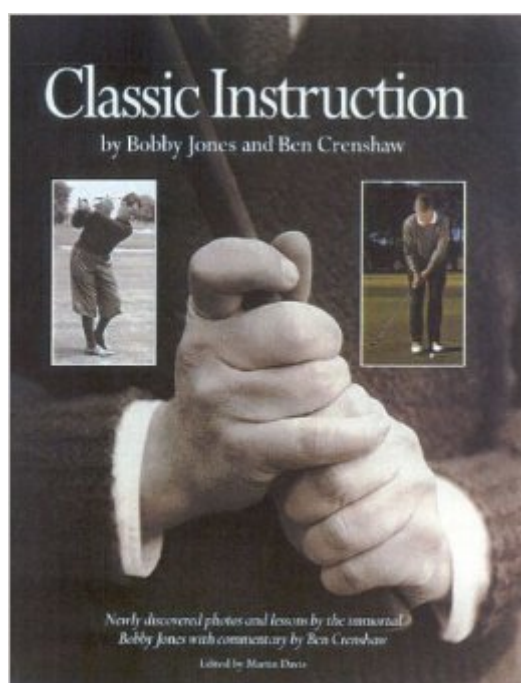


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# Classic Instruction



## Synopsis

A dusty, overlooked box revealed more than 100 photographs of Bobby Jones demonstrating, step-by-step, all the fundamentals of golf, keyed to a stack of yellow legal-pad pages filled with meticulous instructions handwritten by Jones himself. Ben Crenshaw's commentary - with photos of him updating Jones's basic instruction and illustrating differences in modern-day golf - makes this remarkable work even more valuable. Classic Instruction offers precise close-ups of the swings, stances and grips that took Jones to unprecedented victories during the 1920s, before the modern sand wedge had even been invented. Every detail is just as appropriate today, and with photographs of Crenshaw and his own commentary interspersed throughout, the book offers a unique look at the masters.

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Crenshaw is not only a successful pro but also he is a passionate student of golf's history. So he is the perfect one to compile this side-by-side analysis of Jones' swing. Martin Davis who edits this book found a box of over 100 photos of Jones' swing. Along with these were handwritten notes explaining the photos. So, on one page is the B&W of Jones, then parallel is the four-color swing of Crenshaw and his discussion of Jones' notes. It is masterful, elegant and a true keepsake to any serious golf historian's collection. A must!

This is truly Classic Instruction. Not only does it give great basic fundamental instruction from "The Greatest" Bobby Jones but Ben Crenshaw shows the more modern swing as well. Great photos of

Bobby Jones and his techniques. It's also a must have for Jones' unique lost writings finally in print for the world to see. Great for a golf book collection.

This is a very fine (and unusual) book on golf instruction. Using original photos and text from the old master Bob Jones, modern master Ben Crenshaw compares his swing and golf philosophy to Jones' swing and golf philosophy. This is also a very fine gift book--handsome and not too expensive. I recommend it highly to golf enthusiasts and neophytes alike.

For the serious golfer. These never before seen photos of Bobby Jones providing proper golf technique is as timeless as it is illuminating. Studying the photos provides instruction far beyond what words could ever describe. Additionally, Ben Crenshaw's side by side photos identifying the nuance of differences from the 'modern' golf swing to that of Mr. Jones' era further demonstrates how much classic instruction is timeless and applicable even today. Much can be learned by this book. It is a wonderful reference to turn back to time and again when the golfer finds that their swing has suddenly abandoned them. The search for the correct answer is likely found in this book.

This book is quite old and still as pertinent as it was when it was printed. Bobby Jones is a master teacher. The essays are wonderful to read.

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