

## A Natural Course For Golf

**"A fascinating study of Keiser's evolution as a golf entrepreneur...Any golfer interested in how things work will find it a worthy read. This, one suspects, is how the West was truly won."---Travel & Leisure Golf "This is much more than a golf book; it's the story of one man's unshakable vision and the extraordinary people who helped him bring it to life."---George Peper, former editor in chief, Golf Magazine "What a pleasure when a good story lands in the hands of a good storyteller...Goodwin does a wonderful job of conveying the modern golf world through Keiser's unique set of values."---Golfweek**

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**"Dream Golf will appeal to golfers and lovers of golf history on multiple levels: as a crash course in golf-course architecture; as an insider's look at how golf holes are designed and constructed; and as a surprisingly inspirational account of how a golf course built the old-fashioned way can inspire a `sense of the sublime' in all who tread its fairways...[A] very special book."---Booklist**

**"This is a story about a modern day miracle worker...Tells the incredible story behind the creation of these marvelous courses on the coast of Oregon...Author Goodwin [is] a literary man who knows how to tell stories with details that hold your attention...Go buy the book---it will make you go to Bandon for sure."---Golf Today "The story line behind**

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**Bandon Dunes sounds a little too perfect, as if it were scripted as a marketing ploy. In fact, it was the opposite, just a guy building the kind of golf course he himself would want to play---and tapping into something smart." ---The Wall Street Journal This Is The Story of a man with a dream---as well as the vision and passion to make it come true. The dream was to build a great American links course, one that would contain all the excitement of the famous golfing destinations in Scotland and Ireland, storied places like St. Andrews and Ballybunion. The man was Mike Keiser, an entrepreneur and amateur golf enthusiast, founder of the successful company Recycled Paper Greetings, and Dream Golf is the**

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**story of how, with the help of some of the most colorful---and occasionally controversial---men in golf, he transformed a remote area on Oregon's Pacific coast into not one but four of the most stunning, challenging, and highly ranked courses in the world. These courses---Bandon Dunes, Pacific Dunes, Bandon Trails, and the newly opened Old Macdonald---are the antithesis of most modern American golf courses, where the features have been shaped by bulldozers and all too often look sleek, manicured, and artificial. All the holes at the Bandon complex have evolved naturally and are molded to fit the rugged, heaving coastal terrain, creating courses that provide much the same experience as playing the**

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**legendary "links" courses of the British Isles. With all three courses ranked in the Top 100 in the country by Golfweek, Golf Digest, and Golf Magazine, the courses at Bandon provide a "pure" golf experience, pitting the golfer against the elements, allowing the land to dictate the course, making players feel engaged with both nature and the game. When Bandon Trails, the third course in the complex, opened, Golf Odyssey magazine proclaimed, "Bandon Trails cements Bandon Dunes' position as the single best place to play golf in the world." Now with the opening of a fourth course, this one named Old Macdonald in honor of Charles Blair Macdonald, the father of American golf course architecture and the founder of the**

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**United States Golf Association, golfers will have an opportunity to experience an even more rugged, untamed version of the game. In this revised and expanded edition, Stephen Goodwin recounts the arduous task involved in creating this monumental new course, designed by renowned golf course architect Tom Doak. Featuring the classic principles and strategies that Macdonald incorporated into his own courses, Doak has shaped eighteen holes that pay tribute to the legendary Macdonald while offering a totally new and exciting experience. Dream Golf provides a gripping account of how one man thoroughly transformed his dream into reality and celebrates the imagination and daring that went into**

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**shaping one of America's most outstanding golf resorts. Complete guidelines to developing and maintaining the most effective, environment-friendly irrigation systems for golf courses Golf Course Irrigation offers valuable insight on the design, installation, management, and maintenance of irrigation systems-the most important management tool used on today's golf courses. Without manufacturers' bias, this useful resource provides hands-on guidance to the highest quality irrigation systems, including specifications and applications of the best pump stations, controllers, sprinkler heads, nozzles, valves, sensors, and other components that make the difference in top-quality irrigation systems. Typically regarded as significant users**

