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The funniest and most popular sportswriter in America abandons his desk to caddy for some of the world's most famous golfers--and some celebrity duffers--with hilarious results in this *New York Times* bestseller.

Who knows a golfer best? Who's with them every minute of every round, hears their muttering, knows whether they cheat? Their caddies, of course. So sportswriter Rick Reilly figured that he could learn a lot about the players and their game by caddying, even though he had absolutely no idea how to do it. Amazingly, some of the best golfers in the world--including Jack Nicklaus, David Duval, Tom Lehman, John Daly, Jill McGill of the LPGA tour, and Casey Martin--agreed to let Reilly carry their bags at actual PGA and LPGA Tour events. To round out his portrait of the golfing life, Reilly also persuaded Deepak Chopra and Donald Trump to take him on as a caddy, accompanied the four highest-rolling golf hustlers in Las Vegas around the course, and carried the bag for a blind golfer.

Between his hilarious descriptions of his own ineptitude as a caddy and his insight into what makes the greats of golf so great, Reilly's wicked wit and an expert's eye provide readers with the next best thing to a great round of golf.

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Karen says

This might actually pass the Bechdel Test, in the one chapter devoted to the LPGA. There might be some conversations between women there, about golf and lesbianism / perceptions of lesbianism.

Sometimes I like to read golf books, in memory of my Dad. Whose book this was, and who probably didn't enjoy it that much because it's pretty crass. I probably should have considered the cover on this one, but it gave me my annual golf lingo fix, so okay.

Patrick says

In one chapter he caddies for Trump.

Keena B says

So funny. No golf experience needed.

Scott says

I did the audio book on CD's. Very clever writing. Thoroughly enjoyed it. Time for Who's Your Caddy II ! Maybe Tiger will say yes this time. Haha

Jennifer Hunt says

I'm not a golfer (yet) but my boyfriend let me borrow the book. It was hysterical! I obviously have quite a lot to learn about golfing and looping that I can't learn just by watching on TV. For a non-golfer, this was a very funny read..

Mark Ennis says

This book will drive you to read it and well worth your time.

Jaime says

I started reading Rick's weekly stories in the back of SI when my ex would get the magazine. And since I laughed so much week to week, when I found this book, I had to try it. And it did not disappoint.

Someone being totally honest, and comical, about some of the big names on the PGA and LPGA is great. In most of the situations in the stories, most of us would have walked/run away and never looked back. Rick, however, takes the sour and sometimes happy incidents and makes them amusing for those of us that could never get anywhere near Augusta as a caddy.

Neil says

Reilly is funny, and the sections of this book where he caddies at the Masters, for John Daly, Donald Trump, Jack Nicklaus, and Deepak Chopra are excellent. His other trips with PGA tour pros are good too. He must be doing something right: he made me feel like watching a golf tournament, or following the PGA which I haven't done since I sold my own clubs after years of terrible driving spoiled the game for me.

He's a little bit less effective when he's trying to be inspirational. For me, the last chapter with the blind golfer falls flat, feels cliched. Reilly loses a star for the way he handles his time with LPGA pro Jill McGill. It's sexist, plain and simple. Suddenly all he has to talk about are periods, who looks good, who's a lesbian, what clothes they wear, and whether or not men can drive further.

But overall it's a very funny and often insightful book. Just skip the chapter on McGill.

Sunil says

The author asked a few pro golfers and celebrities if he could caddy for them. This tells us a bit about the people, their personalities and their golf. A very funny read and gives a great insight into what these people are like.

Charley Duschen says

Typical Rick Reilly, very funny as he puts the reader on the golf course as a caddy. As an avid golfer, I found the situations funny and not unusual. I wish he had caddied for an additional ten or more golfers.

Eddy Allen says

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In the same inimitable style that makes his back-page column for "Sports Illustrated" a must-read for more than fifteen million people every week, Reilly combines a wicked wit with an expert's eye in the most original and entertaining look at golf ever.

by Rick Reilly

Rachel says

I am not a golfer. But I generally enjoy anecdotal insights into realms of living that are foreign to me. This book has a lot of golf lingo, but it is still understandable from a layman's point of view. A lot of different personalities are presented, and you do get a feel and appreciation for the game of golf. The author does not write about women well though, seeing them only through the lens of sexual objectification, and you get the impression that golf is (or should be) a game for the 'good ol' boys' only.

Matthew Spielberger says

Perfectly hilarious

Brad Lyerla says

WHO'S YOUR CADDY sets the standard for golf humor and it is hilarious. If you don't have time to read the entire thing, then you must read the chapter describing Reilly's experience looping for Donald Trump. Trump does not play his first ball, but brazenly insists that he does. When Reilly wrote, that characteristic of Trump's was hilarious. Now, it might take on a different quality.

Reed Harrison says

Easy read with some funny stories. Made we want to play some golf!
