Golf Book, The Life Of Tom Morris

Tom Morris

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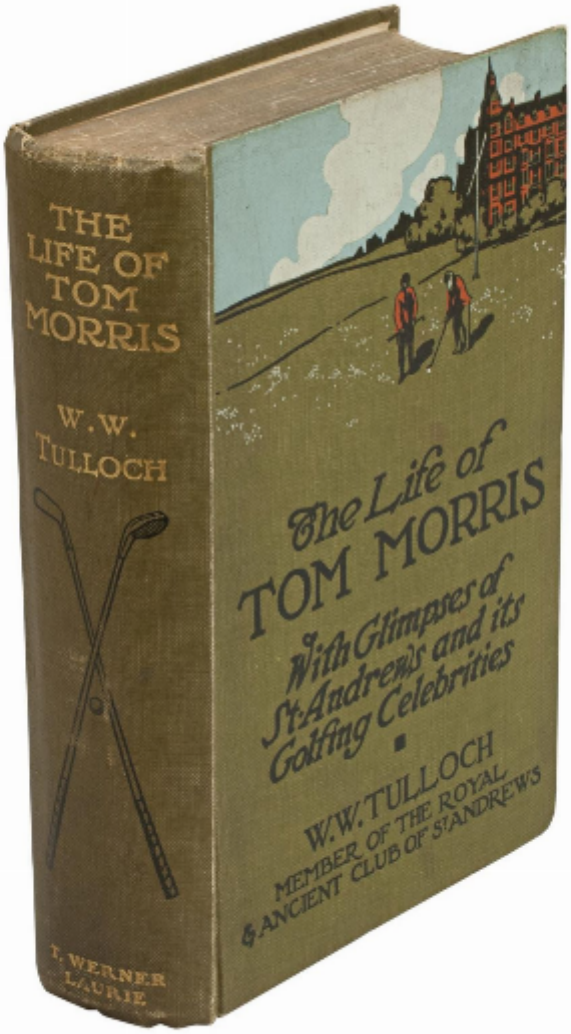

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Description

The Life Of Tom Morris, With Glimpses Of St Andrews & Its Golfing Celebrities.
One of the most collectable golf books on one of golf's most influential figures 'Old Tom'. An original first edition copy in outstanding condition, one for the true connoisseur. This is a hard bound copy with black letter title "The Life of TOM MORRIS, With Glimpses of St Andrews & Its Golfing Celebrities, W.W. Tulloch, Member of the Royal & Ancient Club of St Andrews'. The original green pictorial cloth cover with a scene showing Old Tom Morris and another golfer playing on the links of St Andrews. Gilt title to spine with illustration of crossed clubs and ball, publisher's icon and illustration of crossed clubs and balls on rear cover. The book with all twenty-seven illustrations (Mr George Glennie, page 96 loose) including frontispiece with tissue guard, 'Tom Driving Off - Fore'. As far as we can ascertain all 334 pages are there, slight foxing to edges, in a few cases creeping onto the pages. Colston & Co. Limited, printers, Edinburgh, with red label 'The Times Book Club, 376 - 384 Oxford Street, London'.
One of the true classics of golf literature, Reverend Tulloch wrote this to be presented for Tom Morris's 87th birthday.
"To Tom Morris. Dear Old Tom, Will you accept for your eighty-seventh birthday this account of your long and honourable life, and of the many great matches in which you have taken part and been interested? I trust it may recall to you many happy days and many memorable triumphs in the game with which your name and that of your distinguished son will always be associated. It will also, I hope, help to preserve to new generations of golfers the charm of your personality and the memory of the "brave days of old." With all good wishes, Ever yours, W.W. Tulloch".

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