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## **Canada Curls** - Doug Maxwell 2002

Hockey may be Canada`s game, but curling is Canada`s life. Brought over from Scotland with the 78th Fraser Highlanders, the sport of curling has alleviated many seemingly endless winters, from 1759 to present day. Today, over one million people in Canada are curlers, and Canada boasts more curling world championships and trophies than any other country in the world. With archival and modern

photographs as well as informative text, Doug Maxwell recounts the definitive history of curling in Canada. From the highly technical games of Olympians Kelly Law and Ed Martin, back to the first organised curling club in Canada (the Montreal Curling Club founded in 1807) , Maxwell provides a thorough grounding on the “ other” ice sport that has come to define Canada.

**Keep Calm and Sweep On** - Curling Universe

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[Curling in Canada and the United States](#) - John Kerr 1904

[Curling Crunch](#) - Jake Maddox 2023

Upset over her parents' divorce and her subsequent move to Minnesota, Maisie joins a

curling team and begins to have a change of heart.

**Curling For Dummies** - Bob Weeks 2020-01-10

Discover curling's fascinating origins Explore different kinds of shots and when to use them Enter and play in curling events Your ultimate guide to curling Whether you're a rookie or a seasoned player, fan, or coach, this is the curling book for you. From game fundamentals to complex strategy, here you'll find everything you need to get the most out of the game. Become familiar with the broom, the rock, and the ice, understand the rules and the role of each team member, get into a practice routine, and more. Armed with the many tips and pointers in this fun, friendly book, you'll have no excuse not to head down to your local club and get curling! Inside... Explore curling's history from the 1500s to today Discover the brush, stone, hack, house, and button Form a winning team Improve your delivery, shots, and sweeping Master strategy with and without the last rock Enjoy the unique

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spirit of the game

**Curling** - Claire Throp 2013-11-07

Though it's not as popular as some of the other winter sports, curling is a lot of fun to both watch and play. Learn the ins and outs of the game and find out what you'll need to give it a try!

**Open House** - Scott Russell 2004

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 Canada, 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 things is the attraction." Open House takes us inside the world of curling, and captures the spirit and lore of the sport, the dedication and passion of its participants. "From the Hardcover edition.

*Curling* - Annalise Bekkering 2019-08-01

The oldest known curling stone is more than 500 years old. Curling first became an official Olympic event in 1998. Learn more in *Curling, a For the Love of Sports* book. Each title in the For the Love of Sports series features easy-to-read

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text, stunning visuals, and a challenging educational activity. A unique book code printed on page 2 unlocks multimedia content. These books come alive with video, audio, weblinks, slideshows, activities, hands-on experiments, and much more.

Pride, Prejudice, and Curling Rocks - Andrea Brokaw 2011-11-22

Darcy Bennet lives to be on the ice. When the other little girls were watching the Olympics and dreaming of figure-skating, she was dreaming of representing her country not with skates but with a broom. At seventeen, Darcy still has Olympic dreams, but she has more immediate concerns. Like getting her team to Regionals, making sure she's accepted by the local college, and convincing her best-friend and team skip not to go to a university on the other side of the continent. Oh! And, possibly most important of all, resisting the urge to kill Lucas Fitzwilliam. 'Cause he may be really annoying, but Darcy's pretty sure they don't have curling in prison.

Smart Curling - Vera Pezer 2007-11

Success in curling demands outstanding skill and strategy, but getting and keeping the champion's edge requires even more. Exceptional psychological skill is imperative. Ask the experts. In Smart Curling, champion Vera Pezer uncovers these secrets for those who are committed to curling excellence. Winner of countless championships, she knows all about "hurrying hard" while keeping her cool to win. From the perspective of competitor and that of sports psychologist, Pezer illustrates how to maximize motivation and concentration while effectively managing stress and distractions. She teaches about self regulators and confidence and outlines the relationship between practice and competition. She helps players understand and practice excellent communication - verbal and nonverbal. And she outlines team dynamics to understand and work with the various personalities and roles of team members and coaches. Loads of examples and illustrations

elucidate the sound theory in Smart Curling while its worksheets (downloadable from the internet) are designed to help players complete the exercises required to perfect their game through mental training.

**Ice Hockey and Curling** - Robin Johnson  
2009-08

He shoots...he scores! Readers will score with this full-color book featuring two of the coolest sports on ice: hockey and curling. From the hard-hitting, puck-flying action of hockey to the precision sliding and sweeping of curling, these challenging team sports have it all. In this fantastic book, you'll learn about the rules, the records, and the heroes of the games. You'll also learn that sticks and stones won't break your bones - they're just part of the fun in these Winter Olympic sports.

