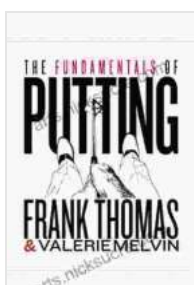


The Fundamentals of Putting: A Comprehensive Guide to Becoming a Better Putter

Putting is the most important stroke in golf and accounts for over 40% of shots. Despite this, many golfers spend very little time practicing putting and often neglect the fundamentals. This guide will cover all the fundamentals of putting, from grip to stance to stroke, and provide tips to help you become a better putter.



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The Grip

The grip is the foundation of a good putting stroke. There are many different ways to grip a putter, but the most common and effective grip is the "pistol grip". To grip a putter using the pistol grip, place your left hand (if you are right-handed) on the putter grip with your thumb pointing down the shaft. Your right hand should then be placed on top of your left hand, with your thumbs overlapping. Your grip should be firm but not too tight.



The Stance

The stance is also very important in putting. Your stance should be balanced and comfortable, with your feet shoulder-width apart and your knees slightly bent. Your back should be straight and your head should be down, looking at the ball. Your eyes should be focused on the spot where you want the ball to go.



The putting stance

The Stroke

The stroke is the final part of the putting process. The stroke should be smooth and controlled, with your arms swinging freely. Your backswing should be short and your downswing should be longer. The ball should be hit with the center of the putter face and your follow-through should be smooth and controlled.

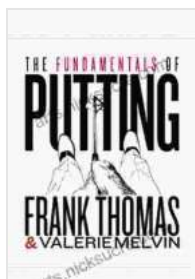


Tips for Becoming a Better Putter

Here are a few tips to help you become a better putter:

- Practice regularly. The more you practice, the better you will become at putting.
- Focus on making solid contact with the ball. This is the most important factor in putting.
- Control your distance. Don't try to hit the ball too hard or too softly.
- Read the greens. This will help you determine the speed and line of your putts.
- Be patient. Putting is a skill that takes time to develop.

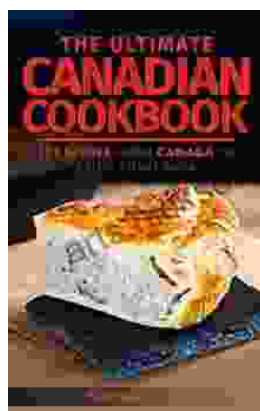
Putting is a challenging but rewarding skill. By following the tips in this guide, you can improve your putting and lower your golf scores. So get out there and practice!



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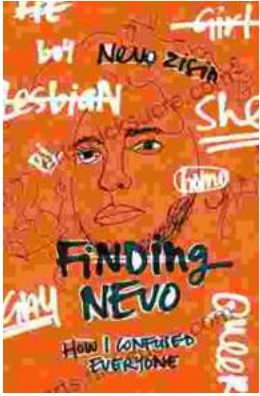
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