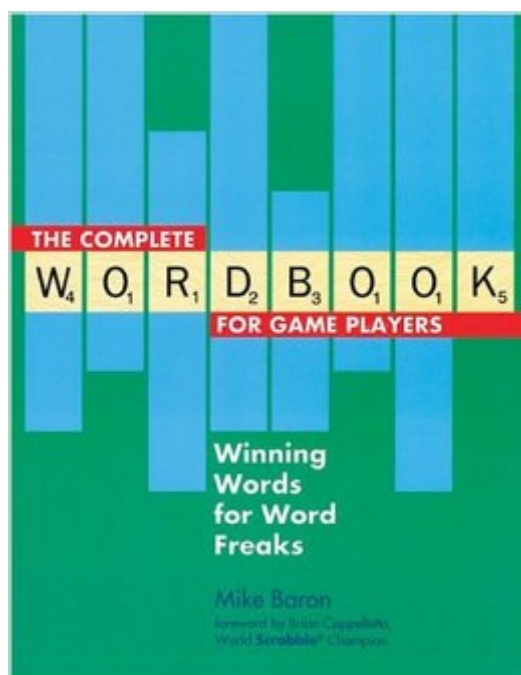


The book was found

The Complete Wordbook For Game Players: Winning Words For Word Freaks



Synopsis

Lovers of Scrabble® and other language-based games will boost their chances to win with these huge, incredibly thorough word lists. Study them to increase your vocabulary, especially of words with hard-to-use J, Q, X, and Z, to understand the different letter combinations that frequently come up, and to get more hooks, those letters that can extend words already on the board for extra points. There's a cheat sheet that includes 2 and 3 letter words and their hooks, vowel dumps, and more. Load up on vowel-heavy words, including ones with multiple l's and U's. Find out which short words don't take S endings, or which finish in a surprise S. Get the best of the bingos, as well as alphagrams. The introduction comes from World Scrabble® Champion Brian Cappelletto.

Book Information

Paperback: 336 pages

Publisher: Sterling (September 1, 2004)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1402709471

ISBN-13: 978-1402709470

Product Dimensions: 10.8 x 8.5 x 0.8 inches

Shipping Weight: 2 pounds

Average Customer Review: 3.8 out of 5 stars See all reviews (4 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #2,281,690 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #82 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Puzzles & Games > Board Games > Scrabble #1241 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Puzzles & Games > Word Search #1389 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Puzzles & Games > Word Games

Customer Reviews

The subtitle "Winning Words for Word Freaks" seeks to build on the bestseller "Word Freaks" by Stefan Fatsis, but is a bit misleading. Better would have been "Winsome Lists for Word Game Lovers". It is not necessary to attain expert proficiency in order to enjoy word games more. Sometimes just a little proficiency makes the difference between not enjoying and enjoying a word game. The bulk of the book at the end is for reference. The lists that will make a real difference to you are found towards the beginning: Complete lists of short words with difficult-to-use letters such as Q and J; words with their hooks (single-letter additions that form words); words with many vowels; and much, much more. These lists can help with crosswords, Boggle, or any word game,

but the emphasis is on Scrabble. There's even a cleverly constructed game in which a hypothetical player comes back from a deficit of more than 700 points. There's not quite as much focus on the meanings of words as one might have hoped, but there is an interesting list of words such as CUTE which take unexpected plurals (CUTES is really the plural of CUTIS). Some of the most interesting material is autobiographical in nature, and highlights how word games like Scrabble are not at all just for freaks. The author's "unsolicited advice" is about the sagest I have ever seen, and can be modified to suit a wide variety of life situations. Having known him off and on for over twenty years, I am sure he will not object if I leave it to you to buy his book to find out what this advice is.

The vast majority of this book is for the advanced player trying to learn bingos. Beginners would be better off with another book. But for the advanced player, this is a great resource. I haven't found another book with such comprehensive list of 7 and 8 word bingos and their stems.

This book provides a huge amount of helpful information for amateur Scrabble players who want to improve their game. When my husband and I got it six or seven years ago we used it to help learn three letter words. That was only the beginning. The book has chapters on high point tiles, the best tiles for making sevens and much more. The part I like is best is the exhaustive list of anagrams (which for some reason the authors call alphagrams) - great for the player who thought he or she had a seven couldn't come up with one, and wants to see after the game whether one was out there.

Do not be fooled by the reference to Word Freak, a wonderful but different book describing scrabble personalities. Much of the "lists" can be easily found using computers. The print size is too small employing an annoying font even in the small number of semi-useful pages. Junk. Save your money, people!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Complete Wordbook for Game Players: Winning Words for Word Freaks Warriors Word Scramble: Word Scramble Games - Word Search, Word Puzzles And Word Scrambles (Word Games, Brain Games, Word Search, Word Search Games, Word ... Scramble, Word Scramble, Unscramble Word) Word Search Book for Adults: Word Search Puzzles to Improve Memory and Exercise: word search, word search books, word search books for adults, adult word search books, word search puzzle books Word Search Puzzles Large Print: Large print word search, Word search books, Word search books for adults, Adult word search books, Word search puzzle books, Extra

large print word search Unscrambled - The Ultimate Anagram Solver for Scrabble, Words With Friends, and most popular word games! (Word Buff's Totally Unfair Word Game Guides Book 3) Words, Words, Words: Choosing the Right Words to Explain Ideas and Express Emotions (The Writing Code Series Book 9) SAT Vocabulary Words Flashcards: 500 Most Common Words, 600 Words from the Official Study Guide, and 5000 Comprehensive Words for Full Mastery 1000 Totally Unfair Words for Scrabble & Words With Friends: Outrageously Legitimate Words to Crush the Enemy in Your Favorite Word Games (Flash Vocabulary Builders) Swear Word Coloring Book : Midnight Black Edition Best Seller Adults Coloring Book With Some Very Sweary Words: 40 Stress Relieving Curse Word Designs ... Words Coloring Books For Adults) (Volume 5) Players Making Decisions: Game Design Essentials and the Art of Understanding Your Players SCRABBLE®; Wordbook Winning Singles Strategy for Recreational Tennis Players: 140 Tips and Tactics for Transforming Your Game Words, Words, Words: Teaching Vocabulary in Grades 4-12 Words That Hurt, Words That Heal: How to Choose Words Wisely and Well Blackjack Strategy: Winning at Blackjack: Tips and Strategies for Winning and Dominating at the Casino (Blackjack, Counting Cards, Blackjack Winning, Good at Blackjack, Black Jack, Card Counting) Sh*t Cupcake Swear Word Coloring Books: For fans of adult coloring books, mandala coloring books, and grown ups who like swearing, curse words, cuss words and typography Stedman's Orthopaedic & Rehab Words: With Podiatry, Chiropractic, Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy Words (Stedman's Word Books) Sight Word Sentences Lesson 1: 5 Sentences Teach 20 Sight Words with Flash Cards (Learn to Read Sight Words) Words Their Way: Word Sorts for Within Word Pattern Spellers (2nd Edition) New Word A Day: 365 New Words A Day - One word for each day!

[Dmca](#)