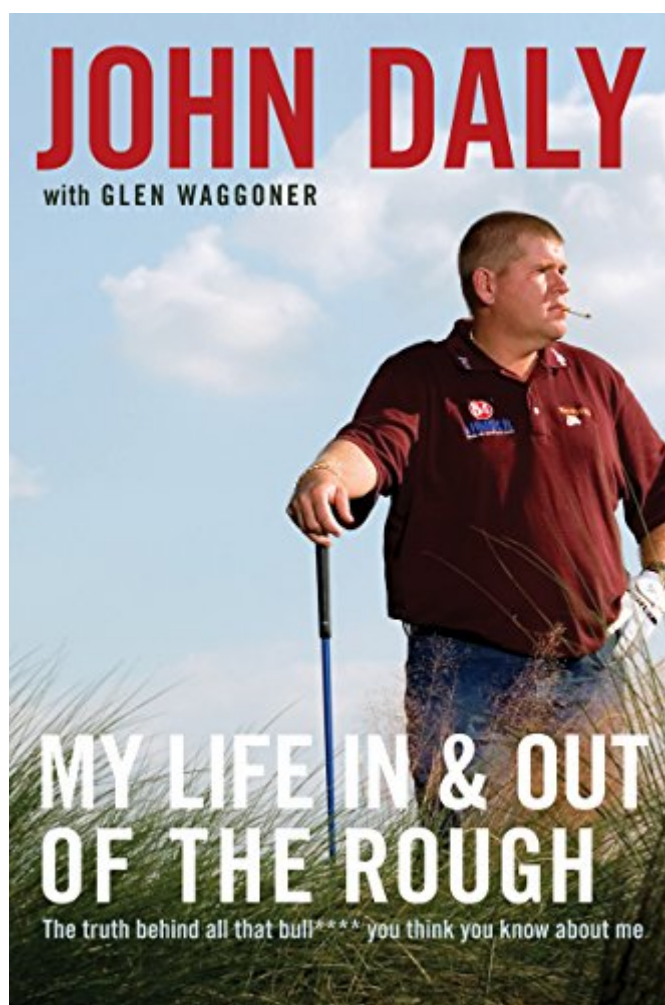


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# My Life In And Out Of The Rough: The Truth Behind All That Bull\*\*\*\* You Think You Know About Me



## Synopsis

Ever since his astonishing victory in the 1991 PGA Championship, John Daly, known affectionately on the PGA Tour as "Big 'Un," has enthralled fans with his big drives, bigger personality, and "Grip It and Rip It" approach to golf -- and to life. Long John, usually seen with a Marlboro Light dangling from his lip, is the unchained, unpredictable, unapologetic bad boy of professional golf. "The only rules I follow," JD likes to say, "are the Rules of Golf." Daly's play-it-as-it-lays approach drives *My Life in and out of the Rough*, a thrillingly -- and sometimes shockingly -- candid memoir of a larger-than-life athlete battling assorted addictions (alcohol, gambling, chocolate, sex), his weight, and, perhaps worst of all, divorce lawyers. (He's been married four times.) A two-time major winner before he turned thirty, John Daly is one of the most popular athletes in the world. Taking readers with him off the fairway and into his \$1.5-million motor home for a rollicking ride through his life -- an ever-churning world of booze, burgers, casinos, country music, and breathtaking moonshots -- Daly reveals how a down-home Everyman from Arkansas managed to rise to the peak of the golf world, escape from the depths of abject depression, and, finally, take control of his life. Well, sort of.

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Once I started reading it, I couldn't put it down; being from Arkansas, John has always been one of those larger than life characters that has done our state proud. This book gives some interesting insight into the life of a professional golfer that golf fans in general will find most interesting.

I'm an amateur golfer, having a lot of golfers in my family. I was never a fan of reading any professional golfers biographies, but I chose John Daly because this book looked good. So let me start off by saying this is a GREAT book for anyone who wants a true insight on John Daly. Of course he discusses a lot about the Tour and challenges he's been faced with but he also gives a truthful, clean insight on his life. It's hard to believe the "average joe" only knows one thing about him: he hits the ball long. Read this book and you won't regret it! It's a lot more info than that!

Eye opening and personal. Just goes to show you how biased the media is if you are not part of the msm. John is an everymans man. Think I will go have a beer and a cigarette and play 18.

An absolute honest reflection of ones life. A must read for all golfers. A visit to the Lions Den is definitely on my buckets list. Hopefully I could have a beer with Big John there !!!!!

Clearly from the beginning of the book you can tell John Daly put this book in his own words. You read a lot of biographical books and understand early on the it was written by the Twitter and not the subject. John does a great job bringing you into his life with honesty and great stories. Will certainly read his second book now.

I thought this book was very interesting and showed a side of John Daly that the public does not seem to talk about - his anger. It surprised me that in admitting his trouble with anger that the treatment centers in which he was rehabilitated did not seem to treat him for anger management. I found the book refreshing.

John Daly may be the most talented golfer ever to play the game. He's never had a lesson and hardly ever practices, yet he competes with the best of the world class golfers who have had hundreds of hours of instructions and live on the range and putting greens. Those who follow the game know the story of John - part acholoic, part gambling addict, multiple wives, a real 'bad boy'.

This book talks about the reasons John is the way he is. He makes no bones about who he is or the life he leads. He is brutally honest and never makes any excuses, which is why he is one of the most popular golfers on the tour. You can relate to him as a person. He's turned his life around and is struggling with his personal demons. The book talks about how is attempting to get past those demons, what works and what doesn't work. But he is doing it his way and will continue to do it his way forever. The book makes a great read about overcoming troubles in our own life. It doesn't have a fairy tale ending and is as honest as John is big.

Daly fully open his heart and soul. A roller coaster life !

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