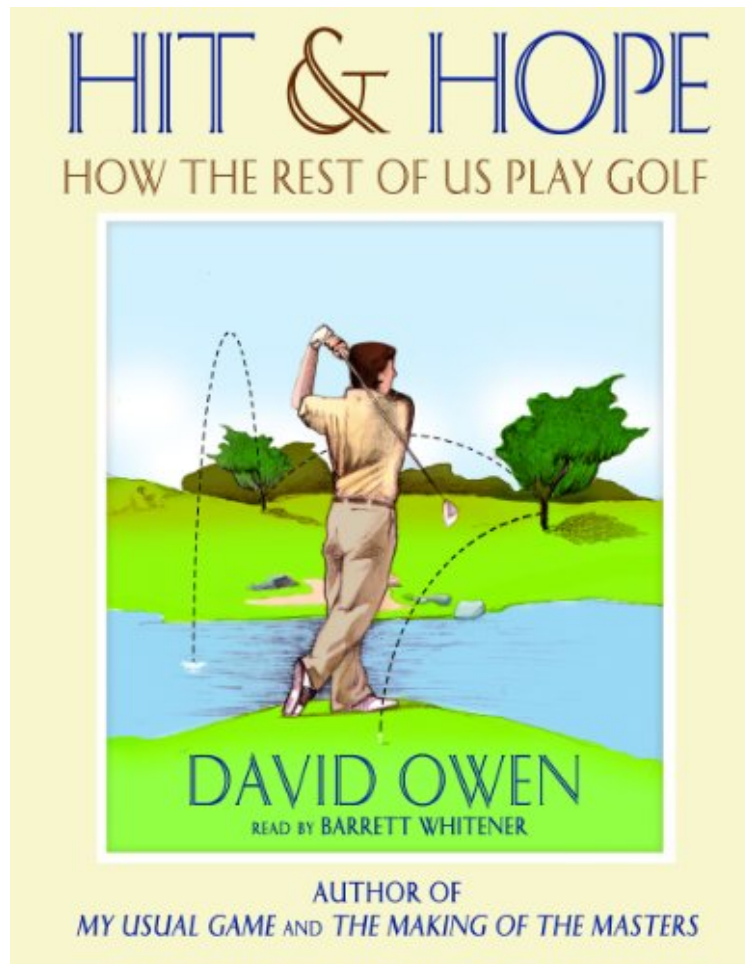


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In this collection of essays, David Owen takes a delightfully irreverent look at the game of golf and the absurd behavior it inspires. Finding humor and nobility in our pursuit of a little white ball, he lays our follies bare for all the world to see.

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