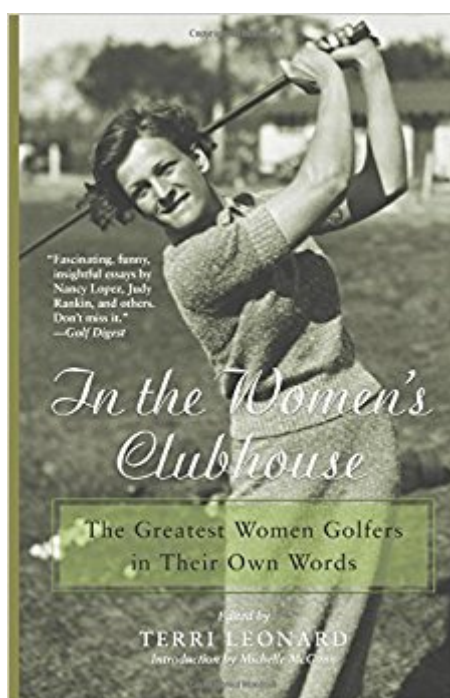


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In The Women's Clubhouse: The Greatest Women Golfers In Their Own Words



Synopsis

For the first time, the essays and stories by some of the best women golfers --including Babe Didrikson Zaharias, Nancy Lopez, and Patty Berg--have been gathered into an anthology that provides fascinating insight into the captivating world of women's golf.

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Customer Reviews

Terri Leonard is an amateur golfer who has competed in the Executive Women's Golf League national championship and is active in local golf clinics for young women. She lives in Petaluma, California. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

As a golf coach, I have worked with several female athletes who played golf and other sports. None was intimidated by golf or the male elitism that seems to be attached to the game. These "Greatest Women" seem to be depicted in this collection of anecdotes as having to struggle to be golfers. As P.G. Wodehouse put it, we golfers are all "dogged victims of inexorable fate." A little less victimhood and a little more celebration would have been appreciated.

As a passionate golfer, I really enjoyed this book. It was a view into the some the experiences of women in a period when they were, how shall I say it, "less joyfully accepted" into a sport more dominated by men. The stories are very well told, and even inspirational. Highly recommended.

Information and Books on, or about, Great Women in Sport is difficult to find. It was refreshing to

have the opportunity to read a collection of essays by great women golfers (founders and trailblazers) of the now LPGA. The history of Women in Golf is not so old that we aren't still in the midst of living it and most of the mentioned greats are still alive. As a now avid woman golfer, this book held my interest from essay to essay. Each golfer has a story to tell that shows the bumpy road, and their determination has gotten us to today. There has been a tremendous surge in the interest of golf by women in the last 10 years....thanks to the women in this book for blazing our trail...and thanks to Terri Leonard for consolidating their story.

When I first bought this book - I was not too sure what to expect, I mean how much can there be to say about the history of women's golf? But this book has been an absolute find. The essays from the early 1900's are enlightening and extremely entertaining. It is a book about people and feelings as opposed to all the technical 'stuff' us golfers get caught up in. It reconfirmed the reasons why I play golf, besides just trying to lower my handicap. I would recommend it to all those passionate about any sport - not just golf.

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