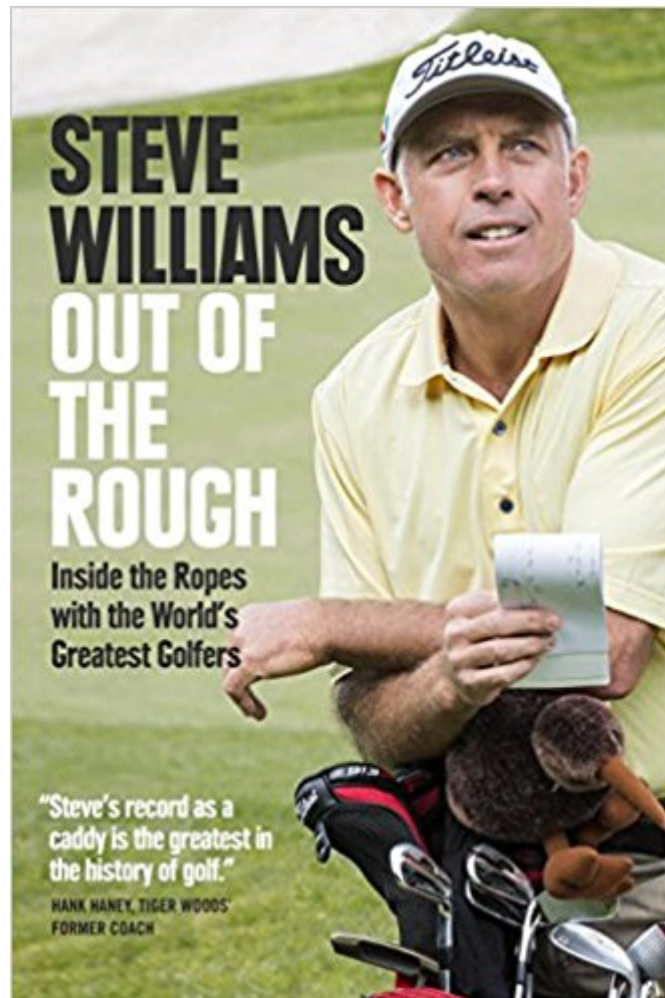




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Synopsis

With 150 wins to his name, Steve Williams is one of the most successful caddies of the modern era. From his modest start in freelancing his way around the world's golf courses, he became a man in demand, working with some of the golfing world's best. Greg Norman, Raymond Floyd, Terry Gale, Ian Baker-Finch, and Adam Scott all benefitted from the knowledge, experience, and honesty for which Williams is known. Williams is perhaps best known, however, for his triumphant thirteen years on the bag of Tiger Woods. Together, Woods and Williams won more than 80 tournaments with 13 major championships among them. But it wasn't all celebrations. Despite his best efforts, Williams could only watch as Woods fell from the podium, his game in decline ignorant of the scandal about to make headlines around the world that would nearly ruin Tiger's pro career. In this candid book, Williams tells the stories of golf's elites that you won't hear anywhere else—the highs and lows of their careers, and the critical role of a caddie in both spots. Bold and entertaining, his story offers a rare insider's view of the professional golfing world.

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"Steve's record has a caddy is greatest in the history of golf."
"Hank Haney, Tiger Woods's former coach "Williams's book is exceptional—original, comprehensive, enlightening, honest. For all his gruffness, he's intelligent, insightful, frank, and on his subject, extremely knowing . . . An important

golf book. *• Golf Digest* "From my observation, Williams was very good for Woods. He wasn't scared to come in over the top and offer his boss advice, sometimes as late as when Woods was in midswing. He supported him, calmed him, encouraged him, bolstered his confidence. *• Joseph Romanos, Kapiti Observer* "An easy day's read, *Out of the Rough* is one for the Christmas list. *• Sunday Star Times, New Zealand*

Steve Williams is a professional caddy with a career spanning 36 years. In that time he has amassed 150 wins, among them 13 major championships on the bag of Tiger Woods. Away from the golf course, Williams has a strong association with motor racing, winning two New Zealand titles in 2005 and 2010. He continues to race saloon and super saloon cars. In 2001, Williams and his wife, Kirsty, set up the Steve Williams Foundation. As well as assisting junior golf and motor racing throughout New Zealand, the foundation has a close relationship with Starship Hospital in Auckland, and a primary focus on children's health.

Pretty good, insightful read about this generation's greatest athletic disaster. I definitely recommend it to any golf fan, and especially (ex?) Tiger fans too. I remain a Tiger fan and lament his passing into ignominy without having achieved that which was within his grasp; the golfing version of Muhammad Ali. This book helps explain why that happened, and likely why Tiger will never come back.

After reading this autobiography, I remember why I don't read autobiographies. Steve Williams spends far too much time making his own case of why he is such a great caddy and far too little time apologizing for his short comings. He had the privilege to caddy for in my opinion the greatest golfer to ever play the game and in that time made a ton of money. Hey Stevie get over yourself and your self righteous attitude.

Wonderful story of a great man who gave it his all with some of the greats of the game. Learned so much about the tour and now appreciate the details caddies go through, especially on tour.

Great golf stories. The man caddied for some great golfers. If you love golf you will enjoy this book. Thanks Stevie.

Only for the diehard golf fan. Good honest, direct thoughts from SW. He is a great caddy - one of the best out there and he seems to be a good person as well although I doubt Tiger would agree with that...

This was an awesome read. I am not really a golfer per say, but like the sport. I never realized how much impact a caddy had on a golfer's performance. Some stories about "Tiger", good and bad and other pro golfers that Steve had caddied for. Couldn't wait to get to the next page.

As a former mini tour and club professional I love the many behind the scenes going on. I was never a tiger fan but always appreciated his talent. I always suspected he was not what you saw up front but a self absorbed individual. Thanks Steve for the great read.

Steve's a great caddy but sure is full of himself.

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