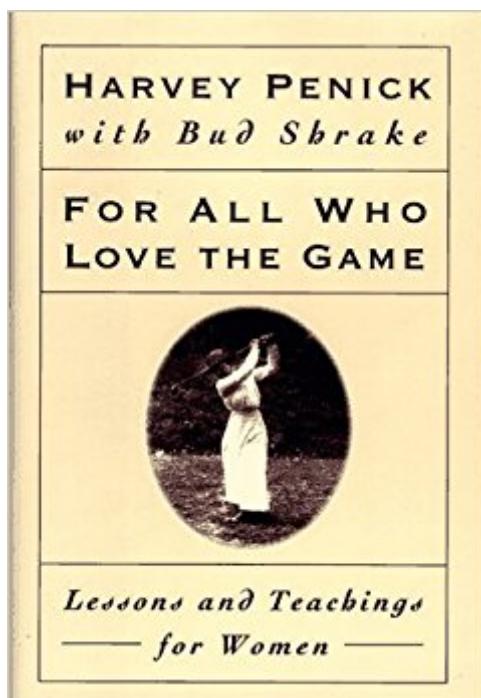


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For All Who Love The Game: Lessons And Teachings For Women



Synopsis

Since the publication of Harvey Penick's Little Red Book, millions of golfers have learned why this gentle, wise teacher is a true national treasure. With simple, clear images and with words that wipe away decades of overly technical instruction, Harvey Penick brings out the best golfer in everyone he touches, but there is one group of pupils with whom Harvey has always had a special rapport. Unique among great golf teachers, Harvey has worked with and helped -- and learned from -- as many women champions as men. Of the thirteen women enshrined in the LPGA Hall of Fame, five worked with Harvey for a substantial period of time. But beyond these great players -- women like Mickey Wright, Sandra Palmer, Betsy Rawls, Kathy Whitworth, Judy Rankin, and Betty Jameson -- Harvey has taken as much pleasure in the accomplishments of the countless women who came to him hoping only to be able to hit the ball in the air for the very first time. In *For All Who Love the Game*, Harvey shares the lessons he has learned from all the women he's watched in his seven decades of teaching the game he loves. He describes the techniques that can help women gain greater power, discusses the psychological hurdles some women must overcome to improve their game, and gives his tips for developing the parts of the game where women can and should outplay their male partners. He provides a clear image of the proper swing, gives advice on what equipment every woman should carry, and provides wisdom, inspiration, and sound instruction for anyone hoping to improve her game. With the same blend of sage advice and common sense that made his first two books such an essential part of every golfer's library, Harvey shows how every woman, whatever her other athletic gifts might be, can play great golf and enjoy it to its fullest. Harvey has often said that the day he stops learning is the day he'll quit teaching. Fortunately for us all, that day is still a long way in the future for America's best-loved teacher of the greatest game of all.

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Customer Reviews

It's easy to understand why near nonagenarian Harvey Penick has become a best-selling author with the publication of two unprepossessing golf instructionals, Harvey Penick's Little Red Book (1992) and And If You Play Golf, You're My Friend (1993). The human animal has an extremely limited capacity for thinking while swinging a golf club, a fact that most teachers of the sport have never properly recognized. Not Penick. His swing tips are succinct, simple, and goal directed, whether he's telling you to clip a tee in the backyard or practice chip shots under a card table. Similarly, his philosophical musings on the game, while sometimes engagingly enigmatic, always have a practical point. His third book is aimed at women golfers, though plenty of his advice will be appropriate for those of either sex. He does, however, make several telling points relating specifically to women: why women have such naturally good short games, for example, and how women can develop "golfing muscles." Readers of both the previous books will find some repetition here, but Penick's homespun wisdom always bears repeating. A must where golf books are popular. Bill Ott

Harvey Penick lives in Austin, Texas, with his wife Helen. This is his first book. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

If you want a book that is great to read but imparts some wisdom about golf along the way, this is the book for you. Harvey Penick is my go to source for inspiration about the game of golf and all of his books are in my golf library. I keep several copies of "For All Who Love the Game" on hand so that I can give this to my friends as gifts for Member-Guest Tournaments instead of the standard bottle of wine. This lasts longer and is much more meaningful. The short stories that Harvey tells throughout the book usually have meaning that last much more than a strict instructional manual. I have probably read this book 3 times so far and will probably read it several more times in the future.

Disappointed with Harvey Penick. What I thought would be a compendium of helpful tips for women turned out to be a collection of anecdotes about women to whom he gave lessons. Perhaps I was to glean valuable information from these, but I closed the book, instead.

Helped my girlfriend so much it almost shocked me. I got it for her as a gift and she uses it as her golf Bible now.

Harvey Pennick wrote a good book here. Some chapters are like a bible to me for help. I highly recommend this book for interesting reading but for good tips also.

More great wisdom from Harvey Penick--and not just for women.

I read all of Harvey's books and love them all. Well worth buying.

I bought this book as a Christmas present for a female friend of mine. The amount of golf she plays wasn't a factor. I have enjoyed the three Harvey Penick books I own and look back to them for relevant anecdotes and pearls of common wisdom. I assumed (hoped) this book for women would be in the same mold.

A great, easy read for golfing ladies. I learned from his simple style. Purchased copies for my lady golfer friends.

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