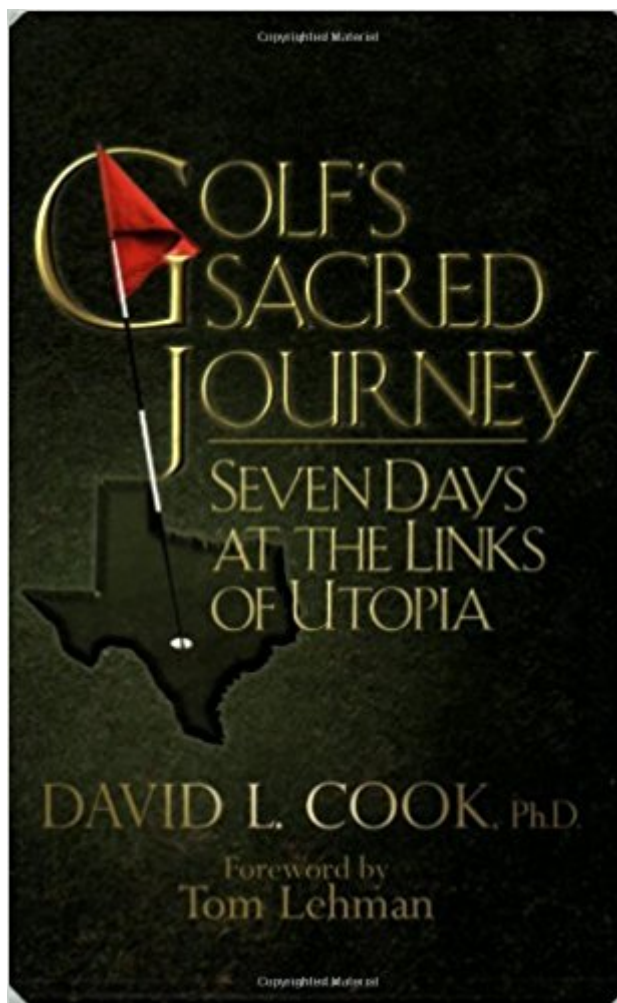


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# Golf's Sacred Journey: Seven Days At The Links Of Utopia



## Synopsis

In life you never really know when you might meet someone who will change your life. And more importantly you never know when your influence might change another. This book is about influence. It is about a man who lived in a simple place but had extraordinary insight. He also had something else on his side. He had time; time to invest himself in the life of another who was lost on his journey. This story is based on the thousands of athletes I have counseled and the great mentors and teachers from whom I have learned. I have brought my twenty plus years of peak performance coaching together and compressed them into a story of two fictitious characters; a rancher with a passion for teaching truth and a young golf professional at the end of his rope. They represent each of us in the various stages of growth. For in life we must be willing to coach and be coached, either one alone will leave us empty.

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I found this book after watching the movie. After 10 years, my husband are separating and for the past couple of weeks I've been struggling with trying to figure out exactly why..what, if anything, could have been done differently. After a particularly rough 4th of July weekend, I was holed up in my apartment watching movies. After watching one (I don't even remember which one) Seven Days in Utopia was a Netflix recommendation for me. I have always loved golf and Robert Duvall so I made some popcorn and settled in for what I thought would be a 90 minute distraction from my thoughts. Wow! Was I wrong!! The movie hit me like a ton of bricks, opening my eyes to a much

bigger picture of what was going on in my life and where I am headed. From there I was directed to the website, ordered the Kindle version of the book. Since then I also went through the 8 lessons David has on the website. I just finished those lessons and now have ordered the physical book as well the new book in the series as well. I plan to give this book to my husband and if know that it will help him as we move forward as friends.

Fifty years ago I started graduate school in Applied Mathematics. It's also when I unwittingly swapped out the Mentor who had helped me reach that first tee of an adult life for a series of mentors, some known in person, others just seen on the leader board. In the interim I made a few cuts in Professional Life Association events. But I didn't find the path, nor the joy promised by those mentors. This book was another step in my rediscovery of the real Mentor.

You will get a few "somethings" to improve your golf game after reading this book and, after reading it, I can almost guarantee you will mentally say "see it, feel it, trust it." I sure did, and continue to do so almost three years after reading it for the first time. You will also have deeper insight into the fictional character of the story as he struggles with personal and profession frustrations, failure in a recent gold tourney, and overcoming life's obstacles. No matter your affiliation in life, if you read this book with an open mind you will have your own personal attitude adjustment in your walk in life.

I have loved the movie for a while. I admit to reading the books backwards, because I saw the movie. So, when I read this inspiring book, I realized how much more comes from the truths here, versus those from the show. I am so excited to know this Johnny as a loving and teaching father and family man! To me and my deep faith, families are the pivotal and central part to a good and solid society. I love that our main character finally finds the greatest truth of his life through the assistance of a family. The Lord is the way, the truth, and the life. See Him. Feel Him. Trust Him. All lives will be blest as a result of that. Great read and counsel that anyone can grow with. Thanks

I'm not a golfer, but I loved this book for the sports psychology. The strategies are applicable to other sports and endeavors. I train and compete horses and found the ideas very helpful. The concepts also give instruction for living your life well. Some religious content, that some may like but others will tolerate for the value of the messages. After I read the book, I bought and watched the movie. It was enjoyable, but didn't convey the sports psychology concepts very well.

Know a golfer who doesn't believe in God or know Jesus personally? It is a good way to show them how to build a relationship just like you build your golf game. Jesus used to give parables to help people see a picture and be able to identify themselves with one of the characters. This book does the same thing, helps a person to identify with where they are lacking in their golf game and how that relates to their own personal life and relationship with Jesus. Highly recommend!

Excellent book on golf psychology, was surprised at how it turned very Christian at the end.

I purchased this book and read it at the suggestion of a good friend, despite knowing absolutely nothing about golf. It reads surprisingly like an autobiography, yet it is a novel whose author had a very poignant agenda in writing. The story unfolds by a pro-golfer who earns the distinction of the highest score in a professional tournament. Needing to refocus his game and skills he takes a week out to do so at a small golf course in Utopia, Texas. There he meets a coach that helped him find his game again, probably better than before his embarrassing tragedy. Each day was full of completely different experience that helps him transform not only his golf game but his priorities and life. I could not put this short book down.

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