A Disorderly Compendium of Golf: Wisdom, Folly, Rules, Trivia, and More: ISBN 9780771078569 (978-0-7710-7856-9) Softcover, McClelland & Stewart, 2006. Founded in 1997, BookFinder.com has become a leading book price comparison site: Find and compare hundreds of millions of new books, used books, rare books and out of print books from over 100,000 booksellers and 60+ websites worldwide. Coauthors & Alternates. Lorne Rubenstein. A good book needs a good writer, so when somebody like John Updike happens to love golf and issues a million-selling group of essays like Golf Dreams, its worth a read. James Dodson, the excellent writer of several outstanding golf biographies like Ben Hoganâ€™s pictured above, has a new book of short stories for us called The Range Bucket List: The Golf Adventure of a Lifetime. . The writer I love to read before bed? His books donâ€™t really work as instruction any more because they come from another golf era, but Bobby Jones had a wonderful writerâ€™s voice (and an English Lit degree from Harvard). Â The Quotable Golfer - Edited by Robert McCord. A Disorderly Compendium of Golf - Rubenstein and Neuman. Tales from Q School - John Feinstein. Lost Balls - Charles Lindsey. Golf is in the details, and for anyone fascinated by the minutiae of the game, Â“A Disorderly Compendium of GolfÂ” hits the pin. Itâ€™s all here, including history: oldest courses, top 5 money winners at 10 year intervals, the importance of James II of Scotland. It also includes: Colourful characters: like the hustler who would bet you that he could roll out of bed in the morning and make a 40 foot putt on his first try, and his secret for doing it every time; Odd rules: did you know you may take a free drop from an ant hill but not from poison ivy? Good golf instruction, how to hit Phil Mickelson. Â“A Disorderly Compendium Of GolfÂ”: lots of fun facts (but no real lessons): the birth of Amen Corner, Jean Van de Velde's collapse at the Open Championship, the birth of the modern club set, and so much more. Throw in just about every funny line from Caddyshack, and it's another great read. 2. Â“Golf Annika's Way“ by Annika Sorenstam. I learned a lot from this book every time. As a matter of fact, i use this book before every golf season after winter. fyi. i am a male too.