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# For golfers who are almost (but not quite) satisfied with their game—and can't figure out what they're doing wrong:

■ IF YOU STOPPED IMPROVING ONCE YOU REACHED THE POINT OF BEING FAIRLY GOOD, SEE PAGE 150. If you're sure you haven't yet reached your full golfing potential, your grip may be holding you back (and the correct grip for you may not be the orthodox one. See pp. 29-44).

If you feel guilty about forgetting to keep your head down, forget it. (That is *not* the reason why you've been topping your shots. See page 123).

HOW TO MAKE THE NATURAL ERRORS IN YOUR GOLFSWING START WORKING IN YOUR FAVOR. (See page 187).

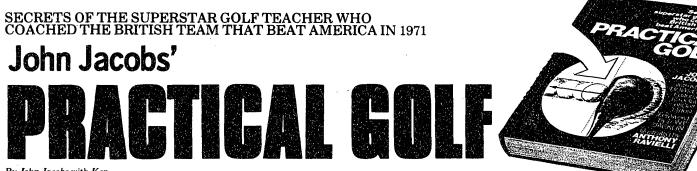
What to do when people tell you to swing your shoulders and arms in the same plane. (Do nothing except show them page 46).

**B** FOR WOMEN: You can hit the ball much farther than you do now. I you don't believe it, see page 95. (Also: Why most women tend to cut the ball—and how to stop).

■ IF THE FIRST THING YOU DO BEFORE SWINGING IS POSITION YOUR FEET, YOU'VE GOT THE ORDER WRONG. (See page 39).

If your shots *feel* solid when you hit them, but the ball flies in the wrong direction anyway, see page 19.

WHY COPYING THE GREAT GOLFERS MAY BE RUINING YOUR GAME (page 168). How to develop a good swing that is natural for your own physique (and why only a strong pro can get away with imitating the way Nicklaus does it. Page 176).



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**2.** People who are convinced they're born hookers... and think they can't do anything about it. Maybe the shots you think are hooks are really *pulled*. It's easy to mis-diagnose pulls, hooks and pulled hooks. To be sure, see page 119. For the cure that fits the flaw, see page 122. (If hooking is your only major goof in an otherwise good game, your own body may be getting in the way of your downswing. See page 64.)

**3.** People who could play a good game of golf if they didn't let themselves get rattled by wellmeaning friends telling them to "hit the ball late"... "keep your head down"... "transfer your weight"... "go back slowly"... "keep the left arm straight"... "tuck in your right elbow"... and "follow through!". What's wrong with a lot of the advice you've been getting? (See pp. 166-173) **4.** People who panic when they land in the rough. Do you know how a ball in a bush can be bunted out backwards? Try the trick on page 101. On the same page: How to use a right-handed club in a spot where only a left-handed swing is possible. Also: An "inelegant" shot for getting a lot of distance out of grass ... How to play the three basic bunker shots (including the spectacular "splash" in which the club never contacts the ball!)... And the only sure way to extricate a ball that s buried in sand (page 106).

**5.** People whose game falls apart in wet weather. Turn to page 156, for instance, and read up on the two things to use more of when the weather is bad (and the one thing to use much, much less of).

IF YOU CAN'T HOLD YOUR HEAD STEADY WHILE YOU SWING, THE SECOND BEST AP-PROACH IS TO MOVE IT IN THE RIGHT DI-RECTION. (Which direction? See page 55).

If you slice with your driver but pull with your lofted clubs, see page 182. Do you know how to score well on days when you are playing badly? (See the section on *How to Compete* starting at page 143.) If you're a reasonably accomplished golfer but you sclaff too much, you need the section about "fat" shots (page 125). Do you know where your clubshaft should be pointing when you're at the top of your backswing? See page 49. *Trouble with putting* "Putting isn't golf", says Jacobs. "It's a game within golf. For the secret, start at page 91.

