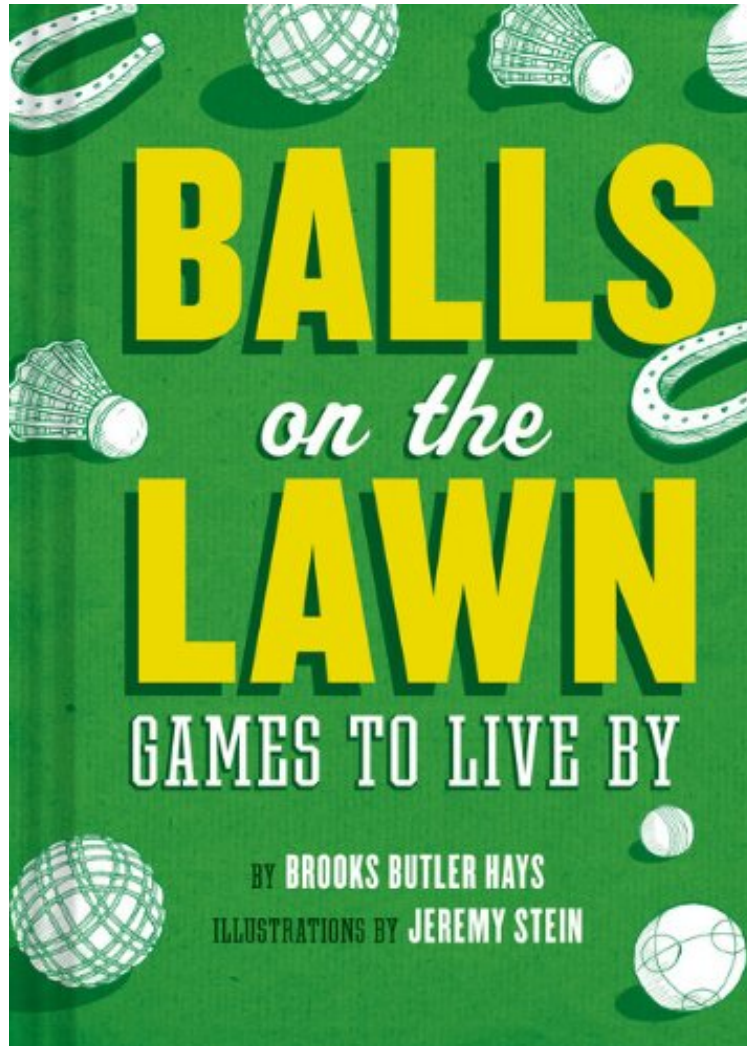


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Bit DisappointedBy JkA disappointment. It will be a re-gift someday for a silly present with a bottle of wine.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Such fun!By PiperThis book is a great combination of games (with rules), drinks, and dirty jokes. As a lawn game enthusiast, whiskey drinker, and frequent party host I look forward to croquet and bocce in the summer, and playing stump on future ski trips. Each game offers a new way to bring together friends and fun. The book looks great with its small size and composite cover. Would make a great gift.10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. A Book for Lawn Sport Aficionados and Newcomers AlikeBy A readerIn Balls on the Lawn, Mr. Hays has packaged an instruction

manual, history lesson, and comedic musings for each of America's favorite games into one book. Learn how to play, learn how to be great, or just enjoy the booze-inspired musings of ways Americans have entertained themselves on balmy summer days for the past 4 centuries. I laughed and learned about my favorite games, and learned about some new ones, too. A quick read, but one that can be opened time and time again, *Balls on the Lawn* is full of charming illustrations and Southern style. Love your book, Mr. Hays, and I can't wait to see what's next.

The serious leisure aficionado knows that it doesn't take much to transform a ho-hum afternoon into a truly memorable one—just a few balls, some mallets, maybe a horseshoe or two. The transformative nature of lawn sports takes center stage in *Balls on the Lawn*, an ode to classic outdoor activities, from the common (bocce) to the obscure (Kan-Jam). Including the history and complete rules of 10 iconic games, plus appropriate accompanying cocktails (serious leisure requires serious sustenance), *Balls on the Lawn* will revolutionize Saturday afternoons through the long-held traditions, robust competition, and abundant camaraderie of lawn sports.

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