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The Players' Box - Alex Leslie 2021-02-26

Every year we see the best tennis players in the world battle it out at Grand Slam tournaments. We fix our eyes on the fantastic array of stars that tennis has produced. Rafael Nadal, Serena Williams and Roger Federer to name a few. Whilst we seem to know all about them, what do we know of the people behind their success? From the man who took Roger Federer from a temperamental, racquet smashing junior to a Wimbledon champion, to the coach who turned Serena Williams from a great tennis player to an historic one. Learn of the people who shaped our favourite players, and the impact a tennis coach can have.

*Novak Djokovic* - United Library 2022-08-13

Djokovic is one of the most dominant tennis players in the world. This biography tells the story of how he became one of the best and offers an inside look at his Serve to Win technique. Novak Djokovic is a Serbian professional tennis player who is currently ranked world No. 1 in men's singles tennis by the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP). He has won 17 Grand Slam singles titles, the fourth most in history, and held the No. 1 spot in the ATP rankings for a total of 294 weeks, which is second only to Roger Federer. His serve-and-volley game and low center of gravity make him one of the best defenders on the tour. He is also known for his mental strength and often comes back from deficits to win matches. Djokovic has won numerous awards, including the Laureus World Sportsman of the Year, BBC Overseas Sports Personality of the Year, and ESPN's Best Male Tennis Player. In 2020, he was named one of Time magazine's 100 most influential people.

Djokovic was born in Belgrade, Yugoslavia (now Serbia) in 1987. His parents are self-employed entrepreneurs and have a pizza restaurant chain. He began playing tennis at age four and was soon recognized as a prodigy. He turned professional in 2003 and won his first Grand Slam singles title at the 2010 Wimbledon Championships. Since then, he has been one of the most dominant players You can learn about Djokovic's childhood, his professional career, and what makes him one of the best tennis players in history. Plus, you'll get insights into his Serve to Win technique that will help you improve your own game. Purchase this book today!

*Creating the Ultimate Tennis Player: Learn the Secrets and Tricks Used By the Best Professional Tennis Players and Coaches to Improve Your Athleticism, Conditioning, Nutrition, and Mental Toughness* - Joseph Correa 2015-10-11

To reach your true potential you need to be at your optimal physical and mental condition and in order to do this you need to start an organized plan that will help you develop your strength, mobility, nutrition, and mental toughness. This book will do that. Eating right and training hard are two of the pieces of the puzzle but you need the third piece to make it all happen. The third piece is mental toughness and that can be obtained through meditation and visualization techniques taught in this book. This book will provide you with the following: -Normal and advanced training calendars -Dynamic warm-up exercises -High performance training exercises -Active recovery exercises -Nutrition calendar to increase muscle -Nutrition calendar to burn fat -Muscle building recipes -Fat burning recipes -

Advanced breathing techniques to enhance performance -Meditation techniques - Visualization techniques -Visualization sessions to improve performance

Winning Singles Strategy for Recreational Tennis Players - Gerry Donohue 2016-05-26

This book is not about how to hit the tennis ball. It's about where to hit the ball, when, and why. It focuses on playing tennis strategically, which is the quickest and best way to raise your game to the next level. For recreational players, developing a strategic approach to the game is the single, most transformative step you can take. In this book, you will learn how to take advantage of the strengths in your game, how to minimize your weaknesses, and how to attack your opponent's game. Most tennis players start by focusing on the mechanics of their strokes. That makes sense. If you can't hit the ball over the net and inside the lines, the rest doesn't really matter. Later, when you're hitting the ball well, it's fun to keep working on your shots. All tennis players love to hit the ball. Unfortunately, stroke improvement has a diminishing return. Early on you improve rapidly, but then the pace levels off. It can be frustrating to work, week after week, month after month, and not see any progress. Developing your strategic understanding of the game completely changes that dynamic. It's difficult to exaggerate how much focusing on strategy can improve every aspect of your game. At first glance, tennis is a marvelously simple game. All you have to do is hit the ball over the net and inside the lines one time more than your opponent does and you win the point. Do that often enough and you win the match. In truth, however, tennis is endlessly complex. That's why it becomes a lifetime passion for so many of us. It's a demanding amalgamation of muscle memory, hand-eye coordination, geometric understanding, stamina, and split-second decision making. Adding another layer of complexity, most of us model our games on professional tennis players. We see them win points by smacking the felt off the ball, going for the lines, serving aces, and hitting topspin lobs from outside the doubles alley. We want to play like that. The catch is we don't have unbelievable hand-eye coordination and don't practice eight hours a day. Is it any wonder, then, that about 80 percent of points in a

recreational match end with an unforced error? That's right. Eight out of 10 points-and often more-end because you or your opponent hit the ball into the net or outside the lines. When we come out of top in a match, we like to think that we won. It's probably more accurate to say that we didn't lose. At the core of strategic success at the recreational level is reducing unforced errors. Cutting them by just one or two per set can lead to an exponential leap in matches won. This book are filled with strategies and tactics that you can adopt and adapt to improve your game. You don't need to apply all of them; use only the concepts that work for you. If altering the strategies better suits your game, go for it. Playing strategically will make your game more consistent. You'll become a better competitor, and you'll have more fun.