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# FOR ADULTS WHO WOULD LOVE TO PICK UP THEIR EDUCATION WHERE THEY LEFT OFF... or start again in the right direction ... no matter how long ago they

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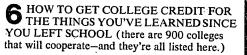
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### WHERE TO STUDY ARABIC IN ARIZONA? See page 95.

The information was compiled by the College Entrance Examination Board. Established in 1900 by colleges to make college going simpler for young people, the College Board now reports, state by state. the subjects, the courses, the hours, the requirements. the fees, at accredited colleges and schools open to adults. This is the first nationwide directory of college-level institutions and study programs for mature students-and that includes:

- People who started high school or college or graduate school but didn't finish.
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- People whose present jobs may be reaching a dead end.
- People who want to turn their hobbies (from horticulture to cake-decoration) into profitable careers or just want to know more for the fun of it.

A SCHOOL FOR EXECUTIVES (AND WIVES) WHOSE COMPANIES ARE SENDING THEM **OVERSEAS?** See page 96.

The New York Times Guide to Continuing Education in America covers a grand total of 2,281 schools in 50 states teaching more than 50,000 courses for adults including cosmetology, computer technology, medical technology, forestry, printing, aeronautics, Swahili, food-service management, interior design, family finance, women's studies. oceanography, ecology, retail sales clerk training, court reporting, criminal justice and even bill-collecting.

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### AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE IN COLORADO WHERE YOU CAN EARN A DEGREE IN AUTO MECHANICS? See page 153

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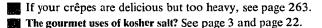
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# For people who are almost (but not quite) satisfied with their own cooking — and can't figure out what's missing.



- If your cooked shrimp gets dry or rubbery when you keep it overnight, see page 136.
- If your fried eggplant tastes oilier than it should, see page 176.
- If you sauté chicken livers perfectly but they come out tough, see page 152.
- How to make bottled horseradish taste like the fresh kind. See page 211.
- How to keep sour cream from burning when you cook with it. See page 23.
- What to add to domestic paprika if you can't find the imported kind. See page 69.
- A substitute for champagne sauce that isn't perfect, but works. See page 97.

"Chef Louis' secrets' are gems of purest common sense that put even the most intimidating foreign dishes within the reach of any intelligent person." -SILAS SPITZER. Food Editor, Holiday Maratine

By Louis Szathmary

- Carlon Const

Cook books, as a rule, give very little of the professional chef's "inside information." Tricks of preparation, little secrets about ingredients, that chef's touch that makes all the difference between something good and something *special* — these don't appear in the ordinary cook book.

### "Unlike chefs who cling passionately to the trade secrets of the profession, Louis Szathmary goes out of his way to share his secrets." —JEAN HEWITT

The Chef's Secret is no ordinary book, and Louis Szathmary (pronounced Zahthmarie) is no ordinary chef. He is the proprietor of the world-famous Bakery Restaurant in Chicago and certainly the most illustrious of a great tradition of Hungarian chefs now in America. Each recipe in Chef Louis' book—from appetizers to desserts—has a "chef's secret" attached. The secrets make the food more fun to cook, elegant to serve, wondrous to taste. Yet all the recipes are surprisingly simple—no exotic seasonings or special gadgets are involved, just careful selection of ingredients and the classic methods of haute cuisine. Only the results are exotic.

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The professional secrets included add up to a quick but surprisingly thorough course in the Escoffier approach to food preparation. cooking and serving. (How to make pâté en crôute without having the dough burn while the meat cooks? See page 14). The 300 recipes cover just about everything from how to purchase, prepare, roast, carve and serve a suckling pig (page 73) to how to make sure your guests know the correct order for eating the radishes, butter and black bread that together make up one of the world's great gourmet appetizers (if the three elements are popped into the mouth in the wrong sequence, forget it. See page 3).

Do you know what's missing if your chicken soup doesn't really taste like chicken? (See page 39). How to keep an opened avocado green without covering it with lemon juice or anything else? (See page 7). What Chinese chefs cook together with their seafood to make it taste so good? (See page 29). The best way to roast a turkey? (Louis Szathmary has tried them all, and the method he swears by is on page 107).