**Throwing Rocks at Houses** - Colleen Jones  
2015-10-27

Curling legend Colleen Jones opens up about her extraordinary career and life. Curling is possibly

the most beloved sport across Canada, and Colleen Jones has been one of its brightest stars. She was only nineteen years old when she won her first provincial championship, and she became the youngest skip, at age twenty-two, ever to win the Canadian women's curling championship: the Tournament of Hearts. She went on to win it a total of six times, with an unprecedented four in a row in the early 2000s, along with her two world championships. No other women's team has matched that record. Here, she tells the stories of her remarkable career—from the pure joy of the game to outworking her competition, year after year, always striving to be just a little bit better. But Colleen's story is about more than a love of curling. As a champion at the pinnacle of her sport, as a popular CBC broadcaster, and as a mother of two, Colleen Jones seemed to have it all. Then a serious illness struck, and threatened to rob her of all she had worked for. But Colleen, determined as ever, emerged with a renewed

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love of life and a powerful message about achieving authentic personal fulfillment.

Throwing Rocks at Houses is a candid, charming and thoughtful story about rising to the top only to learn how easily it can all be taken away.

Whether career, family, or personal health, her amazing journey reveals, more than anything, all that matters most in life.

**Between the Sheets** - Guy Scholz 2005

How can the secrets and strategies of great curling champions be learned and taught? Is there more to their success than technique?

Curling champion Cheryl Bernard teams up with curler and writer Guy Scholz to uncover the keys to success on and off the ice. Concentrating on the mental and motivational aspects of the sport, *Between the Sheets* spotlights the importance of team dynamics, mental attitude, coaching, practicing, and more. Drawing on strategies, experiences, and wisdom from legendary curlers, great athletes from other sports, and even modern cultural references like *The Matrix*

and *Star Wars*, *Between the Sheets* will help you live, play, and perform at your best.

*Curling Letters of the Zulu War* - Brian Best  
2005-04-19

"The crushing defeat suffered by the British Army by the Zulus at Isandlwana on 22 January 1879 is by any standards a gripping and shocking story. The discovery of a complete set of diaries written by a young Royal Artillery officer who was the only survivor of his unit which lost all their guns is a very important find. Not only does this superb record tell of the dramatic events of that fateful day but it captures the atmosphere of the whole campaign and the age in which it was fought, and makes for compulsive reading. "

*Curling, Etcetera* - Bob Weeks 2008-09-15

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Curling - Turriff, Sean 2016-08-09

This step-by-step guide for beginning and intermediate curlers covers throws, brushing, delivery, basic shots, and ice reading. The book includes 40 drills featuring a self-scoring component that allows curlers to chart progress and accelerate improvement in their skill development.

**Curling Superiority!** - John M. Gidley 2001-05

*The Stone Age* - Vera Pezer 2003

The game of curling has been an intrinsic part of life on the Prairies since the 1800s. The smallest towns are home to a rink, a league, and even a local bonspiel. *The Stone Age: A Social History of Curling on the Prairies* chronicles the sport's development from a crude game played by fur traders on a frozen river, to the sophisticated Olympic sport it is today. In the early years, curling survived and adapted to a wave of immigration, railway expansion, two World Wars, and a depression, gathering countless fans along the way. Since the 1950s, curling has experienced an explosion in the number of men, women, juniors, and seniors who have taken up the game - both on the Prairies and across Canada - along with increasingly lucrative bonspiels, intense media coverage, and its share of controversy. *The Stone Age* looks at this important legacy of success both on and off the ice. It also highlights the careers of curlers such as Bob Dunbar, curling's first superstar, Sylvia

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Fedoruk, Joyce McKee, Ernie Richardson, Sandra Schmirler, all of whom made vital contributions to the development of the sport. Thanks to four-time Canadian Women's champion Vera Pezer's long and outstanding involvement in the game, she brings character and colour to The Stone Age, with her personal stories of the events, players, and reporters who brought curling from the Prairies to the world stage. The Stone Age will be of interest to curling fans and Prairie history aficionados. It explores the impact of the sport on the cultural and social life of the Canadian Prairies and why it developed in a substantially different direction here than in its native Scotland or even Eastern Canada. More than that, for anyone with a love of the sport and history, The Stone Age provides a purely entertaining read. "Top 10" Developments that Changed Curling Forever: George Cameron, a Winnipeg businessman, persuaded Walter Stewart of the Macdonald Tobacco Company of the merit in supporting a

