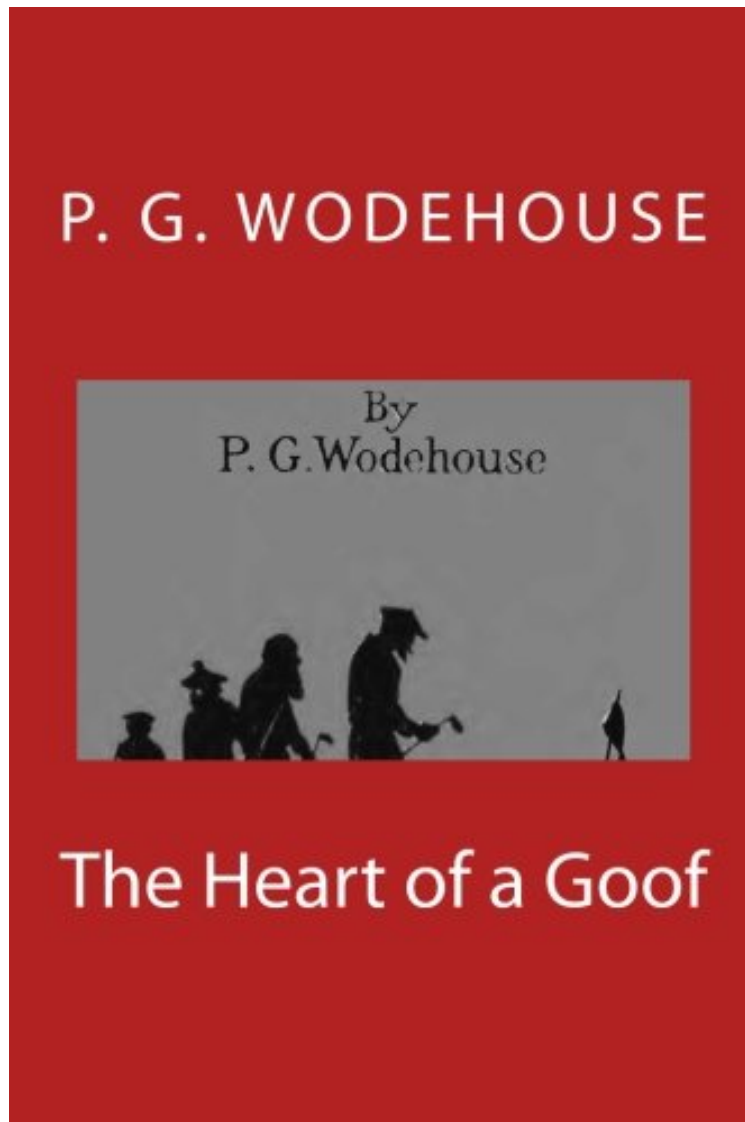


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Without Golf, The World Wouldn't Be The Same! By BraithwaiteGranted, you have to brush up a little: "what is a niblik" A 9-Iron of the wooden variety. But the technicalities of a golf long since abandoned, are moot after a moments brush up. These stories relate the amusing world of the fanatic! Harmless, befuddled, confused or misguided, or worldly wisdom that has found a way of life in the hitting of a tiny ball. Actually, these stories could apply to anyone with an obsession which makes the object of

your eye, in essence, the world for you. Star Trek weirdos; Star Wars weirdos; people who think collect dolls--really creepy : Well, the point is: if you can't play golf, why bother being human. Therein lies the art of these tales. They apply to everyone. We all become the "Oldest Member" when we drone on and on about some particular interest that tingles our synapses to the very brain stem! And so, through this Sage, we encounter the lives, the loves and the heart-aches of those who play golf--and the infidels who do not! Recommended set of Wodehouse shorts; but the last three are interconnected into a sort of novelette within a book of short stories themed around the only truly human endeavor worth following whilst here on planet earth: Golf! Light-hearted. If you enjoy the crazed mania of the enthusiast, mixed with tales of romance and life around his enthusiasm, you'll enjoy: "Heart of a Goof". I knew they weren't meant to be: he wrote poetry; and she had shot 9 holes way under par :) 10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. A wonderful gift for a golfing enthusiast with a good sense ... By TM Wodehouse is a master comic writer, and indeed a master writer in general. A wonderful gift for a golfing enthusiast with a good sense of humour and a love of literature. 7 of 8 people found the following review helpful. good wodehouse By C. Hollandheart of a goof is vintage wodehouse, the language as perfectly controlled as a tiger woods putt, spicy with deadpan humor and priceless social commentary. unlike one reviewer i found the ensnarement at the beginning of each story, in which the Oldest Member deftly secures his unwilling audience, different each time, and very funny. the use of golf as a metaphor for life is nothing new but wodehouse had a perfect ear for dialog and a sense of character that carries these little stories beautifully into this century. i hate golf and i still loved this book.

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