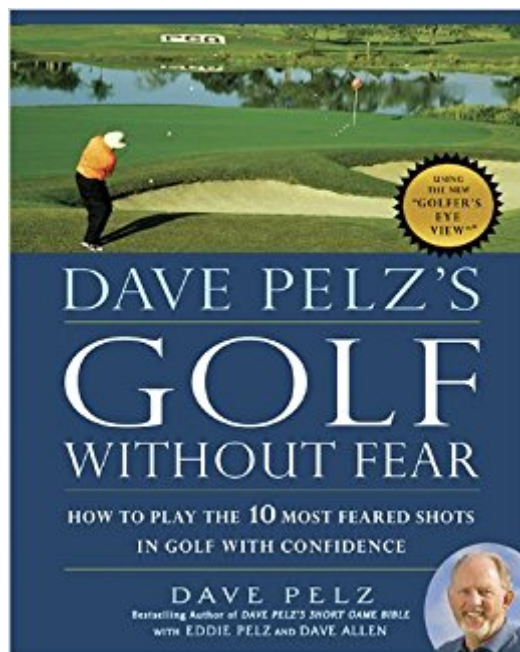




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Dave Pelz's Golf Without Fear: How To Play The 10 Most Feared Shots In Golf With Confidence



Synopsis

The renowned instructor behind elite pros such as Phil Mickelson and Vijay Singh shows you how to conquer the ten shots you fear the most. Some golfers stand over shots with so much fear in their hearts that they can't bear to swing their clubs. Others, filled with anxiety, butcher shots they might otherwise hit reasonably well. After conducting worldwide surveys to determine which shots golfers fear the most, master golf instructor Dave Pelz has focused his skilled research and development on creating a methodology and conditioning process proven to teach golfers how to conquer their top 10 most feared shots. The first book to use the "Golfer's Eye View(tm)"-a technique developed for Pelz by "hall of fame" golf photographer Leonard Kamsler-Dave Pelz's *Golf without Fear* features Pelz's signature combination of science and savvy. Coaching readers through their shots, Pelz offers a visual method of instruction, with close-up images of the problems that caused their fears, the solutions to those problems, and step-by-step instructions for how to execute those shots with confidence in the future. He retrains golfers to apply precise, clearly defined body positions and setups, in addition to specific techniques for the moment when contact with the ball occurs, making Dave Pelz's *Golf without Fear* a trove of score-saving lessons. With full-color photography throughout, this is a powerful course in making winners out of even your worst shots.

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Customer Reviews

Dave Pelz is the author of two bestselling classics of golf instruction, *Dave Pelz's Short Game Bible* and *Dave Pelz's Putting Bible*, and is the foremost instructor of putting and the

short game in the world. A former research scientist at NASA, he has been analyzing golf and fine-tuning his instruction methods for three decades. He is the founder of the Pelz Golf Institute and the World Putting Championships, the senior Scoring Game Show instructor on the Golf Channel, and technical advisor to Golf Magazine. He lives outside Austin, Texas.

This is a good pairing with the Dave Stockton "Unconscious ..." books. I also have Pelz's "Bible" and much of this book is in there. The primary reason I couldn't give this book 5 stars was that the photos frequently are different from the text. For example, Dave may say "Stand a little open" but the photo shows his standing square. A big problem? I guess not, but it sure makes following his instructions a little harder for us graphic-oriented people.

I am 34 years old and very new to golf. Have been training up to 4 months now (Feb 12~Jun 12) at driving range (hit 500 shots a week). At the range, I can hit 9 out of 10 balls fairly good using #5 to SW. Problem happens when I play at the course. Had been played 5 times but ended up mis-hitting the ball using irons. Very frustrated. Using this book, I'd come to know that the main problem for my miserable irons shot was unable to identify the lie of my golf ball and how to adjust my stance or ball position. It is one the most golfer fear i.e. tight lie shot. I am a happy man now as I am no longer suffer for tight lie and been getting double bogey, bogey and sometimes par!. A book that every golfer must have in collection! Kudos to Dave Pelz.

While some of the shots are fearful I hardly think I need to spend much time practicing hitting left handed shots from up against buildings. That might save me one shot every 5 years. The best parts of the book were already covered in Pelz's short game book.

This is the second Pelz book I have read. Like the first one, this one is excellent. It has clear examples of how to execute what is talked about. The examples are the best thing about the book. One can actually see what to do to improve one's golf game.

Excellent read. Very informative. Very well written.

If you struggle with your game because of the really tough shots, this is a great book. Highly organized, factual, with great pics and drills. Best golf instruction I have ever had because it all works. I have dropped 5 strokes off my handicap and I am only halfway through the book.

All the Pelz books are, for me, succinct and believable. I have attended his one-day course and find his methods make sense. Thus, along with his short game bible and putting bible, this book is a highly usable reference. Plus I got it in time at a reasonable price. What else can you ask for?

I'm a Pelz Scoring Game School alumnus and have consulted Pelz' "Short Game Bible" over the years so I'm quite familiar with his golf philosophy and methodology. The subtitle to "Golf Without Fear" is "How To Play The 10 Most Feared Shots in Golf With Confidence." In the book's Introduction, Pelz says that these shots were identified from Pelz Golf surveys and interviews with golfers including PGA Tour professionals. Therein lies the main problem with the book: The breadth of its target audience. What the high handicapper and scratch golfer have in common is limited to a golf club being used to hit a golf ball. For example, depending on the lie and flag position, a cut-lob shot-the #5 Most Feared Shot-might prove daunting to the low handicapper while a less skilled beginner probably doesn't even know that such a shot exists. Quite a few readers will find the book confusing; though many of Pelz' techniques derive from his own research, they aren't necessarily suitable for golfers of all skill levels. Much like "Short Game Bible", "Golf Without Fear" best serves as a reference book for experienced golfers. A high handicapper's fear level isn't likely to diminish with reading this book; in fact, quite the opposite might occur. One final note: the book is larded up with Pelz' promoting his own golf teaching aids. I found this to be grating and tacky in an infomercial kind of way.

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