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**of water, golf courses are under increasing scrutiny by governmental and environmental groups, making it essential that the up-to-date information found here-on such topics as water supply, plant irrigation requirements, application uniformity, and construction management-be at the fingertips of every golf course professional. While fostering the best playing conditions, these systems conserve water and energy with such technology as low-pressure heads and controls that use "if/then" logic to automatically adjust to changing conditions, which can improve playability while saving money. Golf Course Irrigation is a practical tool to help golf course architects, builders, superintendents, irrigation consultants,**

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**designers, and installers to improve aesthetics and playing conditions in the face of diminishing natural resources. It is also an informative reference for golf course owners, developers, local officials, students, and fans of the game. If your golf game has been plagued by inconsistency and less-than-peak performance, you may be going against your "natural swing". But you can improve your golf game dramatically and you can beat bad habits by drawing on talents you already possess. The Natural Golf Swing will: - introduce you to your natural balance and rhythm - let you play consistently to your potential - allow you to enjoy a repeating swing - help you increase power and control with every swing According to champion golfer George**

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**Knudson, your swing is governed by laws of nature, and is subject to logical, physical fundamentals that are all too often ignored. By learning the simple principles outlined in this book, you will generate more powerful, accurate swings, reduce your score, and gain control over your game. Take advantage of Knudson's more than 30 years experience on the pro circuit as he guides you step-by-step through the mechanics of the natural swing, from the important first step of maintaining proper balance through the backswing, down-swing, and finishing form. Extensive illustrations and drills help to clarify each step. Knudsen also shares his experience as a golfer on the tour, offering valuable insights into the roles that temperament**

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**and concentration play in winning.**

**Golfing the Virginias**

**Golf Course Guidebook**

**With the Rules of Golf in Force in 1911**

**A Guide to Environmental Stewardship**

**The Art & Science That Forms the Golf Journey**

**Environmental Design and Management Practices**

**Golf Illustrated**

*Filled with advice, tips, strategies, and problem-solving techniques from some of the leading figures in golf architecture, Routing the Golf Course provides unique insight into the most essential phase of designing a golf*

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*course. Coverage includes material on all aspects of planning a golf course such as site evaluation; environmental conditions; programming; and financial, psychological, and strategic game considerations. This nuts-and-bolts information is balanced with anecdotal, real-life experiences from guest essayists such as land planner Gil Martinez, environmental psychologist Dr. Edward Sadalla, and golf course architect Arthur Jack Snyder. Also featured is an interview with longtime professional golfer and broadcaster Peter Oosterhuis, who also provides the foreword. This book is divided*

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*into four key parts. "The Opening" begins with a brief history of routing, including the influence of St. Andrews, and continues with insightful examinations of the components that make up different courses. "Making the Turn" contains chapters on essential routing information such as the "rules" of routing, safety considerations, and methods for fitting holes together. "The Heart of the Course" explores the hands-on process of creating routing plans and is enhanced with words of wisdom from renowned golf course architects Pete Dye, Jay Morrish, Dr. Michael Hurdzon, and many others. In the*

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*final section, "The Finish," coverage includes the use of GIS in routing, presenting routing plans, and design changes that may lie ahead for golf courses. A unique look at the Cypress Point Club rounds out the reading.*

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*Golf, a Natural Course for Women*  
*Managing Wildlife Habitat on Golf Courses*  
*Fifty States, Five Thousand Fairways, and the*  
*Search for the Great American Golf Course*  
*High Hope King*  
*The Design, Construction, and Maintenance of*  
*Environmentally Sensitive Golf Courses*  
*Natural Golf Swing*  
*Soil pH of 5.2*

In golf the playing field is also landscape, where nature and the shaping of it conspire to test athletic prowess. As golf courses move away from the "big business, pristine lawn" approach of recent times, Bradley S. Klein, a leading expert on golf course design and economics, finds much to contemplate, and much to report, in the

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way these wide-open spaces function as landscapes that inspire and stimulate our senses, and reveal the special nature of particular places. A meditation on what makes golf courses compelling landscapes, this is also a personal memoir that follows Klein's own unique journey across the golfing terrain, from the Bronx and Long Island suburbia to the American prairie and the Pacific Northwest. Whether discussing Robert Moses and Donald Trump and the making of New York City, or the role of golf in the development of the atomic bomb, or the relevance of Willa Cather to how the game has taken hold in the Nebraska Sandhills, Klein is always looking for the freedom and the meaning of golf's wide-open spaces. And as he searches, he offers a deeply informed and absorbing view of golf courses as cultural markers, linking the game to larger issues of land use, ecology, design, and imagination. Purchase the audio

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edition.

