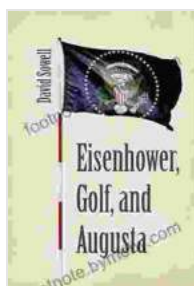


Master of the Augusta National: Eisenhower, Golf, and the Making of a Presidential Pastime



Eisenhower, Golf, and Augusta by David Sowell

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Dwight D. Eisenhower is widely regarded as one of the greatest presidents in American history. His legacy extends far beyond politics, however, as he was also an avid golfer and played a pivotal role in shaping the game's popularity in the United States. In his book "Eisenhower, Golf, and Augusta National," David Sowell delves into this fascinating aspect of Eisenhower's life, exploring how his love for the sport influenced his presidency and left an enduring mark on American culture.

Eisenhower's Early Years and to Golf

Eisenhower first encountered golf as a young boy growing up in Kansas. He quickly developed a passion for the game, and by the time he entered West Point, he was a skilled player. During his military career, Eisenhower continued to play golf, using it as a way to relax and unwind from the rigors of military life.

Eisenhower's Presidency and the Rise of Golf in America

After becoming president in 1953, Eisenhower brought his love of golf to the White House. He frequently played at various courses around the country, and his enthusiasm for the game helped to popularize it among Americans. Eisenhower also played a key role in the development of Augusta National Golf Club, one of the most prestigious golf courses in the world.

Eisenhower's Impact on Augusta National

Eisenhower had a profound impact on Augusta National Golf Club. He served as an honorary chairman of the club for many years and played a

major role in its expansion and modernization. He also helped to establish the Masters Tournament, which has become one of the most prestigious events in professional golf.

Eisenhower's Legacy as a Golfer and Statesman

Eisenhower's love of golf not only shaped his presidency but also left a lasting legacy on American culture. He helped to make golf a popular pastime for Americans of all ages and backgrounds. He also used the game as a way to connect with people and to promote peace and understanding around the world.

David Sowell's book "Eisenhower, Golf, and Augusta National" provides a fascinating and in-depth look at President Eisenhower's love of golf and its impact on American culture. The book is a must-read for anyone interested in golf, presidential history, or American culture.

Additional Resources

- Eisenhower and Golf
- Augusta National Golf Club
- The Masters Tournament



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