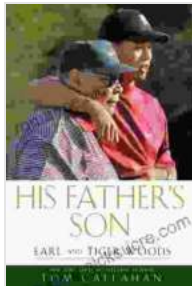


Earl Woods: The Father, the Son, and the Legacy of Tiger Woods



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Earl Woods was a pioneering African-American golfer who helped pave the way for his son, Tiger Woods, to become one of the greatest golfers of all time. Earl was a talented golfer in his own right, winning several tournaments on the amateur circuit. However, his greatest impact on the game of golf came through his son, Tiger. Tiger inherited his father's love of the game and his determination to succeed. With Earl's guidance, Tiger developed into one of the most dominant golfers in history, winning 15 major championships and 82 PGA Tour events.

Early Life

Earl Woods was born in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1932. He was the son of Earl Sr. and Agnes Woods. Earl Sr. was a Pullman porter and Agnes was a homemaker. Earl had two sisters, Gloria and Mary. The Woods family was poor, but they were close-knit and supportive of each other.

Earl began playing golf at the age of 15. He quickly showed a natural talent for the game and began winning tournaments at the local level. In 1951, Earl graduated from high school and joined the Army. He served in Korea for two years and was awarded the Bronze Star for his service.

After his military service, Earl returned home and enrolled at Kansas State University. He played on the golf team and was a two-time All-American. In 1957, Earl graduated from college with a degree in sociology.

Golf Career

After graduating from college, Earl Woods turned professional. He played on the PGA Tour for several years, but he never won a tournament. However, he was a consistent performer and earned a respectable living as a professional golfer.

In 1969, Earl Woods was hired as the head golf pro at the Cypress Creek Golf Club in Orlando, Florida. This was a significant position for an African-American golfer at the time. Earl was a successful head pro at Cypress Creek and helped to promote the game of golf among minority communities.

Family

In 1966, Earl Woods married Kultida Punsawad, a Thai woman. The couple had two children, Tiger and Earl Jr. Tiger was born in 1975 and Earl Jr. was born in 1977.

Earl was a devoted father and husband. He was always there for his children and supported their dreams. He was especially proud of Tiger's

golf accomplishments and was a constant presence at Tiger's tournaments.

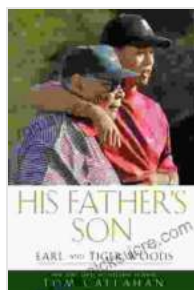
Death

Earl Woods passed away in 2006 at the age of 74. He died from prostate cancer. Earl's death was a great loss to the golf community and to his family. He was a pioneer for African-American golfers and a role model for young people around the world.

Legacy

Earl Woods left behind a legacy of excellence and achievement. He was a talented golfer who helped to pave the way for his son, Tiger Woods, to become one of the greatest golfers of all time. Earl was also a devoted father and husband who cherished his family. He is remembered as a pioneer for African-American golfers and a role model for young people around the world.

Earl Woods was a remarkable man who made a significant impact on the game of golf. He was a talented golfer, a devoted father and husband, and a role model for young people around the world. His legacy will continue to inspire generations to come.



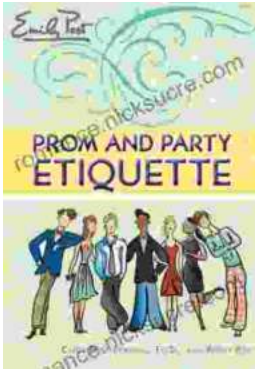
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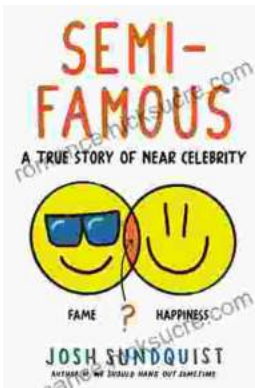
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