Canadian Curling Championship. The Brier was born. Nipawin, Saskatchewan, staged a car bonspiel in 1947. Ken Watson discovered, by accident, that removing the toe rubber from his forward foot gave him a longer, smoother slide. Joyce McKee joined the Hub City men's league in 1952, curling with her father and brother. Winnipeg introduced matching rocks, coloured rings, and more ceremony and media coverage to the 1940 Brier, the first staged outside Toronto. Calgary Brier champion Howard Palmer convinced his employer, the T. Eaton Company, to sponsor a Western Canadian Women's Championship (1953). Clubs began to install artificial ice. Manitoba's Bruce Hudson deliberately blanked an end at the 1928 Brier. Gordon Craig, President of TSN, decided to give curling greater prominence on television. Ernie, Arnold, Sam and Wes Richardson competed in the 1959 Scotch Cup.

**The Roaring Game** - Doug Clark 2008

In what sport can a player be deaf, blind, or  
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semi-mobile? That's right, it's curling. Played on carefully prepared ice and involving sliding heavy, polished granite stones toward a target, curling has captivated audiences from its beginnings in medieval Scotland. This engaging book traces the sport's history and its enduring appeal, the highlights and lowlights, the superstars and eccentrics. Author Doug Clark covers every inch of curling, from Olympic near-scandals and lampooning by late-night talk hosts to tragedies like the death of nine players in the Windsor tornado.

**Curling Capital** - Morris Mott 1989-01-15

The major themes in this volume are the rise of Winnipeg to world curling prominence in the nineteenth century and the persistence of that prominence in the twentieth.

**Desktop Curling** - Nick Perilli 2019-09-17

Hurl and sweep your way to fun with Desktop Curling! Challenge your friends and family to a game of patience and skill with this portable, miniature version of curling. This kit includes:

12" extendable curling lane, with two platform inserts. 8 curling stones (4 red and 4 blue) 2 mini brooms 32-page illustrated mini book with the rules and history to this unique winter sport

**Essay on Curling and Artificial Pond Making. [With Illustrations.]** - J. Cairnie 1833

**Curls** - Ruth Forman 2020-12-22

A joyfully poetic board book that delivers an ode to African American girls and the beauty of their curls. Me Morning Mirror Smile Shine big hair love This simple, playful, and beautiful board book stars four friends who celebrate the joy of their hairstyles from bouncing curls to swinging braids.

**Curling** - Warren Hansen 1999

A well illustrated guide for anyone interested in curling. It covers the history, players, and events as well as the basics of the game, strategies and techniques. The author is a past Canadian Men's Curling Champion and an authority on the game.

*Curl to Win* - Russ Howard 2010-09

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Whether you're stepping into the hack for the first time, looking to improve your delivery or better understand strategy, CURL TO WIN will help take your game to the next level. Renowned for his ability to blend the mental and physical aspects of curling as well as his innovative and effective strategies, Russ Howard has written a practical handbook that no curler should be without. Russ draws on his more than three decades of experience as a winning player and coach to explain Basics: start off on the right foot by picking the right equipment and really understanding how to play the game Delivery: improve your accuracy and consistency with gold-medal techniques and tips Sweeping: sweep effectively by avoiding common mistakes Strategy: form a winning game plan through strategies like making the most of the free guard zone and what to do in 20 game scenarios Drills: practise like a pro with Russ's own drills for sweeping, delivery and ice reading Tips and tricks: learn how to match rocks, have a winning

mindset, yell "Hurry hard!" and much more Fully illustrated with step-by-step photographs and diagrams, CURL TO WIN is the ultimate guide to improving your game.

**Bare Bones Stones** - Joel Ingersoll 2018-01-30  
Bare Bones Stones: A Welcome Guide to Curling won't teach you the secrets of curling. If I knew those, I'd keep them to myself and be a much better curler than I am. Instead, the book is aimed for new curlers who are trying to learn the game as they start to play it. Bare Bones Stones is also for those of you who may only ever watch curling during the Olympics but want to impress your friends with a new found encyclopedic knowledge of the sport. Topics covered include: Why players sweep. Why curling stones are so expensive. Why sheep are called hogs in Scotland. And a whole host of other whys you might want answered! All this and more without investing more than a few hours of your time reading a book.

