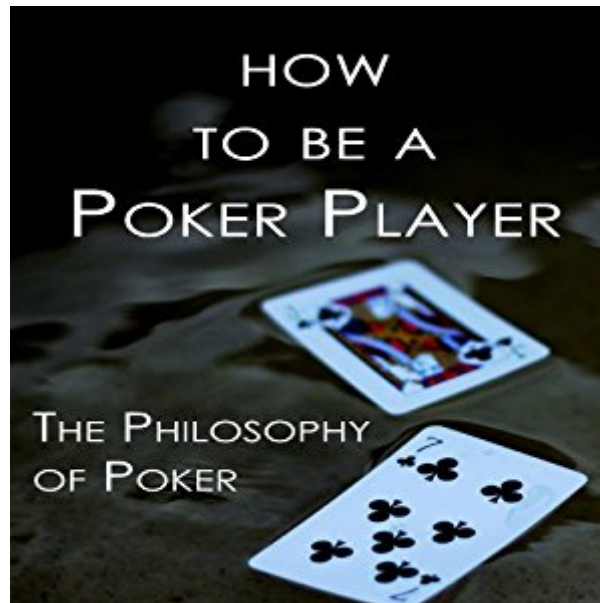




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How To Be A Poker Player: The Philosophy Of Poker



Synopsis

What does it take to be a great poker player? It's no secret that masters of poker think differently than ordinary people. In this truly groundbreaking audiobook, Haseeb Qureshi, retired world-class high stakes poker pro and instructor, takes you on a journey of rediscovering the game of poker from the inside out. He explores the depths of strategy, psychology, and philosophy within poker, and teaches you his uniquely scientific perspective on approaching the game. Whether you've seen all the guides and want to take your game to the next level, or whether you're an amateur wanting to learn what it's all about, this game-changing audiobook is a must-listen. In the words of WPT World Champion David Williams, "An absolute requirement for anyone serious about poker."

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Customer Reviews

This book was recommended to me by a fellow player. I have read the majority of NLHE books since I started playing about 10 years ago. I loved this book. It is a totally fresh perspective that really looks at the game in a much more holistic and philosophical way. This is not primarily a strategy book. But as most are beginning to appreciate, to maximize your potential as a poker player you need to excel in more ways than just learning poker math and strategy. There are plenty of nuggets here which will increase your win rate but the book goes beyond this to talk about learning theory, cognitive biases, poker theory, and many different topics which will help you in your game no matter where you are on the learning curve. This is a totally different book than anything on the market and is a pleasure to read as well. I can't recommend it highly enough.

Very well written. More for life in general, rather than for Poker, although most of the material covered can certainly be used to improve one's Poker IQ. Chapters (5) like Cognition and Self-Awareness, and (7) Learning How to Learn are two of the strongest sections. As evident by the titles, information you probably learned in college, or any number of self-improvement books. However, Quershi applies these chapters and most others to poker in some manner. Good to make you think while you read, and refresh ideas you have probably heard previously in your life journey. Since Haseeb was a world class player (now retired...another story) at one time, I would like to have seen at least a chapter on poker theory. The book is The Philosophy of Poker, so it certainly succeeds in that realm, just left me feeling there was lots more to be included. You can skip the last chapter of 30 pages, as really useless and inane information. Certainly worth the read, not sure I would have to have it in my poker library.

Simply put if you want to become a better poker player read, and understand this book. I am not saying I have done so yet, but I am making good progress. This book is imo the best poker book written for modern day poker. I do believe like almost all poker players, the players are much better today than they were 10-15 years ago. This book is not for people who want to be given step by step instructions on how to play every hand, but is for people who want to understand, and win at a game with complex dynamics. I believe over time this book will become a classic, and I am happy I bought it. Also Haseeb is a cool guy, and is willing to answer questions via email.

I found this book very good. I don't think a beginning player will truly appreciate it or even like most of it but I'm sure players of differing skill levels will find at least some parts useful. As a player who's been playing for awhile I found the way Haseeb takes a very philosophical and deep look at very important topics useful and thought-inspiring. There were some parts during the middle of the book I had to kind of "get through" and didn't enjoy as much but I'm glad I did because the ending was amazing. Great book, I felt inclined to write a review even tho I've never written one for any book before. Enjoy

I read a lot of poker books but this one is truly special. Great structure, excellent thoughts about mental game and life balance outside of poker. I recommend this book to everyone who wants to summarize all their poker experience and take another look at this great game of Poker. Thank you for this book Haseeb.

This book is different than most others dealing with poker. It is for the more advanced player, and does not deal with how to play certain or specific hands. It goes deeply into the thought processes of successful poker players, and it is designed to show intermediate players what to think in developing a more advanced game. It is a book I am sure to return to again and again.

One of the most interesting books on poker I have read (and I've read many). Most of the internet poker generation focus entirely on the math aspects of poker to the extent that ranges, balance, game theory optimal etc etc have become a new dogma. I think this book acknowledges the importance of math but gives prominence to the fact that poker is played by humans rather than machines. What he writes about momentum for instance is very insightful, and not something I have seen covered elsewhere. This book will not be that useful to guys just picking up the game but to people who play regularly it will be interesting and may help clarify the thought process in certain areas. The book is also well written, and for a guy who has such a terrible reputation (as a person, not as a player) in the poker community, and who is also barely in his twenties, I was impressed by the maturity of thought and the way he could introduce philosophical discussion without it sounding too much like the regurgitation of cliff notes from a first year undergrad class.

This book is a unique gem, and if you love poker you owe it to yourself to buy it! It has something for all levels of expertise. While it's not primarily about strategy, there is no doubt reading it will make you a stronger, more thoughtful player. My deepest thanks to Mr. Qureshi for this book.

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