*The Tennis Player's Handbook* - Tennis Magazine Editors 1980

Tips for the tennis player on lessons, equipment, clothing, conditioning, avoiding injury, planning a tennis vacation, and choosing a tennis camp are offered

*The Tennis Player from Bermuda* - Fiona Hodgkin 2012-06-28

In *The Tennis Player from Bermuda*, Fiona Hodgkin tells the story of her short but spectacular career as an amateur tennis player in the early 1960s. Fiona met Claire Kershaw, the number one woman tennis player and twice a Wimbledon champion. Claire was an imp. To get Fiona into the qualifying round for Wimbledon, Claire makes a comical, tongue-in-cheek offer to the mysterious Committee that runs the Championships at Wimbledon. Fiona and Claire quickly become best friends - as well as rivals on the brilliant green grass tennis courts of Wimbledon. Against the backdrop of the London social season, the tennis competition at Wimbledon, and the tennis fashions designed by the irrepressible Teddy Tingling, Fiona has two love affairs, one of which Fiona ends forever - or perhaps she doesn't.

*Althea Gibson* - Beatrice Gormley 2005

Tells of the early years of Althea Gibson, the first African American to compete in what is now known as the U.S. Open, and to win the singles championship in what is now the French Open.

Recipes for a Tennis Player's Soul - Dave Rineberg 2004

In his latest tennis book, the former hitting coach for tennis stars Venus and Serena Williams shares his knowledge with readers and includes photo sequences of the modern stroke used by the top players in today's game.

*Top 10 Women Tennis Players* - Denis J. Harrington 1995

A collection of biographies on ten women superstars in tennis.

*The Tennis Partner* - Abraham Verghese  
2011-09-20

An unforgettable, illuminating story of how men live and how they survive, from the acclaimed New York Times bestselling author of *Cutting for Stone*. When Abraham Verghese, a physician whose marriage is unraveling, relocates to El Paso, Texas, he hopes to make a fresh start as a staff member at the county hospital. There he meets David Smith, a medical student recovering from drug addiction, and the two men begin a tennis ritual that allows them to shed their inhibitions and find security in the sport they love and with each other. This friendship between doctor and intern grows increasingly rich and complex, more intimate than two men usually allow. Just when it seems nothing can go wrong, the dark beast from David's past emerges once again—and almost everything Verghese has come to trust and believe in is threatened as David spirals out of control.

*Best Tennis Players of All Time* - Marty Gitlin  
2014-12-15

Profiles some of the best tennis players in the world, from Jimmy Connors to Serena Williams.

**Best Tennis Players of All Time** - Marty Gitlin  
2015-01-01

This title will introduce you to Billie Jean King, John McEnroe, Rafael Nadal, and more of the all-time greatest players in tennis. Complete with action-packed stories of their most memorable moments, spotlight stats, information boxes, a glossary, additional resources and more. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. SportsZone is an imprint of Abdo Publishing, a division of ABDO.

*Tennis Science for Tennis Players* - Howard Brody 2010-11-24

How does your opponent put that tricky spin on the ball? Why are some serves easier to return than others? The mysteries behind the winning

strokes, equipment, and surfaces of the game of tennis are accessibly explained by Howard Brody through the laws of physics. And he gives practical pointers to ways players can use this understanding to advantage in the game.

Through extensive laboratory testing and computer modeling, Brody has investigated the physics behind the shape of the tennis racket, the string pattern, the bounce of the tennis ball, the ways a particular court surface can determine the speed of the game, and the many other physical factors involved in tennis.

