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# **Bunker Play (The Golf Masters Series)**





## Synopsis

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## **Book Information**

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I just got the book and I'm thrilled with it! Nothing like improving your short game to lower your score. I recommend this book for your short game -and full swing. Is all about bunker shots, but the swing you will learn will improve your full swing at the range -and on the course. Thanks to the seller for delivering the book on a Saturday!, and as described.

A great, detailed read on how to play bunkers from one of the Masters. I haven't completed the book yet, but I already know more than 99% of golfers about the science of Bunker Play.

Perfect addition to my collection.

I really enjoyed this book by Gary Player. Very good information from the master of sand play. The pictures in the book are great and the written instruction very helpful.

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#### A must read for all golfers!

The title says it all. Book is wordy, repetitive and full of Gary pride. But he's about the best ever from the sand so if you can stand it you will benefit.

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