A humane way to kill a lobster? (See page 138). How to bread your meat or fish without the crumbs sticking to your fingers? (See page 125). How to keep kasagna noodles from sticking together? (See page 159). Have you been serving your roast beef too soon after it comes out of the oven? (Read page 59 carefully).

If your biscuits aren't as flaky as you'd like, see page 231. If the meringue on your baked alaska isn't stiff enough, see page 267. If your eggs benedict aren't what they should be, read page 145. The fast, easy way to make good napoleons starts with 4 pieces of cardboard (they don't show up in the final dish; see page 257). Your house doesn't have to smell like "cabbage" while you're cooking brussels sprouts-see page 171. Asparagus spears should be cut under water. (Why? See page 180). If your family wants traditional combread and you don't own a traditional heavy iron skillet, see page 232.

### IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE SKIMMING ALL THE FAT OFF A POT OF SOUP, TRY ICE CUBES. Ice cubes? See page 34.

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For the last 120 years, letters to the editor of The Times have been reflecting and sometimes influencing the course of national and world events. Trotsky wrote to The Times from exile in Mexico (page 26) and Thomas Mann from exile in Switzerland (page 23). Former Secretary of State Stimson wrote from retirement to denounce Senator Joseph McCarthy, referring to him not by name but only as "the accuser" (page 42).

It is not uncommon for The Times to give space simultaneously to a head of state explaining a nation's position and to a Brooklyn subway commuter asking only respite from the city's din, dirt and danger. How and when to bring the troops home has been debated in letters from the Spanish-American War to the war in Vietnam.

Some situations in which The Times abandons its policy of trying to reflect a balance of opinion (page 9). For the student of history, politics, journalism, epistolography, and the fine art of cozying a newspaper into letting you talk back to it on its own editorial page, here are 320 of the most significant, influential, amusing, prophetic, moving, chilling and deflating letters that The Times has printed since its Letters column began. There's a comprehensive index of writers, people written about and subjects covered, but here is a sampling of what you'll find if you just wade in at random:

### **6 GROUND RULES BY WHICH LETTERS ARE** JUDGED. Page 7.

A clergyman writes to The Times because he dialed 411 (Information) and a recorded voice told him that the number he had reached was not a working number ... A former U.S. Ambassador to India defends the Embassy geese against a charge by a Times reporter that one of them bit an old lady in New Delhi... Ogden Nash complains that contemporary postage stamps taste bad and don't stick-"I'd like to go back to where I came from: 1902."

# Edward Teller defends atomic testing: "The danger of ... fallout, if any, is quite small compared to the obvious and imminent danger of Soviet power." (1966)

Boy Wilkins denounces Black Power: "No matter how often it is defined, this slogan means anti-white power . . . We of the N.A.A.C.P. will have none of this.' (1966)

William F. Buckley, Jr., on electing a Catholic as President: "Senator Kennedy's stand on parochial schools -in which he goes further than many Protestants-I for one consider to be archly separatist and anti-Catholic in effect." (1960)

Two days after Hiroshima, a reader in Garrison, N.Y. writes: "When the exhilaration of this wonderful discovery has passed, we will think with shame of the first use to which it was put." (1945)

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The AFL/CIO on racially exclusive unions: "The exercise of discrimination ... begins at the bottom in the rank and file, who reflect the mores of their communities ... It exists in part by the very exercise of the democratic process." (1962).

SCHOOL INTEGRATION: Letters on the Supreme Court decision ranging from "I think I can now under-stand for the first time how my great grandfather felt when he, a former slave, read the Emancipation Proc-lamation" all the way to "...we complete the process from a representative federal republic...to a gutter democracy." (1954)

Mobel laurcate George Wald responds to hard-hat violence against student demonstrators: "I march with the students ... What happens to me doesn't matter. One Nobel laureate has already been killed. That was Martin Luther King. What happens to the kids ... matters very much" (1970). Daniel Ellsberg on Vietnam: "To refuse

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does, or to fail to resist his policy, is to become an accomplice" (1970)

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