography is an excellent introduction to the man behind the legend. It's a biography that reads like fiction, yet it is packed with all the important information relevant to Hogan's incredible and unlikely career.

Personally I found this story inspiring, and it had a profound impact on my work ethic... Hogan's method of becoming who he was by "digging it out of the dirt" really resounded with me, and I felt motivated to work harder as a result of reading this book.

I've read a lot of books about Hogan, and it may be that because Sampson's was the first it stands out for me... it's a great bio and well worth reading if you are interested in Ben Hogan.

Paul Russell says

As close as you will ever get to Hogan. Good read.

Neil Crocker says

I guess if you finish a book, you probably liked it, so you need to give it 3 stars...or else it is the only book available during a rainy cabin weekend. This book is only okay. An unauthorized biography of an ultimately not very interesting golfer who eventually got the yips and stopped winning, but didn't really have much else to do with his life. He's one of the big 5 or so from the 1900's and his success came from unrelenting practice.

Major Doug says

Listened to this book: good background about Ben; however, he was kind of an a-hole...

Al says

Many books are filled with flourish and pomp, but this book contains many unflattering comments and insights while remaining reverential to the Hogan mystique and legend, and I think that's rare.

Rob Baker says

This is probably the best bio of Hogan.

Bhall says

Great insight into the life of this Ft Worth native...i learned to play golf on the same course Ben did!

and i wore his hat while in college and copied his swing and grip...they have all served me well...

Joya Cousin says

This the biography of Ben Hogan, a man who became one of the most admired and mysterious champions to ever play the game of golf. Ben Hogan's success was not driven by mere talent, luck or personality, but by an unromantic, single-minded mental focus and compulsion to practice. While Curt Sampson's succeeds to some extent at unravelling Hogan's mystique, the book serves more as a poignant reminder that extraordinary achievement often comes at an extraordinary cost.

Here are two of my favorite passages from the book:

"After at least a decade of unremitting effort, The Hershey Four Ball was Benny's first win at anything. His will and perseverance had overcome a bad grip, faulty technique, poverty and tragedy. No one had ever paid more dues. Now, he was ready to collect."

"Yet in the bigger picture, Hogan left no doubt as to his place. He became an idea quite apart from golf. His name alone defined concentration, determination, even perfection. The little man had no yardage book, no golf glove, no self congratulation, no logo, no bull____, and no pretense. Everything he accomplished, he dug out of the ground. Ben Hogan was an imperfect, but honorable man, a champion, and a gentleman."

Leon says

What a wonderful insight into one of the golfing Greats, makes you wish you could've joined him in a round - no matter how stoic he might have been.
