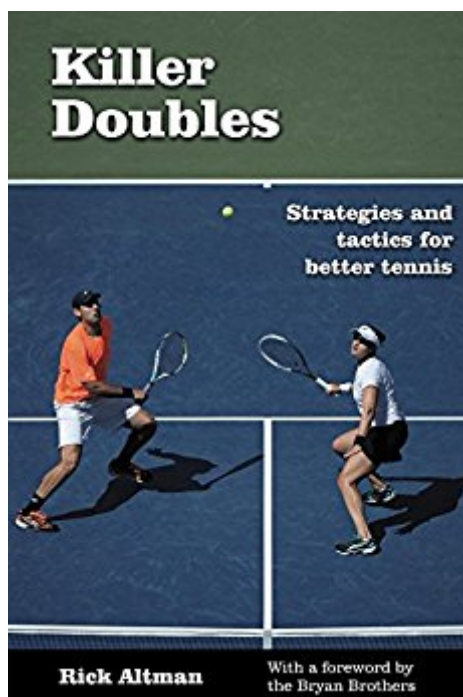


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# Killer Doubles: Strategies And Tactics For Better Tennis



## Synopsis

We all play doubles, so why are most books about singles? And why do they all cover stroke mechanics when we aging adults won't be learning any new tricks any time soon? This book is for the doubles enthusiast who wants to better understand doubles strategy, tactics, and even philosophy. Written for doubles players, about doubles players, by a doubles player. For all levels and both genders.

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## Customer Reviews

If you are a student of the game or just tired of losing this book is a must read. I'm currently a 3.0 borderline 3.5 player that seems to lose a large number of close matches.(5-7,6-4) I've got a descent 1st and 2nd serve with all the other shots. A few days ago I bought "killer Doubles" and could not put it down. The very next day I played a match using some of the strategy and techniques Rick gives. On the way to the match, I summarized Ricks words to my partner. We tried to do everything I could recall from the previous nights reading. After going up 4-0 we lost a little momentum, then it was 4-4. After talking things over we went back to Rick's methods and won the

match 7-5,6-3. Wow, Rick makes everyday common sense tennis seem so easy to understand and utilize. I've read a dozen books, watched countless videos and nothing has helped me as much as the first ten chapters of this book. If your tired of losing or just want to play better tennis and move up a level, this is a must read book! Oh, as a team captain I have ordered several copies in paperback for some of my other players.

I have been a professional tennis coach and instructor for over 25 years. I have also played tournaments and team tennis at the 4.5 level for at least that long. I thought I knew everything there was to playing doubles till I read Rick's book and it made me realize how much more I really needed to learn. This is my new bible and I have incorporated Rick's philosophies into my coaching, teaching and playing style. I highly recommend this book for any player, singles or doubles, who would like an edge over their opponent when they step on the court. Rick tells it like it is from the club level player's perspective which makes it easy to relate to. Rick writes with a nice mix of humor and personal experiences which validates his points. This will be the first book I will carry in my tennis bag from now on. Thanks Rick for the awesome insights!

Excellent book for folks who want to have a game plan to win doubles matches. Written in a manner that has the right balance between analysis and application/match examples but written in an easy read format with lighthearted humor to drive the point home. I place this in equal footing as Brad Gilbert's Winning Ugly for being a joy to read. Thumbs up.

Terrific book! Written by a league player who talks about the what really happens on the court. It offers clear and simple tactics, ways to think about serves and returns, and ways to deal with all the peripheral elements of a competitive doubles match. A very helpful guide to the real experience of playing competitive doubles.

This is a good book to skim read, picking out the strategies you should have remembered but have forgotten. There's nothing new here for experienced doubles players, but we often need to be reminded about how to play the game.

I just read Rick Altman's new book: "Killer Doubles". It is a great book in all respects. An interesting and fun read, it is also analytical, clear and complete, and provides excellent strategies for every aspect of the game. I recommend it to all tennis players that want to improve their games. Jim Horen

Having played tennis actively for over 50 years, I can say that there is always another fine point to learn about the sport, and Rick Altman reminded me of some of the reasons to be more thoughtful about how the game is played. He does not offer any quick fixes for poor techniques, but suggests some thought processes for finding a mental edge in competition that can make a difference. It is a good reference.

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