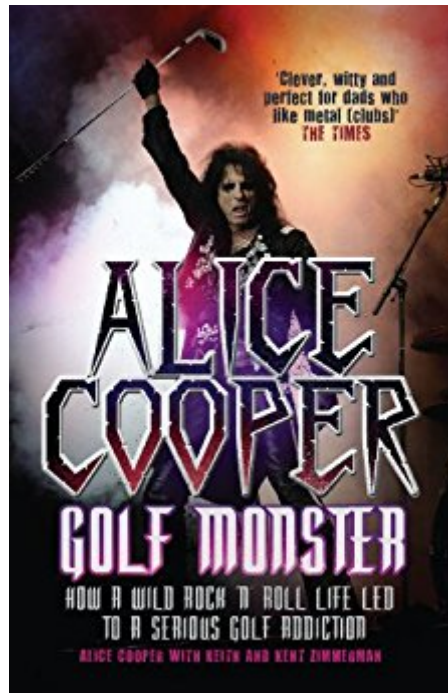




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Alice Cooper: Golf Monster



Synopsis

Alice Cooper has not formally written his autobiography. But nothing could come closer than this book which, in telling the story of how one of the wild men of rock has ended up a demon, driven golfer, has to tell the story of his whole life. No surprise, then, that the hardback publication of *Golf Monster* was greeted with queues all round the shop at his London signing at Borders, and that the book quickly went into three printings and racked up sales of over 9000 copies. This is a celebrity autobiography which, like Slash's surprise Christmas bestseller, has a real story to tell. This is the story of how Cooper became one of the biggest rock stars on the planet with hits like 'School's Out' and 'Elected', nearly lost it all to drink, and turned things around by finding a healthy obsession; golf; to replace the unhealthy addiction to alcohol. Cooper is still a major live act (toured last autumn with Motorhead), but also one of the best celebrity golfers. He's also a highly intelligent and urbanely witty man (as his regular chat show appearances and Planet Rock radio show testify) who writes as well as he speaks.

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Customer Reviews

Very interesting view of how playing golf saved his life. I'm the opposite of a golf fan, but am an Alice Cooper fan since the '70, and I loved this book. A decade after reading this book, I still tell people stories in it I remember.

If I were a golfer, I'd probably give it five stars, as I'm sure his golfing tips would be most useful. Nevertheless, Alice's tale of how he replaced his alcohol addiction with a golfing addiction was highly entertaining. This alternates with general autobiographical chapters, which tell the rest of the story, from his childhood through his early bands, to the forming of the original Alice Cooper band, his going solo and taking the name and onward, right up to the 21st century. An enjoyable, engaging read, though I admit I may have been viewing him favourably at the time, having seen him in concert the week before I started reading!

Bought this as a gift; ended up reading it myself in one day's time. An amazing artist, business man, family man, and his life is one of a kind. What strikes me most of all, is his kindness and humility. He could have been a golf pro. There are so many facets to Alice Cooper, I could re-read this book over and over, and never be bored.

I love golf and love Alice so this a perfect read! My first Alice Cooper album was Billion Dollar Babies. I was about 14 and listened to it over and over;-) Still have and still love it at 54! This is a great book to find out the rest of story of an era of creative excess. The likes of which will never be equalled or seen again. "Way ta hit it, Alice!"

I love Alice, very interesting, just wish he went into more depth on some of the stories, I need more than 3 lines about how you lived with Pink Floyd

A great read and some very good golf tips thrown in as an added bonus. Very insightful, and reminiscent of a misspent youth.

Great honest read from Alice....warts and all as the say. Love his honesty about addiction and fame. One of the best Rock autobiographies I have read.

Who knew Alice Cooper was so normal?? I'm no golfer but thoroughly enjoyed this book anyway. Highly recommend. Nothing else to say.

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