**Developing High Performance Tennis Players** - Edgar Giffenig 2013-07-15

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This book is an attempt to answer the questions that author Edgar Giffenig has pondered most of his life: What does it take to be a great tennis player and what is the most effective way to train? It is a summary of 40 years in competitive tennis as a high performance player and coach of elite athletes. Within its pages you will find a player development system that guides coaches, players and parents through the intricacies of high performance tennis training. It provides an in-depth analysis and explanation of every important aspect of the game and presents a clear and complete roadmap for anyone interested in truly understanding what it takes to excel in this marvelous sport. The Author: Edgar Giffenig was a highly ranked junior in Mexico and played for the University of Texas where he completed an undergraduate degree in business and a graduate degree in exercise physiology. Starting as assistant coach at his alma mater, Edgar has been coaching high performance players for the last 25 years. He was a national coach for the USA, Germany and Mexico as well as a partner in two major tennis academies: Centro Mextenis in Mexico and International Tennis Academy in the USA. He has been a speaker at many national and international coaches conventions (ITF, PTR, ITA, USTA, DTB, FMT) and is a partner in TennisGate, a company specializing in player development media. Edgar currently lives in Connecticut, USA, where he teaches and coaches at The Salisbury School.

**Fitness Routines of the Roger Federer** - Jeff

Savage 2019-09-04

Roger Federer is called the greatest men's tennis player of all time. He has won more major tournaments than any other player in history. He has played in more than 1,000 professional matches over 20 years, yet has trained his body and mind with such focus that he has never withdrawn from a match due to injury. Learn how Federer continues to set records and defy the odds.

Great Lawn Tennis Players - George William Beldam 1905

It's Not My Fault - Joshua Shifrin 2018-04-17

With laugh-out-loud cartoons, a hilarious book of tennis humor, a perfect gift for your double's partner or your most tenacious adversary. A perfect gift. In *It's Not My Fault*, author Joshua Shifrin helps tennis players make sense of their most monumental losses on the court. The next time a player goes down in defeat, he or she can always explain the woeful loss with "My opponent was a pusher . . . I can't play against pushers." Or after a bad shot, tennis gurus might try to get out of dodge by uttering, "There was a leaf on the court and I couldn't concentrate." Shifrin has crafted 150 funny—but all-too-real—excuses for pros and amateurs alike. Examples include: My opponent's grunting is distracting. My strings are too tight. I have tennis elbow. These tennis balls are too slow. Any many more! Whether you want to motivate your friends or family who have just started playing or eradicate embarrassing mistakes in your own game, *It's Not My Fault* is hilarious off-the-court fun.

**Break Point** - Vince Spadea 2006

Groomed since the age of eight by his obsessive father Vince Spadea, by most accounts'except Andre Agassi's, who called Vince "a journeyman" at age 25'has been a success. At the start of the 2005 season, 19th seed Spadea was the only over-30-year-old player besides Agassi to be ranked in the top-20 on the world professional tennis circuit. Now in his 13th professional season, Spadea gives a riveting account of the ultra-competitive and often hilarious world of a pro tennis player. He battles injuries, coaching and agent changes, and a slight from American Davis Cup captain Patrick McEnroe as he continues his improbable climb

back up the rankings. Along the way, he considers taking two months off to appear on *The Bachelor*, practices with a still combative John McEnroe in a New York City tennis club, and prowls LA parties with his buddy, comedian Jon Lovitz, trying to pick up actresses like Natalie Portman and jump start his fledgling acting career. Agassi, Andy Roddick, Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal, Martina Navratilova, Maria Sharapova, Jennifer Capriati, Tim Henman, and Marat Safin are all analyzed in more colourful and personal terms than the tennis media has ever provided. In these pages, Spadea breaks the taboo of the "whatever you see, hear and do here, stays here" locker room mentality.

**Tennis Medicine** - Giovanni Di Giacomo 2019-01-08

This book will serve as a key resource for all clinicians working in orthopedics, sports medicine, and rehabilitation for the sport of tennis. It provides clinically useful information on evaluation and treatment of the tennis player, covering the entire body and both general medical and orthopedic musculoskeletal topics. Individual sections focus on tennis-related injuries to the shoulder, the elbow, wrist, and hand, the lower extremities, and the core/spine, explaining treatment and rehabilitation approaches in detail. Furthermore, sufficient sport science information is presented to provide the clinical reader with extensive knowledge of tennis biomechanics and the physiological aspects of training and rehabilitation. Medical issues in tennis players, such as nutrition and hydration, are also discussed, and a closing section focuses on other key topics, including movement dysfunction, periodization, core training, and strength and conditioning specifics. The expansive list of worldwide contributors and experts coupled with the comprehensive and far-reaching chapter provision make this the highest-level tennis medicine book ever published.

