



# The Big Miss: My Years Coaching Tiger Woods

By Hank Haney

[Download now](#)

[Read Online](#) 

## The Big Miss: My Years Coaching Tiger Woods By Hank Haney

*The Big Miss* is Hank Haney's candid and surprisingly insightful account of his tumultuous six-year journey with Tiger Woods, during which the supremely gifted golfer collected six major championships and rewrote golf history.

Hank was one of the very few people allowed behind the curtain. He was with Tiger 110 days a year, spoke to him over 200 days a year, and stayed at his home up to 30 days a year, observing him in nearly every circumstance: at tournaments; on the practice range; over meals, with his wife, Elin; and relaxing with friends.

The relationship between the two men began in March 2004, when Hank received a call from Tiger in which the golf champion asked him to be his coach. It was a call that would change both men's lives.

Tiger - only 28 at the time - was by then already an icon, judged by the sporting press as not only one of the best golfers ever, but possibly the best *athlete* ever. Already, he was among the world's highest paid celebrities. There was an air of mystery surrounding him, an aura of invincibility. Unique among athletes, Tiger seemed to be able to shrug off any level of pressure and find a way to win. But Tiger was always looking to improve, and he wanted Hank's help.

What Hank soon came to appreciate was that Tiger was one of the most complicated individuals he'd ever met, let alone coached. Although Hank had worked with hundreds of elite golfers and was not easily impressed, there were days watching Tiger on the range when Hank couldn't believe what he was witnessing. On those days, it was impossible to imagine another human playing golf so perfectly.

And yet Tiger *is* human - and Hank's expert eye was adept at spotting where Tiger's perfection ended and an opportunity for improvement existed. Always haunting Tiger was his fear of "the big miss" - the wildly inaccurate golf shot that can ruin an otherwise solid round - and it was because that type of blunder was sometimes part of Tiger's game that Hank carefully redesigned his swing mechanics.

Hank's most formidable coaching challenge, though, would be solving the riddle of Tiger's personality. Wary of the emotional distractions that might diminish his game and put him further from his goals, Tiger had developed a variety of tactics to keep people from getting too close, and not even Hank - or Tiger's family and friends, for that matter - was spared "the treatment".

Toward the end of Tiger's and Hank's time together, the champion's laser-like focus began to blur, and he became less willing to put in punishing hours practicing - a disappointment to Hank, who saw in Tiger's behavior signs that his pupil had developed a conflicted relationship with the game. Hints that Tiger hungered to reinvent himself were present in his bizarre infatuation with elite military training, and - in a development Hank didn't see coming - in the scandal that would make headlines in late 2009. It all added up to a big miss that Hank, try as he might, couldn't save Tiger from.

There's never been a book about Tiger Woods that is as intimate and revealing - or one so wise about what it takes to coach a superstar athlete.

 [Download The Big Miss: My Years Coaching Tiger Woods ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Big Miss: My Years Coaching Tiger Woods ...pdf](#)

# The Big Miss: My Years Coaching Tiger Woods

By Hank Haney

## The Big Miss: My Years Coaching Tiger Woods By Hank Haney

*The Big Miss* is Hank Haney's candid and surprisingly insightful account of his tumultuous six-year journey with Tiger Woods, during which the supremely gifted golfer collected six major championships and rewrote golf history.

Hank was one of the very few people allowed behind the curtain. He was with Tiger 110 days a year, spoke to him over 200 days a year, and stayed at his home up to 30 days a year, observing him in nearly every circumstance: at tournaments; on the practice range; over meals, with his wife, Elin; and relaxing with friends.

The relationship between the two men began in March 2004, when Hank received a call from Tiger in which the golf champion asked him to be his coach. It was a call that would change both men's lives.

Tiger - only 28 at the time - was by then already an icon, judged by the sporting press as not only one of the best golfers ever, but possibly the best *athlete* ever. Already, he was among the world's highest paid celebrities. There was an air of mystery surrounding him, an aura of invincibility. Unique among athletes, Tiger seemed to be able to shrug off any level of pressure and find a way to win. But Tiger was always looking to improve, and he wanted Hank's help.

What Hank soon came to appreciate was that Tiger was one of the most complicated individuals he'd ever met, let alone coached. Although Hank had worked with hundreds of elite golfers and was not easily impressed, there were days watching Tiger on the range when Hank couldn't believe what he was witnessing. On those days, it was impossible to imagine another human playing golf so perfectly.

And yet Tiger *is* human - and Hank's expert eye was adept at spotting where Tiger's perfection ended and an opportunity for improvement existed. Always haunting Tiger was his fear of "the big miss" - the wildly inaccurate golf shot that can ruin an otherwise solid round - and it was because that type of blunder was sometimes part of Tiger's game that Hank carefully redesigned his swing mechanics.

