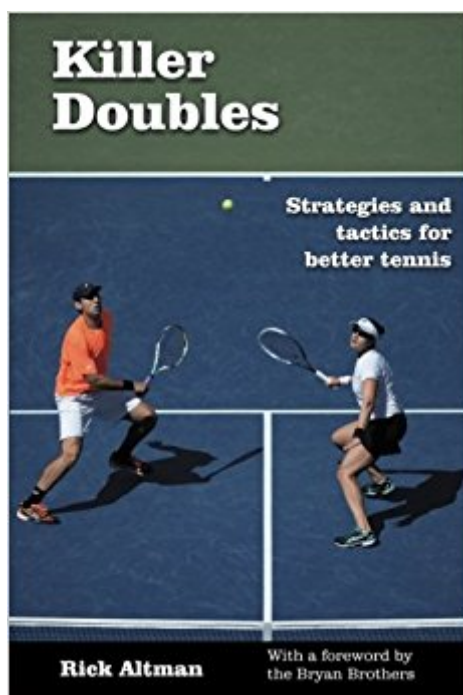


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# Killer Doubles: Strategies And Tactics For Better Tennis



## 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

Rick Altman has been playing competitive tennis for over 40 years. He is the former managing editor of Inside Tennis magazine and a two-time national champion at the 10.0 mixed doubles level. His day job is as a communications coach and presentations consultant and he has written 15 books on graphic design and presentations. Let's be honest, though: if he were good enough to have played on the tour back in the 1980s, he would have chucked all of this.

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.

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.

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.

Pick up some valuable tips.

Great book - nicely written. Makes his points in clear language. Good illustrations.

Nice book

Many useful ideas. Good to keep it around for reading again and reference.

Great tips on strategy.

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