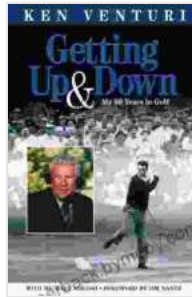


Getting Up Down: The Ken Venturi Story



Getting Up & Down by Ken Venturi

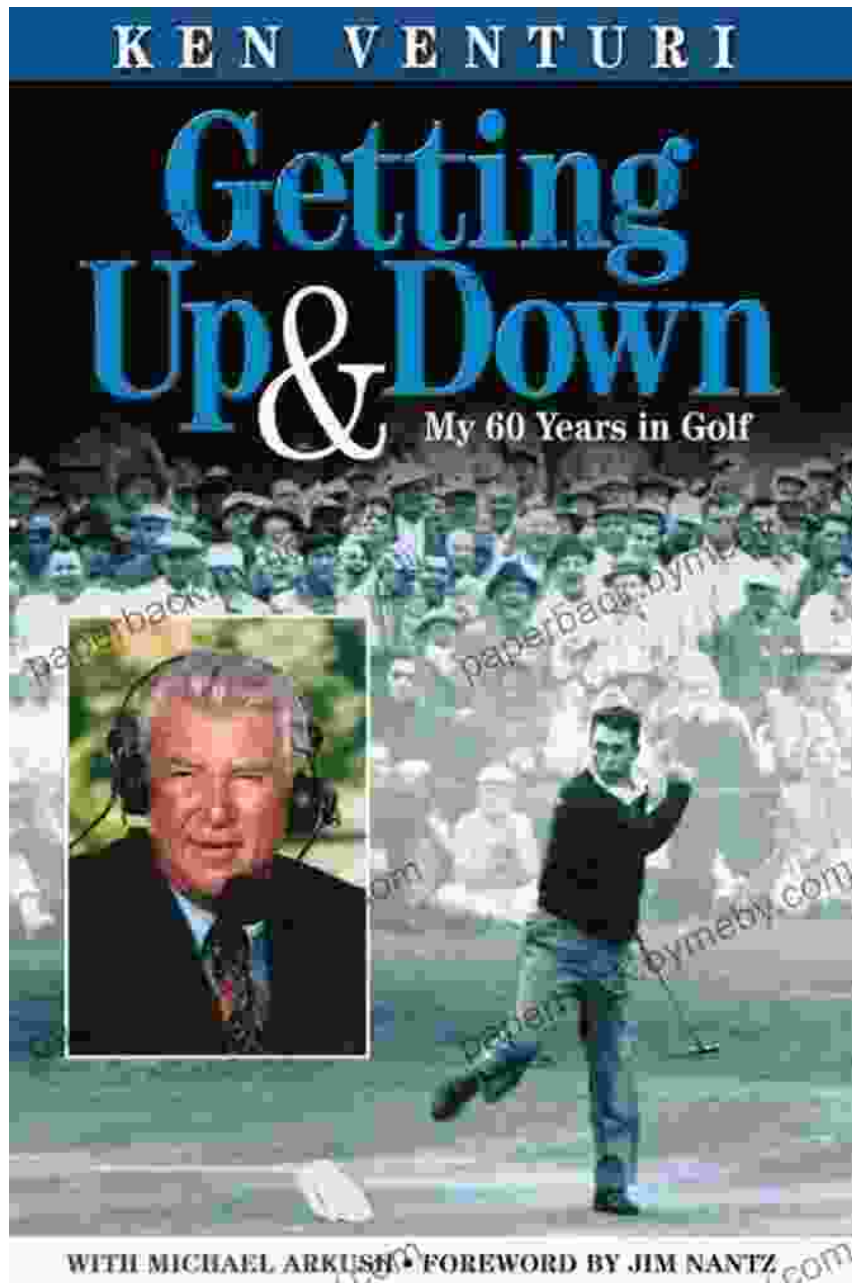
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Ken Venturi's life was a testament to the power of perseverance. Born with a debilitating stutter, he faced adversity from a young age. But golf became his sanctuary, a sport where he could find solace and escape the challenges of everyday life.

In his autobiography, *Getting Up Down*, Venturi shares his inspiring journey from humble beginnings to becoming one of the most successful golfers of his generation. He recounts the triumphs and challenges he encountered along the way, including his victories in the 1964 U.S. Open and the 1956 Masters, as well as his battle with throat cancer that nearly ended his career.



Through it all, Venturi's unwavering determination and positive attitude shone through. He never allowed his stutter or his cancer diagnosis to define him. Instead, he used them as fuel to drive his success.

Getting Up Down is more than just a golf story. It is a story of human resilience, courage, and the power of the human spirit. Venturi's legacy

extends far beyond the golf course, inspiring generations of golfers and non-golfers alike.

Whether you are a seasoned golfer or simply someone looking for inspiration, *Getting Up Down* is a book that will resonate with you. It is a story that will make you laugh, cry, and ultimately believe that anything is possible if you never give up.

Here are some of the key takeaways from *Getting Up Down*:

- Never let adversity define you.
- Determination and perseverance can overcome any obstacle.
- A positive attitude can make all the difference.
- Golf is more than just a game.
- The human spirit is capable of amazing things.

If you are ready to be inspired, pick up a copy of *Getting Up Down* today. It is a book that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

About the Author

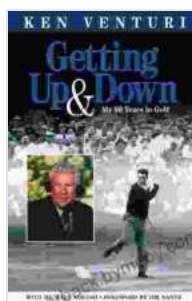
Ken Venturi was born in San Francisco, California in 1931. He began playing golf at the age of 12 and quickly rose to prominence as one of the top amateur golfers in the country. He turned professional in 1956 and went on to win 14 PGA Tour events, including the 1964 U.S. Open and the 1956 Masters. Venturi also captained the U.S. Ryder Cup team in 1971.

After retiring from competitive golf, Venturi became a successful golf commentator and author. He wrote several books, including *Getting Up*

Down, which was published in 2005. Venturi passed away in 2013 at the age of 82.

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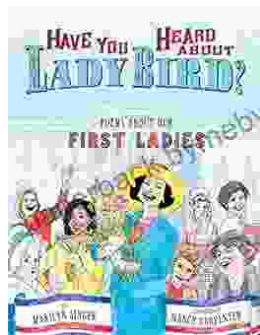
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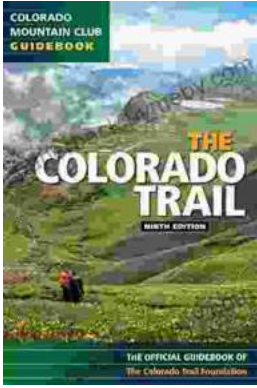
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