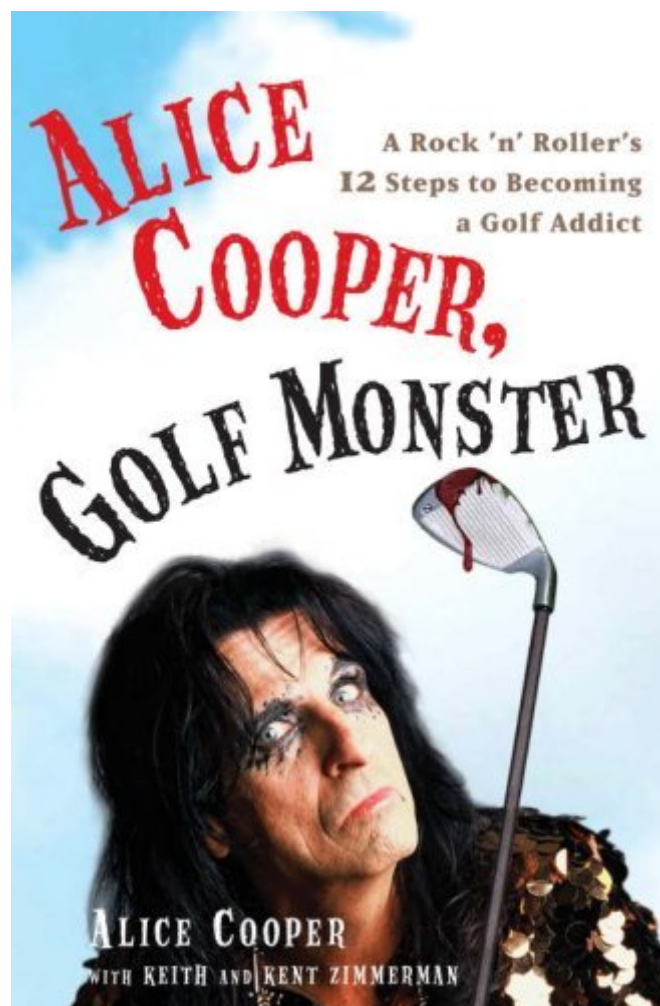




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Alice Cooper, Golf Monster: A Rock 'n' Roller's 12 Steps To Becoming A Golf Addict



Synopsis

The man who invented shock rock tells the amazing and, yeah, shocking story of how he slayed his thirsty demons — with a golf club. It started one day when Cooper was watching a Star Trek rerun between concerts, bored and drunk on a quart-of-whiskey-a-day habit; a friend dragged the rocker out of his room and suggested a round of golf. Cooper has been a self-confessed golf addict ever since. Today he and his band still tour the world, playing some one hundred gigs a year . . . and three hundred days out of that year, Cooper is on the course. Alice Cooper, Golf Monster is Cooper's tell-all memoir; in it he talks candidly about his entire life and career, as well as his struggles with alcohol, how he fell in love with the game of golf, how he dried out at a sanitarium back in the late '60s, and how he put the last nails in his addiction's coffin by getting up daily at 7 a.m. to play 36 holes. Alice has hilarious, touching, and sometimes surprising stories about so many of his friends: Led Zeppelin and the Doors, George Burns and Groucho Marx, golf legends like John Daly and Tiger Woods . . . everyone is here from DalÃƒÂ- to Elvis to Arnold Palmer. This is the story of Cooper's life, and also a story about golf. He rose from hacker to scratch golfer to serious Pro Am competitor and on to his status today as one of the best celebrity golfers around — all while rising through the rock 'n' roll ranks releasing platinum albums and selling out arenas with his legendary act. From the Hardcover edition.

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Customer Reviews

If you don't know much about Alice Cooper, this is a great book, and really provides insight into Alice as a person, and how he has turned his life around. I was an Alice Cooper fan before, and an even bigger one now. A fun and easy read.

