Stewart scores an ace with 'A Tribute to Golf'

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You've got to make room on the coffee table for this one. "A Tribute to Golf" makes you reflect, makes you appreciate, makes you laugh. And more importantly, at least in the world of Fernando's coffee-table literature, "It looks mahvelus."

A colorful Mark King Illustration of the 11th hole at Augusta National graces the jacket of Tom Stewart's 240-page collection of art, photography and literature celebrating the game of golf.

Inside are hundreds of like illustrations and photographs that will keep fond memories of the game burning bright even while winter snows are piling up outside the windows of northern duffers. The art and photography alone justify the $59.95 price tag, making the coffee table for this one.

"A Tribute to Golf" does both. Which should appeal to Fernando. But while the Latin interrogator may have believed it's more important for a book to make you look good than to feel good, "A Tribute to Golf" does both.

The art and photography alone justify the $59.95 price tag, making the literary efforts a sort of free dessert. And the pastry cart is loaded with a variety of delectable goodies. Among my favorites are: "The Story of a Tee-Club" by Blackheath Club poet-laureate Thomas March; "The Sole of Golf" by P.A. Vale; "Zen Golf" by Gordon Weir; "The Drama of Golf" by Arnold Haultain; "The Happy Hacker" by Jim Bishop; "Out of the Depths" by Tom Morrissey; and the poem "A Golfer's Wish" by Edgar A. Guest.

Even a literary bore like myself, who enjoys poetry as much as rust on my Toyota, can appreciate Guest's closing lines:

But every golfer I know / Will tell you soon / That if you gave me back / My powers again / Itisamulti-faceted bookabout / a many-faceted game. It is, above all, bluntly and honestly, a labor of love."

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