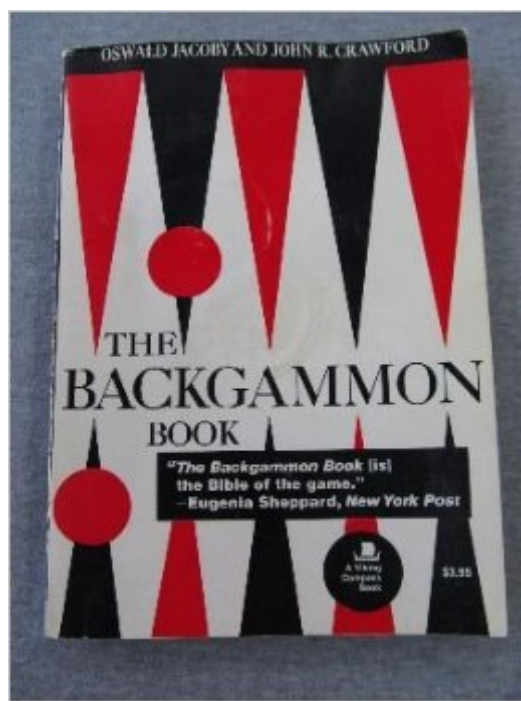


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This was the book I learned backgammon with in the 1970s. It doesn't have modern 1990s theory but still provides solid all-around advice on a variety of topics. The book's strengths are its discussions of probabilities, back games, late positions, and unusual plays. There is also a long history of the game and a lot of discussion of chouettes and other variations. The modern expert might not agree with the opening moves or the doubling theory, but all in all there's plenty there for newcomers to learn.

Oswald Jacoby - what else is there to say. A classic book on a classic game. A must for any gaming library. Bought used - condition as described, prompt ship, well packaged.

Book is pretty good so far. Has nice clear illustrations. Plenty of discussion so far about what to do with all possible opening moves. The next section is responses to those opening moves, which I'm just now starting.

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