Extreme Golf is a captivating journey through the world's most geographically extreme, climatically challenging, dangerous and uniquely designed courses. From the sweltering courses of the desert to the freezing ice golf championships in Greenland, and from the erotically shaped bunkers in lush surroundings in France to the harsh surfaces in Kabul, golf is clearly no longer the elite sport it once was. Today's golfers (at least the ones not wearing plaid pants) are looking for the extreme-where the rough is patrolled by wild animals and the greens are sometimes white. This lushly illustrated book features more than 200 breathtaking and often hilarious photographs capturing the true spirit of extreme golf, accompanied by light-hearted and engaging text. Including an appendix listing the unusual courses around the world (in case

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you'd like to make a tee time), Extreme Golf's chapters include: - Location, Location, Location (out of the way places in the world) Courses for Concern (difficult due to geographic oddities) - Golf Design (in which the course designer influences the extreme set In the Rough (really hard courses in really strange places)

"Managing Wetlands on Golf Courses is a single-source tool for successfully managing seven types of wetlands commonly found on golf courses. It covers the full range of options and practices available for both conservation and restoration. It provides the latest, most effective techniques for managing wetlands to maintain or enhance water quality, wildlife habitat, and the natural hydrology of the golf course landscape."--BOOK JACKET.

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A Course Called America

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Annual Report - Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

A good golf course merges into the nature

Grounds for Golf

Impressions, Comments & Hints

How To Play Golf The Natural Way Using Your Mind And Body

**Managing Wildlife Habitat on Golf Courses** is written for

those who care about golf and the environment. It

provides a practical framework for environmentally

sensitive land management practices. This book is the

perfect resource for anyone striving to maintain the

traditions of the game, enhance the natural environment

of their golf course, and gain support for their efforts.

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Golfers dream of playing the legendary courses of the game: St. Andrews, Augusta National, Pinehurst, Pebble Beach. And anyone who has played the royal and ancient sport is an armchair architect at heart. From alterations for their home course to visions of their very own backyard dream course, most golfers would love to test their hands at course design. What makes certain courses timeless? Unlike the venues of other popular recreational sports like tennis and racquetball, whose playing fields are bound by strict measurements that do not vary, each golf course is unique. Offering an endless topographical variety, from short to long, flat or hilly, wet or dry, every

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course represents a compelling blend of risks versus rewards, with decisions and challenges to test every golfer's game and mental toughness. Combining Geoff Shackelford's informative narrative with detailed illustrations by architect Gil Hanse, *Grounds for Golf* explains the fundamentals of golf course design in an understandable and entertaining style. Modern photographs, anecdotal sidebars, and witty quotations augment a course design primer that will enhance readers' enjoyment of golf's lore while introducing the fundamentals of course design. By explaining the golf course from the ground up, *Grounds for Golf* will not only

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help readers in their understanding of the game, but will help their games themselves.

It is a fact that if you play your natural golf game then it will be easier to improve quickly and achieve better scores more consistently. Importantly, this means that you **DO NOT** have to change the swing that you are comfortable with and invest in lessons which may or may not work. A lot of golfers find lessons add new layers of confusion to the detriment of their overall game. Learning to play golf properly is hard otherwise everybody would be doing it and shooting low scores. But, as you are about to discover the right teacher can make the game so much easier. In

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recent years all the top pro's have golf psychologists who try and get into their brains to make them believe in their ability as a golfer and to iron out any issues with their game. Your help with the physical and mental side of your game comes from Major winner Jack Burke who in this book lays out his blueprint for playing golf the natural way using your mind and body. For example, he says there is just ONE simple shot, that is so crucial to rapid improvement, that you need to make it a priority to understand it and add it to your game. Then you simply apply this principle that he shares with you to every other club in your bag to hit the ball more consistently,