**The Master** - Christopher Clarey 2021-08-24

Widely regarded as one of the greatest ever sportspeople, Roger Federer is a global phenomenon. From his humble beginnings as a temperamental teenager to becoming symbol of enduring greatness, *The Master* is the definitive biography of a global icon who is both beloved

and yet intensely private. But his path from temperamental, bleach-blond teenager with dubious style sense to one of the greatest, most self-possessed and elegant of competitors has been a long-running act of will, not destiny. He not only had a great gift. He had grit. With access to Federer's inner circle, including his wife, Mirka, his longtime trainer and based on one-on-one interviews with Federer, legendary sports reporter Chris Clarey's account will be a must read retrospective for the loyal sports fans, and anyone interested in the inner workings of unfaltering excellence. The Master tells the story of Federer's life and career on both an intimate and grand scale.

**Game, Set and Match** - Mark Hodgkinson  
2015-05-21

What better way to improve your tennis - and to gain a new appreciation for the sport - than by discovering the secrets of the world's greatest players and coaches? Reading this book is to feel as though you are receiving personal tuition from the tennis elite, including those who have won Grand Slam titles and held the world number one ranking. *Game, Set and Match: Secret Weapons of the World's Top Tennis Players* is an unprecedented collection of tips from the sport's superstars, including Maria Sharapova, Andy Murray, Grigor Dimitrov, Eugenie Bouchard, Kei Nishikori, Pete Sampras, Steffi Graf, Boris Becker, Stefan Edberg, Milos Raonic, Caroline Wozniacki, Stan Wawrinka, Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, Bob and Mike Bryan, Martina Navratilova, Gael Monfils, Petra Kvitova, Ana Ivanovic and Marin Cilic. There is also advice from Roger Federer's mother, Lynette on tennis parenting and tips from Rafa Nadal's uncle and coach, Toni, as well as other leading coaches such as Patrick Mouratoglou, Nick Bollettieri, Paul Annacone, Marian Vajda, Judy Murray, Darren Cahill, Roger Rasheed and Robert Lansdorp, and from fitness experts such as Andre Agassi's former trainer, Gil Reyes. Top tips from the pros include: 'How to disguise your serve' by Pete Sampras 'Being a tennis parent' by Lynette Federer 'How to play a "tweener"' by Grigor Dimitrov

[Yo! Tennis!!](#) - Gf Denehy 2019-12-05

Get Better Now! (Yo! Tennis!! provides the quickest and least expensive ways to learn tennis the correct way. You don't need expensive

racquets or have to belong to a country club! And you don't need to take endless amount of lessons! Just read this book and Get Better Now! Most people try tennis because it looks like fun and fairly easy to learn. Then they get frustrated with the sport because they didn't know what to do next or where to turn or what to expect in terms of costs, equipment, quality instruction or even expectations for learning. Yo! Tennis!! answers these questions and more. So, before you waste any more money or time - read this book. )- Key Tips for Improving Quickly (Yo! Tennis!! provides an entire chapter of very specific tips that most tennis players are currently doing wrong and when done correctly will improve their game immediately.)-Choosing the right racquet (Depending on your level of tennis and if you have not had an opportunity to discuss racquet selection with a coach or instructor then spend less than \$40 on your first racquet. An expensive tennis racquet will NOT improve your game.)-Always have a target and a purpose (No one who reasonably plays tennis just runs around a court hitting tennis balls anywhere in general. We all try to hit the ball somewhere. However, to improve and win at tennis, you must be able to place the ball to a designated spot on the court. But, before you can do that, you must know where to tactically put the ball to achieve the best results.)-Keep the ball away from Waldo (Waldo is your opponent. You must always be aware of where your opponent is and hit the ball away from Waldo to make Waldo run to hit the ball on the run.)-Key rules you must know (there are 228 pages in the USTA/ITF rule book - not all of them are key) (To get started playing games Yo! Tennis!! has summarized the most common rules needed to have a good, fair and enjoyable game of tennis - without making a lot of enemies.)-Key Drills for maximum impact (Yo! Tennis!! provides a list of key drills and training recommendations for maximum impact for all tennis players.)-High School Tennis is not a gym class (The tennis coach is responsible for fielding his best players to win a match for his school and provide those players with the training to be their best. Which leaves little time for everyone else. Think of a high school tennis coach as compared to the head coach of the football or basketball program. The tennis coach

