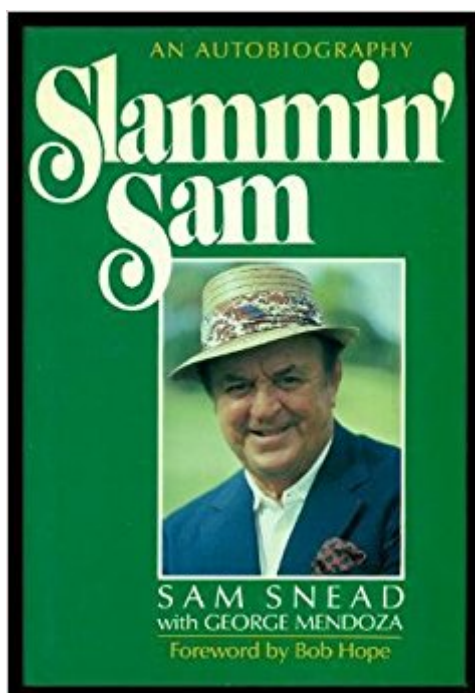## The book was found

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Synopsis

Autobiography of Sam Snead with George Mendoza. Foreword by Bob Hope. In this book Snead writes about playing with Ben Hogan, Dwight Eisenhower, Richard Nixon, and Ted Williams ... Quite a lineup!

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