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straighter and precisely. He explains exactly what you have to do. Burke believes in playing golf from green to tee and not the other way around. There is a big reason. This fascinating and enlightening book will show you precisely what to do to start getting the lower scores that you want and how to use your mind as a powerful weapon on and off the golf course. Discover: -Why there is nothing new in golf. -How to change you golf viewpoint. -The two-step secret to better putting. -The simple pause that no swing should be without. -Why your feet are the motor of your golf game. -Are you scoring enough points with your woods? You will learn how to do precisely that. -How to

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get out of trouble. -The techniques to play the green to your advantage. -The cause and straight-forward cure of the slice shot. -How to relax and actually enjoy your golf game. -Why you should use your 'imagination' as an extra lethal golf club. -Quickly learn the one shot that when mastered makes using all your other golf clubs child's play.

The Adventure at the Mallard Point Golf Course

Golf Course Design and the Enhancement of Natural Landscape Values

The History and Fundamentals of Golf Course Design

The Nature of the Game

The Victoria History of the County of Northampton

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The Victoria History of the County of York  
Golf, Life and Surprising Serendipity on and Off the  
Fairways

"Sustainable Golf Courses is the most authoritative guidebook on environmental management of planned and existing golf courses. Featuring a practical integration of scientifically based siting, design, and management practices founded on accepted principles of sustainability, this convenient resource helps readers meet the economic, ecological, and social expectations facing the game of golf and the entire golf course

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industry." "Complete with detailed case studies and environmental research from the USGA, Sustainable Golf Courses is a valuable tool for maximizing open-space opportunities on golf courses."

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER Globe-trotting golfer Tom Coyne has finally come home. And he ' s ready to play all of it. After playing hundreds of courses overseas in the birthplace of golf, Coyne, the bestselling author of A Course Called Ireland and A Course Called Scotland, returns to his own birthplace and delivers a “ heartfelt, rollicking ode

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to golf...[as he] describes playing golf in every state of the union, including Alaska: 295 courses, 5,182 holes, 1.7 million total yards ” (The Wall Street Journal). In the span of one unforgettable year, Coyne crisscrosses the country in search of its greatest golf experience, playing every course to ever host a US Open, along with more than two hundred hidden gems and heavyweights, visiting all fifty states to find a better understanding of his home country and countrymen. Coyne ’ s journey begins where the US Open and US Amateur got their start, historic Newport Country Club in Rhode

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Island. As he travels from the oldest and most elite of links to the newest and most democratic, Coyne finagles his way onto coveted first tees (Shinnecock, Oakmont, Chicago GC) between rounds at off-the-map revelations, like ranch golf in Eastern Oregon and homemade golf in the Navajo Nation. He marvels at the golf miracle hidden in the sand hills of Nebraska and plays an unforgettable midnight game under bright sunshine on the summer solstice in Fairbanks, Alaska. More than just a tour of the best golf the United States has to offer, Coyne ' s quest connects him with hundreds

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of American golfers, each from a different background but all with one thing in common: pride in welcoming Coyne to their course. Trading stories and swing tips with caddies, pros, and golf buddies for the day, Coyne adopts the wisdom of one of his hosts in Minnesota: the best courses are the ones you play with the best people. But, in the end, only one stop on Coyne ' s journey can be ranked the Great American Golf Course. Throughout his travels, he invites golfers to debate and help shape his criteria for judging the quintessential American course. Should it be

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charmingly traditional or daringly experimental? An architectural showpiece or a natural wonder? Countless conversations and gut instinct lead him to seek out a course that feels bold and idealistic, welcoming yet imperfect, with a little revolutionary spirit and a damn good hot dog at the turn. He discovers his long-awaited answer in the most unlikely of places. Packed with fascinating tales from American golf history, comic road misadventures, illuminating insights into course design, and many a memorable round with local golfers and celebrity guests alike, *A Course Called*

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America is “ a delightful, entertaining book even nongolfers can enjoy ” (Kirkus Reviews).

"A Natural History of the Sonoran Desert provides the most complete collection of Sonoran Desert natural history information ever compiled and is a perfect introduction to this biologically rich desert of North America."--BOOK JACKET.