Hank's most formidable coaching challenge, though, would be solving the riddle of Tiger's personality. Wary of the emotional distractions that might diminish his game and put him further from his goals, Tiger had developed a variety of tactics to keep people from getting too close, and not even Hank - or Tiger's family and friends, for that matter - was spared "the treatment".

Toward the end of Tiger's and Hank's time together, the champion's laser-like focus began to blur, and he became less willing to put in punishing hours practicing - a disappointment to Hank, who saw in Tiger's behavior signs that his pupil had developed a conflicted relationship with the game. Hints that Tiger hungered to reinvent himself were present in his bizarre infatuation with elite military training, and - in a development Hank didn't see coming - in the scandal that would make headlines in late 2009. It all added up to a big miss that Hank, try as he might, couldn't save Tiger from.

There's never been a book about Tiger Woods that is as intimate and revealing - or one so wise about what it takes to coach a superstar athlete.

## **The Big Miss: My Years Coaching Tiger Woods By Hank Haney Bibliography**

- Rank: #9975 in Audible
- Published on: 2012-03-27
- Format: Unabridged
- Original language: English
- Running time: 523 minutes



[Download The Big Miss: My Years Coaching Tiger Woods ...pdf](#)



[Read Online The Big Miss: My Years Coaching Tiger Woods ...pdf](#)

## Download and Read Free Online The Big Miss: My Years Coaching Tiger Woods By Hank Haney

---

### Editorial Review

#### Users Review

##### From reader reviews:

###### **Alan Johnson:**

Do you certainly one of people who can't read pleasant if the sentence chained in the straightway, hold on guys this particular aren't like that. This The Big Miss: My Years Coaching Tiger Woods book is readable by you who hate the perfect word style. You will find the data here are arrange for enjoyable looking at experience without leaving actually decrease the knowledge that want to provide to you. The writer regarding The Big Miss: My Years Coaching Tiger Woods content conveys prospect easily to understand by a lot of people. The printed and e-book are not different in the articles but it just different available as it. So , do you nonetheless thinking The Big Miss: My Years Coaching Tiger Woods is not loveable to be your top listing reading book?

###### **Maryann Goldberg:**

This book untitled The Big Miss: My Years Coaching Tiger Woods to be one of several books this best seller in this year, that's because when you read this book you can get a lot of benefit in it. You will easily to buy this specific book in the book store or you can order it via online. The publisher in this book sells the e-book too. It makes you easier to read this book, since you can read this book in your Mobile phone. So there is no reason for you to past this publication from your list.

###### **Gail Kennedy:**

In this era globalization it is important to someone to find information. The information will make someone to understand the condition of the world. The condition of the world makes the information simpler to share. You can find a lot of sources to get information example: internet, paper, book, and soon. You can observe that now, a lot of publisher that will print many kinds of book. The particular book that recommended for your requirements is The Big Miss: My Years Coaching Tiger Woods this publication consist a lot of the information from the condition of this world now. This particular book was represented just how can the world has grown up. The words styles that writer make usage of to explain it is easy to understand. Typically the writer made some analysis when he makes this book. Here is why this book appropriate all of you.

###### **Helen Scott:**

Beside this The Big Miss: My Years Coaching Tiger Woods in your phone, it can give you a way to get closer to the new knowledge or details. The information and the knowledge you might got here is fresh from the oven so don't always be worry if you feel like an old people live in narrow commune. It is good thing to have The Big Miss: My Years Coaching Tiger Woods because this book offers to you personally readable

information. Do you at times have book but you rarely get what it's interesting features of. Oh come on, that will not end up to happen if you have this with your hand. The Enjoyable option here cannot be questionable, like treasuring beautiful island. Use you still want to miss it? Find this book as well as read it from today!

**Download and Read Online The Big Miss: My Years Coaching Tiger Woods By Hank Haney #H9FWK2PMLCS**

# **Read The Big Miss: My Years Coaching Tiger Woods By Hank Haney for online ebook**

The Big Miss: My Years Coaching Tiger Woods By Hank Haney Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Big Miss: My Years Coaching Tiger Woods By Hank Haney books to read online.

## **Online The Big Miss: My Years Coaching Tiger Woods By Hank Haney ebook PDF download**

**The Big Miss: My Years Coaching Tiger Woods By Hank Haney Doc**

**The Big Miss: My Years Coaching Tiger Woods By Hank Haney Mobipocket**

**The Big Miss: My Years Coaching Tiger Woods By Hank Haney EPub**

**H9FWK2PMLCS: The Big Miss: My Years Coaching Tiger Woods By Hank Haney**