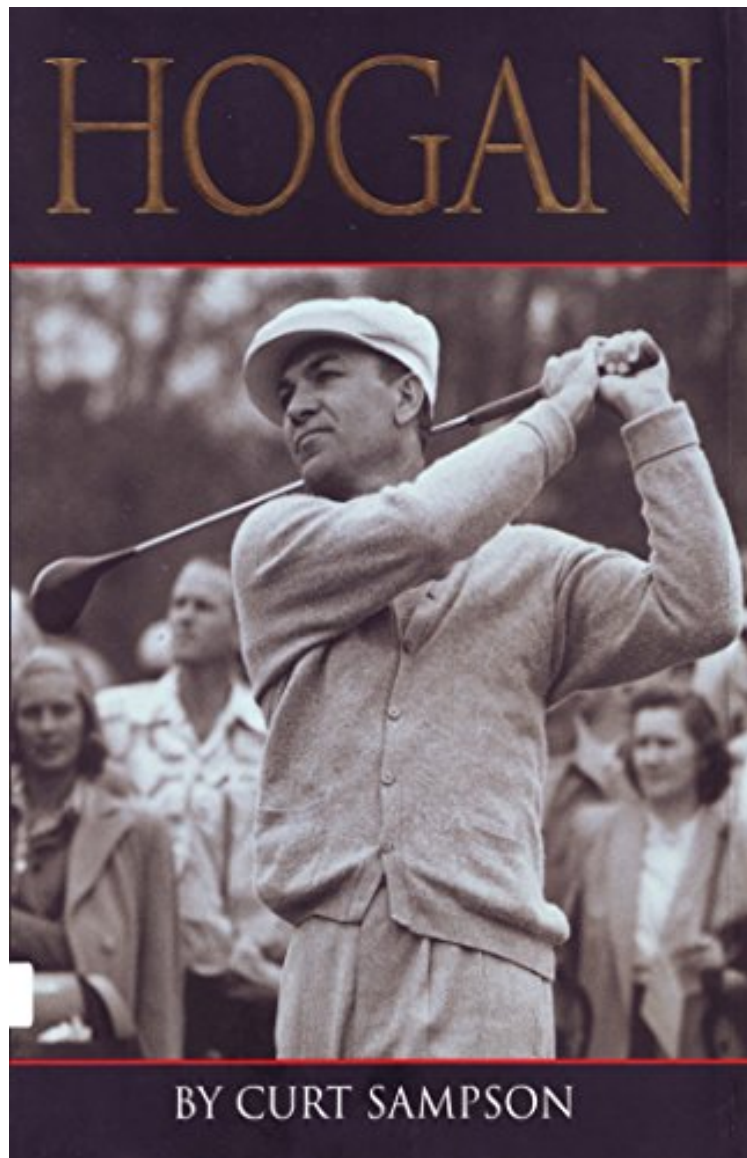


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*Von Curt Sampson*

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**Von Curt Sampson : Hogan** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Hogan:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A fair and compelling examination of the man behind the mythVon Conejo231 found this book to be one of the best biographies I've ever read. Sampson leads the reader through the pivotal and formative events of Hogan's life, slowly

revealing the character and personality of one of the most complex figures in the history of sports. Most people view sports legends as individuals blessed with an abundance of natural ability and instinct. I was inspired to discover this does not describe Ben Hogan. He was not, by any stretch of imagination, the most talented golfer on tour. To read accounts of his early struggles puts the stunning success he later enjoyed - and the work that enabled him to accomplish that success - in clear perspective. To often, sports biographies are superficial tributes that ignore the complexities of a sport and the men who play it. This is a book that digs deeply into the life of its subject, revealing both the noble and the base. Curt Sampson allows the reader to form his own opinion of the man based on a detailed and objectively rendered portrait. Anyone who truly loves the game of golf needs to read this book.

Rick Mathes  
Thousand Oaks, CO  
von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Motivating and inspiring!  
Von Jeff Banks  
If you like golf you'll love this book. If you enjoy reading about the singularly focused personal pursuit of excellence, you'll also love this book. I was motivated to not only work on my golf game but to focus on excellence in other areas of my life. Despite early frustrations with the game and his professional career he didn't quit. Despite a monumental physical setback during the early days of his growing success he didn't quit - he became better. The most revealing aspect of Hogan's character was the rigorous, continual pursuit of excellence he sought even after achieving professional success beyond his dreams - he never quit trying to achieve success as defined by himself instead of those around him. What a lesson!

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Von Anthropos Ilk  
There is a lot to like about this book, most certainly its ability to capture one man's human condition. I found it to be a gem; An exceptionally readable biographic account of a very complex subject -- Ben Hogan. Although Hogan has taken on an almost mythic persona, Sampson ventures through the fabled haze to explore the man behind the myth. Though often beleaguered and misunderstood, a Hogan both human and heroic is respectfully revealed. It has been said, "Practice makes perfect." Ben Hogan rightfully deserves to be the legend of perfection that he has become. Indeed, Sampson's "Hogan" scores an ace.

Kurzbeschreibung  
This updated edition of a NEW YORK TIMES best seller includes a final chapter, which chronicles the last years of his life and examines his enduring legacy. Included are quotes and tributes from many of golf's greats such as Byron Nelson and a perceptive assessment of the life and legend of the man who may have been the greatest golfer ever-Ben Hogan.

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The great Ben Hogan cast a long and complex shadow. A complicated and misunderstood man, he was so consumed with the solitary pursuit of excellence that the camaraderie of his game passed him by. Yet, he was utterly revered--for his consistency, his perseverance, his dedication, his mystery, and his courage. He was the one golfer his fellow golfers held in awe. Curt Sampson does a fine job of hacking through the rough of the Hogan mystique in search of the enigma who held the world at arm's length. His biography of Bantam Ben is as probing as it is solid; it aims for the man, and finds the bottom of the cup.

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"A superb and insightful portrait of the most elusive and complex champion in golf history . . . worth every damn cent you're asked to pay for it." Guy Yocom, Golf Digest