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## Backgammon Games and Strategies

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iUniverse. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 272 pages. Dimensions: 10.9in. x 8.4in. x 0.6in. Backgammon is experiencing a revival, rapidly becoming one of the most popular table games in the world. Backgammon is included. But it's not just a game; it is an obsession. In some countries of southern Europe and the Middle East, it is a way of life. A typical game of backgammon lasts 6-8 minutes if it is Gioul, and double that if it is Plakoto or Moultezim. These are the fastest, most absorbing minutes in a player's lifetime. The game moves in lightning speed and requires total concentration. The mixture of chance and skill are perfectly balanced in the other games leaning heavier on skill. There is hardly a moment of boredom when you play Backgammon. Even when the game seems hopelessly lost, there is still a finite probability of a turnaround. The suspense is always there, the tension is never ending. What more would you want for an evening of relaxation? This book is written to fill a void—the almost total absence of information on backgammon games, other than basic rules usually called backgammon in the West. The authors find it incredible that Gioul, Plakoto and Moultezim still remain a...



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