A Natural History of the Sonoran Desert

Wide Open Fairways

The Golfing Annual

The World's Most Unusual, Fantastic, and Bizarre Courses

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Better Putt's, Drives and Irons

Managing Wetlands on Golf Courses

Golfing

***The tests a golfer faces on the course are the direct result of the challenges originally faced by the golf course architect, whether they be complicated terrain, forces of nature, budget limitations, demanding developers, or the difficult task of balancing the practical scientific needs of a golf course with the architect's creative instincts. Secrets of the Great Golf Course Architects offers readers behind-the-***

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***scenes tales from America's master architects themselves in their own words. Elite designers such as Tom Fazio, Jack Nicklaus, Pete Dye, Rees Jones, Robert Trent Jones Jr., Arthur Hills, Arnold Palmer, and others share their personal anecdotes related to the creation of some of the world's most famous courses: from run-ins with snakes to bulldozers sinking in quicksand, to holes created by accident, such as the famed island green 17th at the TPC at Sawgrass. Published in collaboration with the prestigious American Society of Golf Course Architects,***

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***Secrets of the Great Golf Course Architects includes more than 150 beautiful full-color photographs and dozens of drawings and course blueprints, making this a first of its kind insider's look at golf course architecture sure to become a key addition to the libraries of all golfers with an appreciation for the courses they play.***

***Golfing adventures of a Scottish terrier and his friends: High Hope King and his friends play golf courses around the world. Try as he might to stay focused on his game, King's friends always***

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***find an adventure on the golf course that needs his attention. The Adventure at the Mallard Point Golf Course is the first in a series. Children will learn the basics of golf, as well as the value of hope and hard work, friendship, and living and playing in harmony with nature.***

***A Natural Course for GolfSTRIGolf, a Natural Course for WomenThe Natural Golf CourseThe Design, Construction, and Maintenance of Environmentally Sensitive Golf CoursesSustainable Golf CoursesA Guide to Environmental StewardshipJohn Wiley & Sons***

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***Incorporated***

***Taylor on Golf***

***Best Practice Advice***

***Golf's Natural Heritage***

***Links Golf at Bandon Dunes and Far Beyond***

***Evaluation of Native Grass Cultivars for  
Mississippi Golf Course Natural Areas Under  
Variable Management***

***The Making of Bandon Dunes, Revised and  
Expanded***

***Some Essays on Golf-Course Architecture***

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**features selected writings from prominent architects of the early 20th century, H.S. Colt, C.H. Alison, and Dr. Alister MacKenzie. Written in 1920 during the height of their careers, this collaborative guide provides rare insight into the methods and philosophies they used to design and construct the world's most renowned golf courses. Inside this classic of golf literature, the authors detail how they approach each element of golf course design, from placing hazards to utilizing a site's natural beauty. Along with**

**their first-hand narrative, all of the original photos and sketches have been included, ensuring that every element of the first edition has been carefully preserved. This book includes 19 black-and-white photographs and 4 hand-sketched diagrams, including rare photos of Pine Valley and Longniddry during construction. Also included is a preface by H.S. Colt and two new appendixes highlighting the career achievements of Colt and Alison. Distant Greens travels into the soul of golf,**

**the rituals, the belief that a tetrachaidcohedron-dimple-pattern can make a difference. What is the future of golf? Can golf and nature support each other? What can golfers do to ensure that their course is environmentally responsible? And what happened when Jesus, Moses, and Mohammed played a round? The Top 100 U.S. Golf Courses have been chosen from among the thousands of golf courses available to the player in the United States. The one hundred selected for this**

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**publication are considered to be outstanding in natural beauty while possessing uniquely challenging characteristics that set them apart from all the others. This book places over two hundred outstanding photos plus valuable course information and statistics right at your fingertips making this one of the best guides for all golf enthusiasts!**

**Some Essays on Golf-Course Architecture**

**On Course Conservation**

**Environmental Impact Statement**

**Golf Course Irrigation**

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**Distant Greens**

**Dream Golf**

**Nature Conservation and Golf Course**

**Development**