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For both the beginner and the seasoned pro, this how-to book from the National Scrabble Association offers all the keys to better play: Basic board strategies for surefire results Turn the enemy -- Q -- into your best friend: a winner's list of Q words with and without U Master the terrific "twos" -- a complete list of two-letter words that can boost your scoring average by thirty to forty points Maximize your score with bonus squares and parallel play -- including triple triples, the pinnacle of SCRABBLE scoring success Make more seven-letter plays -- and earn a fifty-point bonus Secrets to getting better tiles How to get your words' worth with high-point tiles J, X, and Z Words with no vowels How the world's greatest players win -- twenty-eight examples of outstanding SCRABBLE play Featuring a rare interview with the SCRABBLE game inventor, the late Alfred Mosher Butts, this extensively illustrated guidebook covers all facets of the game and worldwide SCRABBLE culture, including the clubs, tournaments, champions and rules, and playing SCRABBLE with children, plus a complete history of the game.

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Lam says

Won it in a tournament. Helped me win a few more.

Sydney says

Great book for anyone who wants to improve their game.

Serge Pierro says

A fairly comprehensive introduction to serious Scrabble playing. Covers lots of ground, however nothing is covered deeply. Good for the beginner or intermediate player looking to improve their game and possibly move onto playing in tournaments.

Mariah says

A lot of this stuff is common sense, so it's little exercises were a drag and I can find more replete training elsewhere.

Romy says

useful shit in here

MaryEllin says

Very useful for anyone looking to gain skill in the classic word game. Great tips on making bingos, using premium spots to best advantage, and board strategy. Includes word lists of useful J, X, Q and Z words, especially Q without U and words ending in V and C (perv, narc). Favorite tip: Never be so enamored of the big fancy word on your rack that you miss a better scoring 2- or 3-letter word (unless, of course, the big fancy word is a bingo, and you have a place on the board to hook it). The tips and strategies work for Words with Friends, too, with some vocabulary, letter value and board differences. Highly recommended to anyone who loves playing these games and who wants to improve.

David says

Everything Scrabble is an extremely helpful resource, loaded with useful word lists, tips, puzzles, and stories from the world of Scrabble. Especially useful is the first section, aptly titled "Getting Better Quickly." For those of you who, like myself, have played the game casually for years, *Everything Scrabble* provides strategic observations that will make a big difference even before you learn the 2-letter words and the Q-without-U's. I don't think I'd ever used all seven tiles to play a bingo before reading this book. Afterward I began averaging one per game. It's charming, clear, and essential for the serious player.

Mark says

Read Word Freak by Stefan Fatsis, join your local Scrabble club (or create you local Scrabble club), get an account with the Internet Scrabble Club, play a few hundred games, then read this book. Just don't waste your money if you're not up to the geekiness contained therein.

Michael Danahy says

Has this been updated for the new words? ANSTER and a blank now yields SARSNET, SANTERO, SANTERA, etc Gotta know those!

Keli Wright says

I am playing a lot of word games right now so I really enjoyed this :)

David says

Scrabble and chess are the only two games I excel at, and though the former is often associated with nerds I enjoy it anyway; I have travelling sets for both. The scrabble set has four sets of pointers for scoring so you don't need pen and paper. I'm good at obscure words, unsurprisingly, and risque ones as well so I have to be careful depending on the players.

Tim says

Need this enhancement to better compete with The Wife.
