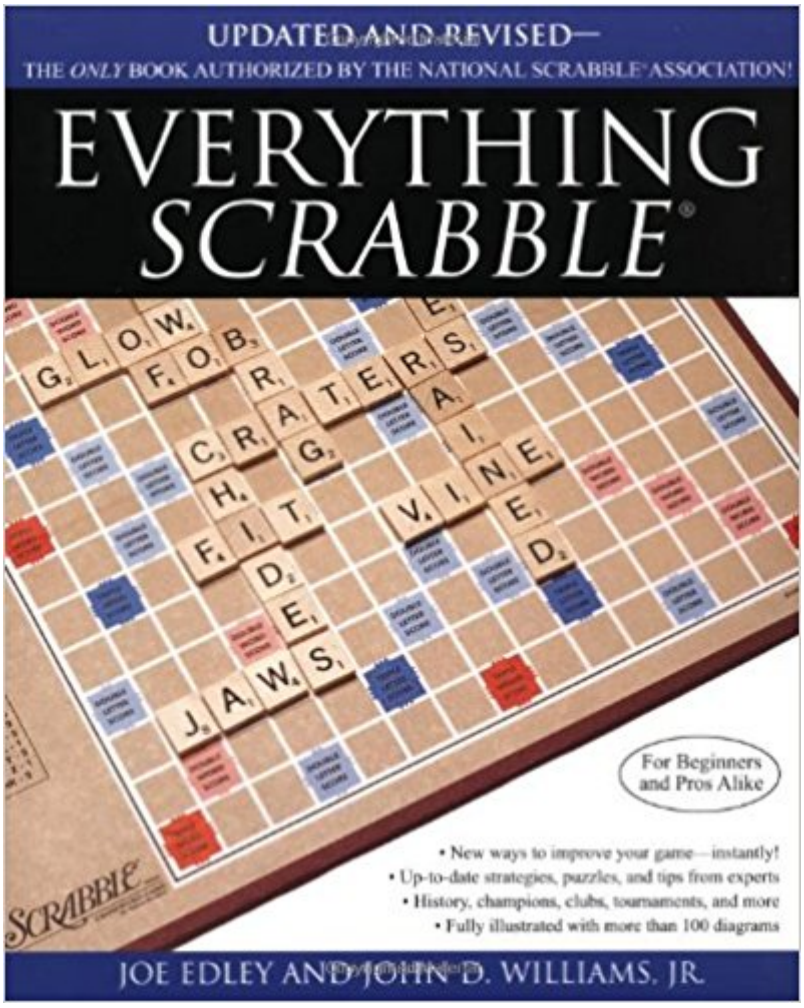
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Synopsis

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This book opens with an introduction to the game, follows up with instruction on advanced play, and ends with valuable information for those preparing for tournament-level competition. But there’s far more to this tome than the how-to material. It’s also a reference manual with such valuable information as a list of crucial but uncommon two-letter words (do you know what a "Li" is?) and a

number of words that require a Q but no U. Exercise puzzles are included so you can practice what you learn. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Joe Edley is the 1980 National Scrabble Champion and is widely considered one of the foremost experts on the game today.Ã Â He lives on Long Island.

This is an awesome book if you enjoy Scrabble and want to improve. The steps in this book are laid out very well, building off of previous sections. Some of th advice I knew already, but some of it was certainly new ground. Chapters include (though not limited to): importance of knowing ALL two letter words, tile management, rack management, x/z/j words, bingos, and more. Joe Edley is a multi time Scrabble champion, and he uses his experience to make the book both informative and interesting. Whether you’re a Scrabble veteran or newbie, this book should not disappoint, and I’d recommend it for all. So much practical advice on how to better your Scrabble game.

Well organized and full of great advice on how to use strategy to begin winning more games! This book is full of information on how to read a board, how to play a board, how to think 2 or 3 moves ahead, when to swap tiles or hold on, when to play the oh-so-valuable "S" and when to play the very valuable blank tile. The author thinks, sleeps and dreams Scrabble and has written it all down so that we can all benefit from it! Thank you! Now, my friends think I’m SO SMART! LOL!

*****This is a book all about Scrabble; it is ideal for people familiar with the game who want to improve their playing. It is not an introductory book to Scrabble at all. I have been playing Scrabble for over 30 years at about the same level (not tournament play, just a few times a year with friends) and found it very, very helpful for me, giving me concrete ways to go about improving my score. The cover promises new ways to improve your game instantly, and the book delivers on this promise, detailing strategies and ways of deciding things like when to exchange your letters, how to best use "S"s and blanks, and how and why you should study and know two letter words.There are many helpful suggestions that can improve your score with study, like word lists to memorize over time, and exercises to improve your abiity to see words from the letters in your rack. Other topics covered include how to make bingos, how to maximize your use of high-scoring letters and board hot spots, how to play on an open board and a closed board, how to end the game well, how to use the letter "Q", Scrabble for children, and using or not using "phoney" words. Scrabble history and tournament play are also covered. Amusing Scrabble anecdotes are told in another chapter.The strategies for

score improvement usually have practice exercises with answers so that you can practically see how to implement the strategies.The cover says that this book is "The Only Book Authorized by the National Scrabble Association" and I believe it. It’s a great book. I think that older teens who love Scrabble would enjoy it, but younger children and complete novices to Scrabble should probably get some experience under their belt before they’d really enjoy and/or understand it. Highly recommended.*****

Everything Scrabble is a very useful resource for any Scrabble player who wishes to take Scrabble to the next level. This book will teach you very useful two and three letter words, all the need-to-know ’Q’ and ’Z’ words, and can reshape the way you look at your Scrabble tiles. It is a bit lengthy- you can’t really sit down with it and read it in an hour; instead, it’s designed to take each chapter in steps to improve your skills overall. Everything Scrabble is very informative and interesting and definitely a good buy.

I am an avid player and have heard this book is a must. Good delivery through .

A fun book, with lists of acceptable 2 letter scrabble words as well as "Q" words. Lots of puzzles tofigure out, and improving your game playing skills.

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