has all the administrative responsibilities and all the specialist training responsibilities without any assistant coaches who teach position and performance skills. Thus, do not show up for your High School tennis team thinking you are going to learn much about how to play tennis.)-  
**First Commandment of Doubles**(The first commandment in doubles is: never criticize your doubles partner during a match, even when they make a mistake, especially when they make a mistake.)-  
**Complete list of Tennis Terms** (Tennis like any sport has its own language which is different from other sports. Yo! Tennis!! provides a complete list of the terms used throughout tennis programs. The sooner you learn to speak tennis the quicker you will improve.)-  
**Proper Court Etiquette** to prevent making enemies on the court (Poor court etiquette will upset more experienced players and make it harder to gain the support of others. A beginning and even intermediate tennis player, especially one seeking hitting partners, should be aware that one of the surest ways to alienate other tennis players is to display bad tennis manners/etiquette.)-  
**Tennis is a game of Honor** (Tennis is a game that requires cooperation and courtesy. Players make calls on their own side of the net and are expected to do the best they can to make an honest call and opponents always get the benefit of the doubt. All points played in "good faith" are counted.)  
**Smart Tennis** - John F. Murray 1999-03-22  
 "The game with yourself is often tougher than the battle against any opponent. Smart Tennis shows you how to win the inner match while having fun along the way."--Lindsay Davenport, world's #1 ranked player for 1998  
**Become a More Competent and Confident Tennis Player**  
 Smart Tennis is the secret weapon that tucks right into your tennis bag. Apply these proven principles of sport psychology to your game and gain a winning advantage both on and off the courts. "Smart Tennis is a must for players at all levels—from beginners to Wimbledon champions! An outstanding book for understanding and improving your mental game."--Vic Braden, tennis telecaster and researcher  
 "If you ever want to use the title of this book to describe how you played your last match, then Smart Tennis is for you."--David Higdon, senior writer, Tennis Magazine  
 "This is an excellent book of

psychological skills that can be immediately applied on the tennis court."--E. Paul Roetert, Ph.D., Administration of Sports Science, United States Tennis Association  
**30-Love - The Life of a Young Tennis Player**  
 - Gus Fernandes 2015-07-10  
 My purpose in telling my story as a young tennis player is to explore the life of an aspiring tennis player. I want to show you the highs and lows of life as a young athletic star—not just in tennis but in any sport. More than that, I want to focus on what this means for the individual and his family. On one level, this is a simple story of a young tennis player. On another level, I hope it will be a guide for parents of young players.  
**Mental Toughness 101** - Greg Levine 2014-07-30  
 "Mentally Toughness 101" provides the answers to all the questions tennis players need to know about what it takes to achieve mental and emotional greatness on the tennis court.  
**Tennis Science** - Bruce Elliott 2015-10-26  
 If you have watched a Grand Slam tennis tournament in the past decade, you are probably aware that the game is dominated by just a few international powerhouses. At the conclusion of each tournament, it is likely that you will see Serena Williams atop the women's podium and a member of the Big Four—Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal, Novak Djokovic, and Andy Murray—hoisting the trophy for the men. And while there is not a lot of variety in the outcome of these matches, the game of tennis itself has changed drastically over the decades, as developments in technology and conditioning regimens, among other factors, have altered the style of play. Underpinning many of these developments is science, and this book explains the scientific wonders that take the ball from racket to racket and back again. Each chapter explores a different facet of the game—learning, technique, game analysis, the mental edge, physical development, nutrition for performance and recovery, staying healthy, and equipment—and is organized around a series of questions. How do we learn the ins and outs of hitting the ball in and not out? What are the main technological developments and software programs that can be used to assist in performance and notational analysis in tennis? What role does sports psychology play in developing a tennis player? What is the role of

fluid replacement for the recreational, junior, and professional player? What rule changes have been made with respect to the racket, ball, and ball-court interaction to maintain the integrity of the game in the face of technological change?

Each question is examined with the aid of explanatory diagrams and illustrations, and the book can be used to search for particular topics, or read straight through for a comprehensive overview of how player and equipment work together. Whether you prefer the grass courts of Wimbledon, the clay courts of the French Open, or the hard courts of the US and Australian Opens, *Tennis Science* is a must-have for anyone interested in the science behind a winning game. *Winning On and Off the Court* - Ryan Henry 2019-08

A child's journey to becoming an elite tennis player can be hugely fulfilling but also challenging - particularly for parents without experience of playing tennis at an elite level. *Winning On and Off the Court* gives parents the confidence and resources to support their child as they take their first steps towards a career in tennis. This book will show you how to: Create a goal-oriented training and competition plan that produces world class tennis results Encourage the development of strong personal qualities and life skills in your child Utilise tennis as a vehicle to enhance and facilitate academic achievement and success in life Most importantly, this book will help you create a strong parent-child bond through your time together on the tennis journey.