If you don't like Alice Cooper there's something wrong with you. Out of all the rock bios I've read this is one of the best. Seems like he's just an average joe with a ton of drive (pun intended). I've never been interested in golf but Mr. double eagle has me thinking about playing a round now. Oddly enough rock stars playing golf seem to be a pretty common thing. Don't be fooled by the title. This book also has a ton of good insight as to what it took for those guys to make it. Alice Cooper was and still is the original shock rock band that your parents were afraid of. I'm glad I was part of the generation that got to live part of it. Pretty cool that he was Groucho's pal among others like John Lennon, Frank Sinatra etc. etc. good read.

I love this guy! His music is still rocking and he is still the shock rocker I remember as a teenager. His concerts are still filled with energy and macabre imagery. I saw him in concert June 2012 for the Welcome 2 My Nightmare tour. He still has what his audiences are looking for; mixing new material with his classics high energy, entertainment and some totally awesome music! His life was filled with things that would have killed us lesser human beings, but he is a survivor. This book is about his life. His struggles with alcohol addiction (before the time of Betty Ford clinics), the love of a good woman, turning down advances from Mae West and Raquel Welch are all woven into his life with GOLF!!! As much as I would love to meet him some day, I could never play golf with him. He has a 2 handicap!!

I'm A longtime fan of music, and I have read My share of music biography's through the years. Everything from Kiss, Grand Funk Railroad, The Beatles, Aerosmith, Motley Crue to name A few. I have never read A biography as good as Alice Cooper's book! It is very well written and You can almost hear The Legend narrating the book Himself. It's A great read which bounces between

Alice's history and His many incredible stories, to His golf tips, and back. Alice tackles pretty much everything including His Christian Faith, which may surprise some. His Fans, like Me, already know. Alice is A class act, who puts other Rockers to shame with constant caring and giving and the humble person that He really is. If You are A Cooper Fan, You should already have this. If Your A Rock Fan Who is looking for A very good read, this is Your book! I hope Alice writes another One!

I read the book on recommendation from a friend. I would never have done it otherwise, since I am totally uninterested in golf. I was surprised that I really enjoyed thw whole thing, even the golf parts. Tre reason I don't rate it five stars is that he goes on with a little too much namedropping from time to time. Part from that, I really enjoyed the reading and Alice Cooper seems to be a really nice guy.

I've never been into football. Nevertheless, I really like the TV show "Friday Night Lights," even during the football scenes. It's all about football, and yet, it's all about people. I have a similar like for "Alice Cooper, Golf Monster." I don't golf. I would tend to agree with Mark Twain when he said, "Golf is a good walk spoiled." But even though ACGM is filled with lots and lots of talk about golf, and a good swing, it manages to remain interesting. Yes, it's about golf, but it's still about Alice. There are stories about Elvis, Donavan, Groucho Marx, Zappa, and dozens of others. I've always liked the music of Alice Cooper. When I learned, years ago, of his Christianity, I felt like a brother had come home. No, I've never met the man, but somehow, I feel a connection. Silly, maybe, but I do. (I've seen him once in concert, and can't wait for him to return to Fort Wayne, IN.) So, reading this book was, to me, like listening to an old friend. The stories, the insights, the drama, and the humor; they're all there. Occasionally, I find his theology a little too religious for my tastes, but I'm big on "agree to disagree." If you enjoy golf, or rock-n-roll, you find this a very interesting read. If you hate golf, or rock-n-roll, you will still find this an interesting read. Addiction. Redemption. The return of the prodigal. Timeless themes as seen through the mascara-laden eyes of rock legend. PS. My wife also liked it.

I enjoyed this book, but I would have liked Alice Cooper to go into more of the complete story of the band and his solo career, as well as his personal life. It felt like it jumped around a lot. Given the title of the book and the author's love of golf, I expected golf to be included in the book, although at times it felt more golf oriented than a biography. Hoping he'll write a more detailed account in the future.

I had always liked some Alice Cooper songs, saw clips of his stage shows, and had always been intrigued. I finally got the chance to see him twice this year and loved the show. I decided I wanted to know more about him and I found this book. I came away liking him more and couldn't put the book down. There are so many great stories and he takes you through the ups and downs of his life. I highly recommend this book. Great and interesting read.

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