

CRASHING AUGUSTA is a wild journey beyond the ropes of professional sports. Walk the undulating hills of Augusta National, home of the Masters and learn why it may be the planet's greatest golf tournament. Hurl yourself into a Super Bowl week with ticket hustlers who risk life and limb to make or lose a fortune gambling on the big ticket. Explore our national obsession with steroids, and run with the World's Fastest Man. Rites of manhood are anything but a game, as you'll discover in a deadly tale of an initiation gone mad. Crashing Augusta is an entertaining collection of five original Playboy stories by bestselling author and nationally known journalist Jonathan Littman. There's something for every sports fan, with tales of golf, football, baseball, and track and field. Tiger, Woods, the sprinter Michael Johnson and Barry Bonds are just some of the athletes featured in these pages. Two of the five stories are award winning: Mr. Littman is a 2010 winner of the Chicago Headline Club's Peter Lisagor Award for Exemplary Journalism and a 2009 winner of the New York Press Club for best sports writing. The book is unusual in how broadly it covers American professional sports from fresh perspectives. The stories are both topical and written in the long narrative style made legendary by Playboy. Mr. Littman traveled widely on assignment to report and write these true life tales: to Augusta Georgia, home of the Masters tournament, North Carolina, Jacksonville Florida, Detroit, Los Angeles, and Waco Texas. In the tradition of the late George Plimpton and Hunter Thompson the author dove in headfirst. Mr. Littman ran along with the fastest men and women in the world, and spent a week with ticket hustlers at the Super Bowl, carrying a bag with a quarter million in cash and tickets. Crashing Augusta is a showcase for Jonathan Littman's talents. If you want to know the truth about everything from steroids in sports to hazing rites that turn deadly and the famed Masters golf tournament, Littman offers it in the most entertaining and emotionally compelling form you can find. "Robert Sutton, Stanford Professor and bestselling author of Good Boss, Bad Boss. Jonathan Littman combines blunt-nosed reporting with an empathy for his subjects to create uncommonly intimate portraits of some of sports most intriguing worlds, from a backstage visit to golf's Masters to the hustlers who rule the Super Bowl. "Michael Walker, author of the national bestseller Laurel Canyon: The Inside Story of Rock and Roll's Legendary Neighborhood. Groundbreaking books, articles and investigative series on diverse subjects have been the hallmark of Mr. Littman's career. His inside reporting on the BALCO steroids investigation and Barry Bonds in Playboy and for Yahoo! Sports debunked the national press, revealed the flaws in the government's anti-steroids campaign and led to appearances on ESPN, Fox and national radio. Mr. Littman's nine books include the Beautiful Game, the Cinderella story of a girl's soccer team, and The Fugitive Game, the tale of the FBI's most wanted hacker. His books have earned him profiles in the New Yorker, Time and Newsweek. He is the co-author of The Art of Innovation and The Ten Faces of Innovation, two bestsellers about the legendary design strategy firm IDEO that have combined international sales of half a million copies. He has also made more than a hundred appearances on television and radio on such national shows as All Things Considered, Fresh Air, Talk of the Nation, CNN, Fox, ESPN and CNBC.

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Crashing Augusta has 4 ratings and 1 review. F.C. said: You won't be there. The galleries will be full and if you're interested, you'll see them on telev.

Crashing Augusta. I once shot 84 on a tough course, and like all duffers, dream that one day my wayward putts will fall effortlessly into one hole after another.

Crashing Augusta by Jonathan Littman, , available at Book Depository with free delivery worldwide.

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Two Adelaide men die after their car crashes into a truck trailer on the Augusta Highway near Port Augusta. 20 Aug - 23 sec - Uploaded by WSPA 7News Man killed after crashing into dump truck on Augusta Rd. in Pelzer.

Two men killed in a horror crash on Augusta Highway in Winninowie. August 13, pm. The scene in Winninowie on the Augusta Highway. Picture: Tait. AUGUSTA, Ga (WRDW/WAGT) -- Tire marks are still visible and debris is scattered into the woods- all remains from the crash that killed year. SOUTH AUGUSTA, GA (WFXG) - A man is dead after crashing his car into a tree at the intersection of Old Waynesboro Road and Hephzibah. 28 Jul - 7 min - Uploaded by RC MEDIA WORLD Model: Agusta A Heli Factory Engine: Turbine PHT3 Rotor diameter: 2,40 m Take-off.

A man is accused of crashing into the Augusta fire station early Sunday morning and then fleeing the scene. Thomas Cloutier, 57, has been. NORTH AUGUSTA, S.C. (WJBF) - UPDATE: Three people are recovering tonight after a car chase in North Augusta ended with a crash.

AUGUSTA, Ga. (WJBF) - Police investigating after someone crashed a truck through Fort Gordon's Gate 5 and led them on a chase down.

Federal investigators say a small plane that crashed in Georgia last The Augusta Chronicle reports the NTSB's preliminary findings say the.

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