*Building a Tennis Champion* - Nathan Martin 2013-12-11

*Building a Tennis Champion: 30 Things Every Tennis Player, Coach and Parent Must Know* If you're a young tennis player, tennis coach or tennis parent, this book is a must read. "Building a Tennis Champion" covers a diverse range of questions regarding young tennis players. If you have ever asked yourself any of the following questions, then this book should be in your hands ASAP. • How often should a young tennis player practice, train and play? • What off court training should a young tennis player do to improve their game? • What to eat, before, during and after training/matches? • How to keep a young player motivated and focused. • Secrets for developing a tennis champion from the

Professionals.

**Tennis Maestros** - John Bercow 2014-06-02  
ROGER FEDERER. RAFAEL NADAL. NOVAK DJOKOVIC. At the highest echelons of tennis, a few names stand out. Dominating the rankings, these famous big hitters are unarguably among the finest players in the world, with multiple Grand Slams to their credit. But how do today's champions compare with those of earlier eras? From 'Big' Bill Tilden and Pancho Gonzalez to Rod Laver and Pete Sampras, who makes the grade as the greatest male singles player of all time? Better known as the Speaker of the House of Commons, John Bercow has enjoyed a successful dual career in the tennis world as competitive junior player and qualified coach. Ideally placed to argue the merits of the maestros, in this fascinating guide he sets out to determine just who is the greatest of the greats. It is no easy task. Court surfaces and ball speeds have changed, racket technology has revolutionised the game, and trying to distinguish the best from the rest is as challenging as it is enjoyable. Drawing on published records of past glories, and offering his own analysis and reasoning, Bercow describes the accomplishments of twenty all-time tennis heroes and suggests a hall of fame from the unashamed vantage point of the lifelong enthusiast. Let the debate begin...

*The Tennis Players* - Lars Gustafsson 1983  
American college life is satirized in the story of the comic experiences of a Swedish professor teaching at the University of Texas

**Career As a Tennis Pro** - Institute for Career Research 2016-04-10

GAME! SET! MATCH! THOSE ARE THE three most important words in tennis. They mean you've won, accomplished your goal. The hard work has paid off. Some tennis players are so exhilarated when they hear those three words that they jump over the net and shake their opponent's hand before waving to a crowd of cheering fans. Others fall to their knees and hold up their racquet in ultimate victory or lie down on the court, eyes closed, soaking in the precious moment. You cannot beat the feeling of winning a well-played, hard-fought tennis match or being the coach who taught a player how to win that match. The player is physically exhausted, the coach mentally drained. They

know they have won the day, at least for now. After a brief celebration, however, it is on to the next challenge. The pro tennis season is long, with hardly any downtime. The women's tour begins in January and ends in late October. The men's season is a bit longer, starting in January and reaching into late November and sometimes even early December. There is little time to rest, to recover from nagging injuries that crop up during the season. Tennis is one of the world's most popular sports. How popular? You will even find a full-sized public tennis court tucked away on the fourth floor of the iconic Grand Central Station in New York City where commuters, by appointment, can take lessons or play a few sets before catching the next train home. The game is fast-paced and physically demanding. It requires agility, flexibility, balance, control, speed, strength, boundless energy, and mental alertness. Top-ranked professional tennis players receive global recognition and can earn millions in prize money. You have a chance to rule the tennis world, to claim the number-one ranking, to be the best. Yet behind the fame and fortune lie relentless training, endless practice sessions, and a highly demanding schedule. No matter how good you are, someone always wants to take your place, be the next great player on the circuit, the one who defeats you. Talented coaches and tennis instructors develop future generations of great tennis players. They teach youngsters the intricacies of the game and nurture in them a dedication to the sport. Not everyone a tennis coach works with is going to be a professional tennis player; in fact, very few reach that rarefied level. Some students are older adults who want to learn a sport and see what it is all about, or update the skills they learned in college. Through expert instruction, coaches give every player who comes to them to learn the ins and outs of the game an renewed appreciation for this sport.

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### **How the Tennis Gods Move** - Daniel McCain 2015-03-22

Discover the secret to every great shot in this visual display of the tennis gods of today. See how the world's greatest players generate brilliant, explosive shotmaking through proven methods of movement fundamentals. Easy to

