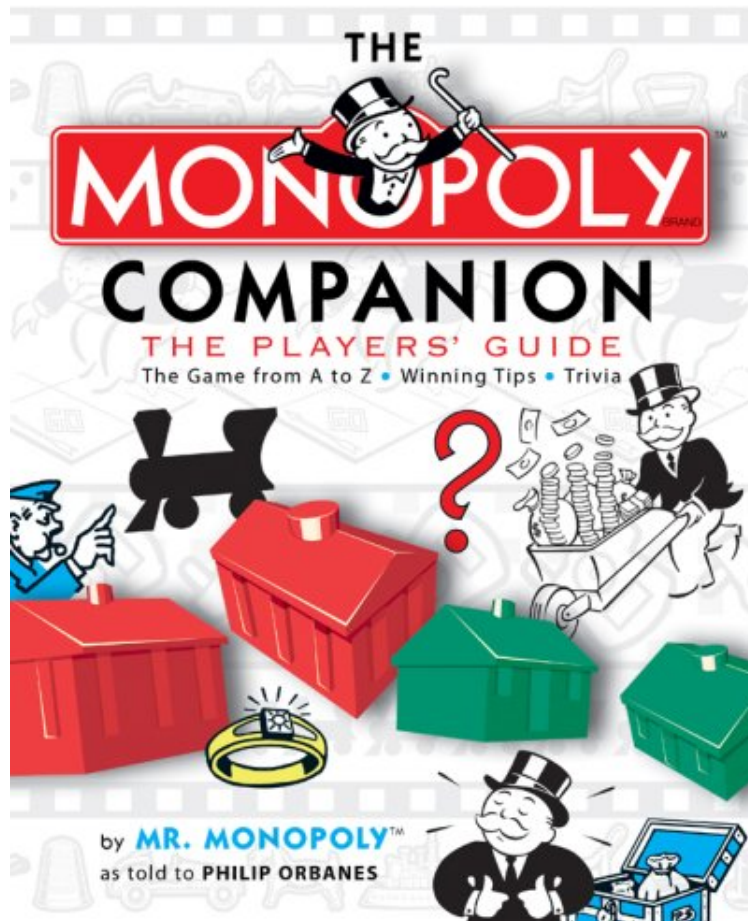


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Philip Orbanes : The MONOPOLY Companion: The Players' Guide before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The MONOPOLY Companion: The Players' Guide:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Clever, pleasant little guide. By R. Tobias This is a fun, well written and organized little guide. It is written in a 'cute' tone, with 'Mr. Monopoly' giving you a tour of the game and going through a mock game to show you 'his' strategies. Not all may like this novelty of an approach, but I think it is cleverly done, and it is effective in painlessly teaching elements of the game. This companion guide gives you all of the rules of the game, which may not seem like much, but if you are playing the game seriously, thorough knowledge of the rules is a must. It has numerous useful statistics, like frequency of landing on certain properties, the cost of building up color groups, what percentage of your investment you can expect to recover in an opponent's trip around the board, etc. There is quite interesting background on the game, and on Atlantic City itself. There are ideas for having fun Monopoly parties, and some recipes to make for those parties. Where the guide may fall short is in the area of advanced play tips and strategies. There are some basic tips throughout, which for most people will suffice to improve

their play enough to have a big advantage over more casual players. But if you want more advanced tournament strategy, look elsewhere. For example, Ken Koury's book is much better in this regard. But for many, this clever and pleasant little guide will be more than enough to be 'King of the Hill' of their games with family and friends. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This book was incredible. By Eleanor Livingston This book was incredible. gives you loads of procedures of how to win at imposing business model and in addition a portion of the history behind the amusement. I read everything in two or three days it was so fascinating. Presently its your turn! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. monopoly strategies By Dede from NY This book was great. gives you lots of strategies of how to win at monopoly as well as some of the history behind the game. I read it all in a couple days it was so interesting. Now its your turn!

Monopoly Companion is a fun-packed guide to the history, rules, and winning strategies behind the world's most popular board game! * What's the world record for the longest MONOPOLY game played upside down? * Who REALLY invented the game? * How did a 10-year old from Staten Island hold his own against players three times his age in the 1980 United States MONOPOLY championship? * Why do the best MONOPOLY players AVOID buying hotels for their properties? * Which property name on your MONOPOLY board is misspelled? There's only one man who could answer questions like these-and hundreds more that are just as fascinating. It's Mr. Monopoly. In this fascinating book, Mr. Monopoly reveals everything he knows about the world's most popular board game. "And that, quite frankly," boasts Mr. Monopoly, "is everything."

About the Author Mr. Monopoly is the leading expert on the world's most popular board game-the MONOPOLY game-and has been since 1936! Often called 'the MONOPOLY Man' or "The Chairman of the board," the venerable financier has here consented to share his secrets for the very first time. Born in Atlantic City, he still lives nearby with wife Madge, who frequently baby-sits nephews Andy, Randy, and Sandy. Philip Orbanes has made the game business his career, spurred by his very first encounter with the MONOPOLY game at age eight. A graduate of Case Institute of Technology, he headed the research and development department at Parker Brothers for many years and is currently President of Winning Moves, Inc. He also served as Chief Judge at the National and World Monopoly Tournaments from 1979 through 1992. He and wife Anna have two grown sons, both of whom are avid gamers.