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Purchase the book at my personal site, www.vagabondgolfer.com. Not only will I ship the book free-of-charge in the continental U.S., but I’ll also throw in your choice of three free gifts, while supplies last.

1) Signed copies of my books “Golf Charms of Charleston” and “Misfits on the Links,” enclosed with your Pete Dye Book. (Read descriptions of both at www.vagabondgolfer.com under the banner “Books.”) The former features a Foreword by Pete Dye, which ultimately lead to me being hired by the Dyes to do the new book, and features course reviews and personality profiles of every major course and personality in the city—including a profile of the great Mike Strantz—I was one of the last journalists to interview him, just a few months before his untimely passing. “Misfits” is a riot—and a perfect stocking stuffer...I have no doubt you’ll get a big kick out of it, and recognize yourself, and numerous golf buddies within the pages. (Retail value of both books--\$40)

2) You can get a brand-new pair of Tifosi sunglasses enclosed right in your book package. (Retail price-- \$60)

3) You can choose a 2009 Page & Tuttle “Cool Swing” golf shirt in any size, style and color from their website, which will be shipped under separate cover. (Retail price--\$65)

I went to the time/trouble of setting this up because I went to tremendous lengths to conceive, organize and execute this massive (300+ page, 4 lb., full-color) book. Why should I stand idly by while Amazon.com and other internet retailers, with no stake in the game, undercuts my significant effort so drastically?

So—you can go to another site and buy the book for \$31.50, plus shipping. Or—you can go to www.vagabondgolfer.com, and for \$49.95 including shipping in the lower 48 states, get a personally inscribed copy or copies—AND---if requested, a custom cover not available in stores. (Choices include—Harbour Town, The Ocean Course, Whistling Straits, Blackwolf Run, Crooked Stick, The Honors Course, Brickyard Crossing, Long Cove Club, Colleton River, Old Marsh, and many others.) Hopefully the addition of a nice “add-on” gift of the books, a shirt or shades makes buying from me, instead of the soulless retail giant, a better deal and more attractive proposition.

Please purchase on my site, put the letters ‘GCA’ next to your name so I can contact you, and let me know which gift you want, if you prefer a custom cover, and the details of any inscription you’d like.

Thank you---your patronage is greatly appreciated.

Joel Zuckerman