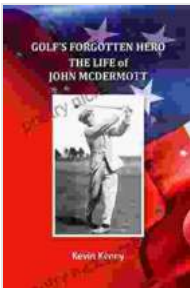


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Ball was born in Hoylake, England, in 1861. He began playing golf as a caddie at the Royal Liverpool Golf Club. In 1889, he won the British Open at Prestwick Golf Club. He won the Open again in 1890 and 1892.

Ball was a master of the short game. He was known for his ability to chip and putt with great accuracy. He was also a long hitter for his time. Ball's swing was smooth and powerful. He was able to hit the ball a long way with great accuracy.

Ball was a pioneer of the modern game of golf. He was one of the first players to use the steel shaft. He also helped to develop the modern golf ball. Ball's contributions to the game of golf are immeasurable.

Ball retired from competitive golf in 1905. He died in 1940 at the age of 79. Ball's legacy is largely forgotten today. He is not as well-known as other golfers of his era, such as Harry Vardon and James Braid.

However, Ball's story is an inspiration to all golfers. He was a self-made man who achieved great things through hard work and dedication. Ball's story is a reminder that anything is possible if you set your mind to it.

### **Ball's Impact on the Game of Golf**

Ball had a profound impact on the game of golf. He was one of the first players to use the steel shaft. This allowed him to hit the ball a longer distance with greater accuracy.

Ball also helped to develop the modern golf ball. The golf balls that were used in the late 19th century were made of gutta-percha. These balls were not very durable and they did not fly very far. Ball worked with a chemist to develop a new type of golf ball that was made of rubber. These balls were more durable and they flew farther.

Ball's contributions to the game of golf are immeasurable. He helped to make the game more challenging and more enjoyable. Ball's legacy is still felt today by golfers all over the world.

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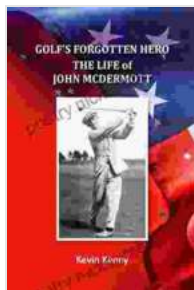
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We should all be grateful for the contributions that John Ball made to the game of golf. He was a true pioneer who helped to shape the game that we love today.

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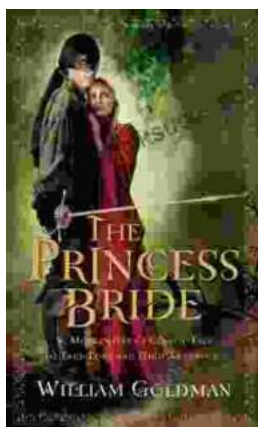
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