



Open House: Canada and the Magic of Curling

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Doubleday Canada Ltd, Toronto, ON, Canada, 2003. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. Dust Jacket Condition: New. 352 pages. Book Description: With a keen eye and ear for story, Hockey Night in Canada host and bestselling author Scott Russell chronicles a sport both exotic and familiar--curling. Canadians have a unique enthusiasm for curling. It transcends barriers. World-class athletes curl with absolute beginners, and grandmothers and grandsons take to the ice together. There are more than a million registered curlers in anada, and millions more tune in to watch curling events on television. The outpouring of emotion that followed Sandra Schmirler's death revealed that curlers are counted among our national heroes. Curling doesn t offer the excitement of other winter sports--no thunderous body checks, no vertical leaps, no million-dollar superstars. But when Scott Russell visited curling clubs across the country, attended the Brier in Calgary and the Olympic games in Salt Lake City, and spent time with curlers, from celebrities like Colleen Jones to the unsung father, uncle and son-team who built the Eagle Hill Curling Club in Alberta, he discovered the magical allure of curling. As Canadian Olympic gold medalist Joan McCusker said of curling s appeal: Ordinary people doing extraordinary...



Reviews

The publication is great and fantastic. It can be filled with knowledge and wisdom You wont truly feel monotony at at any moment of your time (that's what catalogues are for about if you ask me).

-- Dr. Marcos Grimes III

An incredibly great ebook with lucid and perfect explanations. It is actually rally fascinating through studying period of time. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.

-- Josefina Yundt