**Curls, Curls, Curls** - Samantha Harris

2016-10-18

Loose waves, perfect spirals, tight coils ...no two curls are created equal! Samantha Harris reveals the secrets to making them all look gorgeous in this essential beauty guide packed with illustrated instructions and gorgeous photographs that make it easy to replicate professional-level styles at home. Featuring step-by-step directions for 60 fabulous styles from Glamour Waves to a Dutch Plait, or Asymmetric Cornrow, *Curls, Curls, Curls!* has looks for every girl and every curl. With a helpful curl-type identification chart, in-depth curly care section, and advice on the best tools and products, this book includes everything a girl needs to put her best curl forward.

**Sticks 'n' Stones** - Warren Hansen 2021-12-17

In the 1970s, when most people thought about curling they thought it was just a game, something that could never be a real sport. Warren Hansen, a top curler in the seventies, felt curling wasn't viewed fairly by the sports

world. That needed to change. Hansen joined forces with Ray Kingsmith in the late 1970s to change this, setting out to get curling into the 1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary as a demonstration sport. They succeeded, but then it seemed like curling would never go beyond that demonstration. Three times curling applied to the International Olympic Committee (IOC) for Olympic medal status. And three times, the IOC turned them down. Finally in June of 1992, at the IOC General Assembly in Barcelona, Spain, curling received the blessing of the executive committee as a full medal sport. *Sticks 'n' Stones* reveals what it took for curling to gain full medal sport status, from sheer determination to navigating the murky waters of politics of amateur, international and Olympic sport.

**Introduction to Curling Strategy** - Gabrielle Coleman 2014-02-04

Introduction to Curling Strategy is the first comprehensive book on modern curling strategy.

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It uses an intuitive approach (and lots of pictures) to make curling strategy easy to understand, even for people who are totally new to the sport. It works through classic scenarios that commonly occur at all levels of curling. And, it shows advanced curlers how to pick tactics based on goals and "intent," rather than play shot-to-shot.

**Curling** - Sean Turriff 2016-09-12

Build a rock-solid set of foundational skills and knowledge and improve performance with *Curling: Steps to Success*. Internationally renowned coach Sean Turriff brings his extensive experience and expertise to *Curling: Steps to Success*, providing players and coaches with a practical, step-by-step format that develops and improves curlers' fundamental skill level and decision making. Supplemented by more than 90 photos and illustrations, the book covers essential curling skills such as throws, brushing, delivery, basic shots, and ice reading. Included are detailed explanations of the roles

and responsibilities of each team member as well as practical check points for gauging players' mastery of skills and determining when to progress to more complex tactics and game strategies. Whether you are just beginning or have experience on the sheet, the book's detailed photo sequences, expert instruction, and developmental drills will have you targeting the rock accurately and consistently in no time. Part of the popular *Steps to Success* series, which has sold more than two million copies worldwide, *Curling: Steps to Success* is your guide to on-the-sheet success.

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*Curling* - Claire Throp 2013-07

Offers information on curling, including its history, the basics of the sport, and important championships and tournaments.

**Curling** - Uli Kapp 2006

**Curling Practice Notes** - Bright Log Books Publishing 2020-01-18

Curling coaching record book to keep tracking all of your training sessions. A curling practice tracker diary for writing coaching tips and goal setting for athletes, coaches. This practice session curling diary has enough space to write

the date, time, location, weather, skills practiced, things to improve and notes.

Features: 110 Pages High Quality Paper Matte Finish Cover Dimensions: 6x9 Inches Portable Size Easy to Carry Anywhere

**Annual of the Grand National Curling Club of the United States for ...** - Grand National Curling Club of the United States 1874

**Curling** - James Taylor 1884

**Curling For Dummies** - Bob Weeks 2020-02-05  
P.S. If you think this book seems familiar, you're probably right. The Dummies team updated the cover and design to give the book a fresh feel, but the content is the same as the previous release of Curling For Dummies (9780470838280). The book you see here shouldn't be considered a new or updated product. But if you're in the mood to learn something new, check out some of our other books. We're always writing about new topics!

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**An account of the game of curling, by a member of the Duddingston curling society**

**[J. Ramsay.]** - John Ramsay (minister of Gladsmuir.) 1811

STICKS 'N' STONES - WARREN. HANSEN 2021

**Overview Olympic Sport - Curling Beginners Guide** - Lewis Wickwire 2021

You're watching curling during Olympics and you're wondering what's going on? Curling is not

one of the world's most popular sports, nor is it one likely to receive much television coverage or be something many people will ever play. It is though, a fascinating game, well deserving of its nickname of "chess on ice". Topics covered include: Why players sweep. Why curling stones are so expensive. Why sheep are called hogs in Scotland. And a whole host of other whys you might want answered! All this and more without investing more than a few hours of your time reading a book.