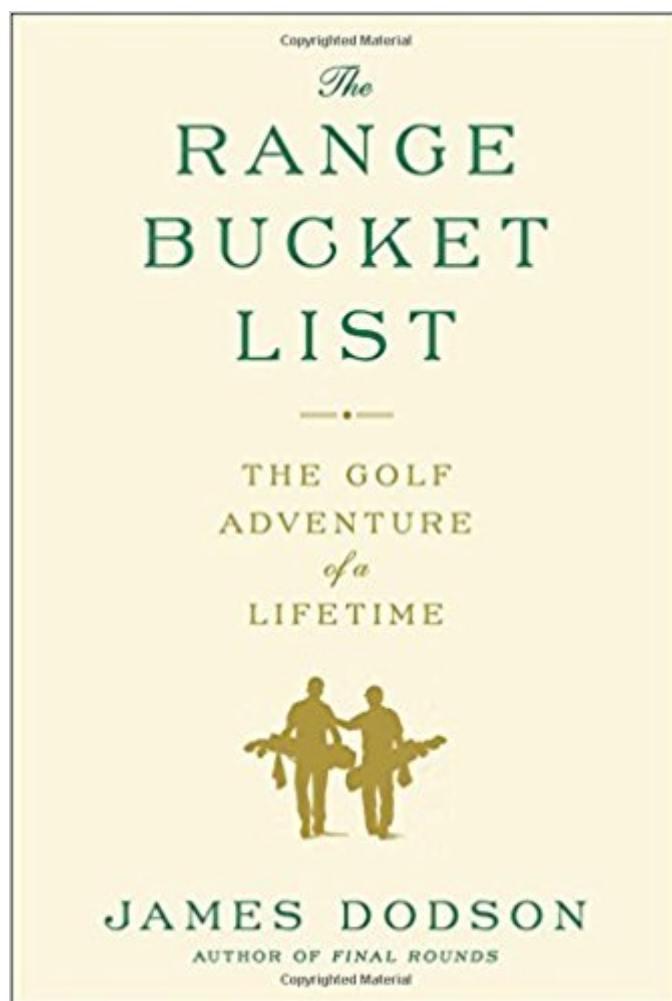


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The Range Bucket List: The Golf Adventure Of A Lifetime



Synopsis

From beloved golf writer James Dodson, author of *Final Rounds* and *American Triumvirate* and a two-time winner of the USGA's Herbert Warren Wind Award for best golf book of the year, *The Range Bucket List* is a funny, intimate, nostalgic journey of self and sport in which the legendary author completes his golfing "bucket list." Many years ago, when James Dodson was thirteen years old, he wrote himself a list titled "Things to Do in Golf." It included the golfing aspirations of a young boy who had no idea where life would take him. A few years ago, now in his sixties and one of the most respected golf writers of all time, Dodson rediscovered the piece of paper in an old trunk. Realizing that he had yet to achieve many of his thirteen-year-old dreams, and pondering the things he'd add to the list if he wrote it today, he expanded the list into a golfing "bucket list" of the people and places he had yet to meet and see in the golf world. In this tribute to the game he loves, Dodson takes readers on a journey around the world and into the lives of characters large and small. From an interesting lunch with Donald Trump to rounds with John Updike and intimate conversations with Arnold Palmer, from scoring a memorable thirteen on a hole at St. Andrews to revealing the real reason *The Masters* has always been broadcast on CBS, *The Range Bucket List* is simultaneously an exhilarating armchair adventure and one man's love letter to a game that has fundamentally shaped him and his life, filled with unforgettable characters, untold history, and lots of heart.

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Praise for the books of James Dodson *The Range Bucket List*

“If you have been away from the game for any time, a year perhaps, or a day, Dodson’s reflections on his life in golf will make you want to get out on the course immediately. He casts a spell from which you won’t want to be released, and to which you will return, time and time again.” • Lorne Rubenstein, author of *Moe & Me* and *A Season in Dornich*

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James Dodson is a two-time winner of the United States Golf Association’s Herbert Warren Wind Award for best golf book of the year. He is the author of ten books, including *The Range Bucket List*, *Final Rounds*, *American Triumvirate*, *A Golfer’s Life* (with Arnold Palmer), and *Ben Hogan: An American Life*. He lives with his wife in North Carolina.

James Dobson writes about the great golf and life experiences of many of the most famous golfers and golf personalities of the last century. While writing about them, he is living the dream of students of the game everywhere. There are additional insights about Arnold Palmer, Peggy Kirk Bell, architects and amateurs in all walks of life - all delivered from the standpoint of friend that can’t believe their good fortune to be in the presence. Funny stories, moving stories, inspirational stories. If you can’t get enough of golf - the game, the people and the venues - you’ve got to get this book.

James Dodson captures the essence of life through his love affair with golf. Those of us who only caddied or walked courses occasionally can admire the game and the lessons learned through the lens of Dodson. He clearly was fortunate to have made his vocation his avocation; a feat few can claim. Dodson’s style of writing rhythmically details run-ins with many of golf’s greatest and best known, such as Donald Trump. But only to explore and expound on the events of a career which

brought clarity to his life and personal relationships. I have sent copies to my friends and family who are passionate about the game of golf; or about reading an engaging and entertaining book. Alice Hill

My husband and I as golf spectators could not put down. James Dodson's writing style is informative and charming. Doesn't hurt to be a North Carolinian.....as are we. A must!

I loved Dodson's previous books and I was not disappointed in this one. He's a master story teller, able to weave an enjoyable tale around the simplest of ideas. We all have what's come to be known as a bucket list, and who wouldn't want to be able to tick them off the list like he does.

Fun read and a nice story of a life's journey around golf

Great read, love this author!

James Dodson is probably my favorite author and once again, his latest book did not disappoint me. Love his writing and his stories within a story

Great book hit close to home I recommend to any golfer especially from the northeast

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