learn functional training exercises are also revealed that will help you move like the tennis gods. "In today's game, one thing is for sure - the best players are also the best movers. How the Tennis Gods Move is a must read for those who not only wish to improve their game, but better understand the mechanics & elements of better movement." - Allistair McCaw, Movement Specialist to Grand Slam Champions & Olympians. McCaw Method Sports Performance "McCain has written a humorous & insightful book on movement mechanics with up to date analysis & helpful information for all of us to help us move like the Gods. The drawings & pictures give clear visuals of what exactly is happening with the movement of the top players with training exercises & hints on how we can use their techniques. This book is applicable to beginners, advanced players, novice coaches & master professionals. I highly recommend it." - Bruce Gullikson, President USPTA Northern Division "McCain's book How the Tennis God's Move is the end all be all textbook for understanding & duplicating world class tennis player movement. What makes this book standout is that McCain showcases his true teaching talent by making advanced & highly misunderstood concepts recognizable to any student of any playing level. Footwork is a critical component to great play. When reading this book, I can unequivocally say that you have already taken that first step to raising your level." - Kyle LaCroix, USPTA Elite Professional, USPTA Clinician & the 2014 National Tester of The Year, Head Tennis Professional at The Oaks At Boca Raton

### **Tennis Science** - Bruce Elliott 2015-10-26

If you have watched a Grand Slam tennis tournament in the past decade, you are probably aware that the game is dominated by just a few international powerhouses. At the conclusion of each tournament, it is likely that you will see Serena Williams atop the women's podium and a member of the Big Four—Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal, Novak Djokovic, and Andy Murray—hoisting the trophy for the men. And while there is not a lot of variety in the outcome of these matches, the game of tennis itself has changed drastically over the decades, as developments in technology and conditioning regimens, among other factors, have altered the

style of play. Underpinning many of these developments is science, and this book explains the scientific wonders that take the ball from racket to racket and back again. Each chapter explores a different facet of the game—learning, technique, game analysis, the mental edge, physical development, nutrition for performance and recovery, staying healthy, and equipment—and is organized around a series of questions. How do we learn the ins and outs of hitting the ball in and not out? What are the main technological developments and software programs that can be used to assist in performance and notational analysis in tennis? What role does sports psychology play in developing a tennis player? What is the role of fluid replacement for the recreational, junior, and professional player? What rule changes have been made with respect to the racket, ball, and ball-court interaction to maintain the integrity of the game in the face of technological change? Each question is examined with the aid of explanatory diagrams and illustrations, and the book can be used to search for particular topics, or read straight through for a comprehensive overview of how player and equipment work together. Whether you prefer the grass courts of Wimbledon, the clay courts of the French Open, or the hard courts of the US and Australian Opens, *Tennis Science* is a must-have for anyone interested in the science behind a winning game.

*Professional Tennis Player 101* - Christopher Morris 2018-11-30

Tennis is one of the most challenging sports in the world, requiring a heady cocktail of technical skill, physical prowess, and mental strength. It can be an intimidating game for beginners to pick up, while experienced club players often struggle to improve. And 99.99% of tennis players never play professional-standard tennis, while also dreaming what it would be like to do so. In this multi-purpose guide to the sport of tennis, a former highly ranked British junior provides a raft of practical tips for improving your game, while uncloaking the myths which surround the halcyon turf of the professional game. This book outlines all of the key basic tennis techniques, provides you with the best drills to improve your game, and explains how to develop the skills that professional players possess. It also handholds you through the world

of junior tennis, and explains why all may not be as it seems inside expensive academies and the junior tennis circuit. And the book furthermore contributes to the ongoing debate regarding the importance of talent versus practice. *Tennis Player 2.0* is your guide to becoming the tennis player you want to be, for players of all skill levels, while also outlining what it is possible for you to achieve in the game of tennis. About the Expert Christopher Morris was ranked in the top 20 juniors in Britain in both short tennis and lawn tennis as a teenager. He was also part of the first state school team to reach the British schools finals. An insider in the British LTA scheme, Morris was part of several of the top junior development squads, where he regularly played against several players, both male and female, who went on to play professional tennis. He also worked with the highest rated LTA coaches of the time. Morris has since become a successful freelancer writer, with his work featuring in *Newsweek*, *Yahoo* and *Seeking Alpha*, amongst many other publications. His personal website is [christopherpaulmorris.com](http://christopherpaulmorris.com). HowExpert publishes quick 'how to' guides on all topics from A to Z.

**The Instinct of the Tennis Player** - Jean Moose 2021-11-29

As a former professional tennis player, Chief inspector Hans Lucarelli had learned to follow his instinct to anticipate the game of his opponents. His capacity becomes relevant when two lovers are found dead in an abandoned car park in the forest on the outskirts of the German city of Freiburg. The double murder strongly resembles the doing of a famous, wanted serial killer. Something, however, does not quite seem to fit. Against all odds and the instructions of his superior Lucarelli investigates the history of the male victim, Henry Huth. It turns out that he held evidence for the involvement of the top management of a giant car firm into a huge fraud with Diesel emissions. Gradually, the inspector is opening doors that were intended to stay shut. "The instinct of the tennis player" is the second novel of the investigative crime series with Inspector Lucarelli, written by Jean Moose.

**Winning Doubles Strategy for Recreational Tennis Players** - Gerry Donohue 2016-05-31  
You want to amp up your doubles game. Maybe

you want to win your Saturday morning match more than once a month, or you're slipping down the pecking order on your league team. What do you do? If you're like most recreational players, you double down on improving your strokes. You sign up for lessons, serve buckets of balls, and drill your backhand. While all of these steps are good and will help your game, you won't see the results you're looking for as quickly as you would like. Doubles is much more than the sum of your strokes. While you want to have some combination of a steady serve, consistent return, decent volley, reliable lob, dependable overhead, and good groundstrokes, you also have the twin challenges of playing with a partner and facing two opponents on the other side of the net. The better-and faster-way to start winning more is to improve your match strategy. Rather than focusing on to hit the ball, concentrate on the where, when, and why you're hitting it. Strategy is so important in doubles because you are playing as a team. All of us have been in those situations where your partner and you are each individually better than either of your opponents, but they beat you every time because they play together. They move as one, cutting off your angles. They always seem to be at the net, keeping you on the defensive. And they appear to know where you are going to hit the ball, waiting there to put it away. You can be one of those players. While there are numerous doubles strategies, the most effective for recreational players is to avoid unforced errors. In recreational doubles, eight out of every ten points are decided by unforced errors. Entire games can roll by without any of the players hitting a winner. The primary cause of unforced errors is trying to do too much with the ball. You hit your first serve too hard and it plows straight into the net. You drive your return down the line and it lands wide. You smash your overhead and it hits the back fence on the fly. When you play strategically, you don't have to try that hard. On every point, depending on where the four players are on the court, there are a limited number of correct shots to hit-often only one-and a correct position to take following your shot. Here's an example. You're receiving serve in the ad court. The server has spun the serve wide to your backhand, pulling you outside the doubles sideline. You may have the urge to drive the ball

down the line, but that would be a high-risk shot even if there weren't an opponent standing at the net. You might try a sharply angled cross-court sliced return, but from that depth, you will be hard pressed to keep the ball in the court. And, if you do, the server will likely be well-positioned to hit a volley into the court that you've vacated. The right shot-really the only one-is to lift a lob over the net player's head. You remove her from the equation and force her-and maybe the server-to retreat from the net. With one shot, you steal the serving team's advantage and give your team the opportunity to take the offensive. On the following pages, you will learn how to adapt the concepts of strategic tennis to every situation you face on the doubles court. We will also look at the importance of playing with the right partner, the need for constant and constructive communication between partners, and how developing a shared strategy can give your team an almost unassailable advantage in most recreational doubles matches. Improving your tennis strokes significantly can take months or even years. Improving your tennis strategy enough to start winning the matches you're now losing takes only a few weeks. Knowing where to hit the ball and where to move will have a bigger impact on your game than adding a few miles per hour to your serve or working on your drop volley.

**Federer** - Roy Brandon 2017-02-28

Attention Tennis Fans: Great Story for Kids to Learn and be Inspired by Roger Federer Fully illustrated children's book of the story of one of the best tennis players Roger Federer who overcame all the challenges and became one of the tennis players in history. Perfect gift for any tennis fan. Perfect inspirational gift for a sporty kid Beautiful graphic for hours of entertainment. The great story of a young boys who follows his dream, works hard and never gives up to finally become one of the greatest tennis players in history Learn the life of Roger Federer, and be inspired to be like him one day. Get this book now and enjoy the rise to stardom of Roger Federer.

**The Greatest Jewish Tennis Players of All Time** - Sandra Harwitt 2014-10-13

Unique among other books on tennis, this guide to the best and most influential Jewish tennis players in the history of the sport includes

features and biographies of the greatest players, stories of both break-out success and anti-Semitism, and the history of tennis in the Maccabiah Games. The book features information on the surprising number of former and current Jewish tennis players in the game, including a few very well-known players who have partial Jewish heritage. Beginning with the Italian Baron Umberto de Morpurgo in the 1920s, readers will meet a fascinating cast of internationally acclaimed Jewish players and learn their stories, including that of the best

German player who was prevented from playing by the Nazis, the player who competed on both the men's and women's tour, the only fully Jewish player to rank number one in the world, and the player who was denied entry into a country to play a Women's Tennis Association tournament—in the 21st century. This history also discusses the ways in which Jewish individuals have been instrumental behind the scenes, playing key roles in the growth of tennis into one of the world's most popular sports.