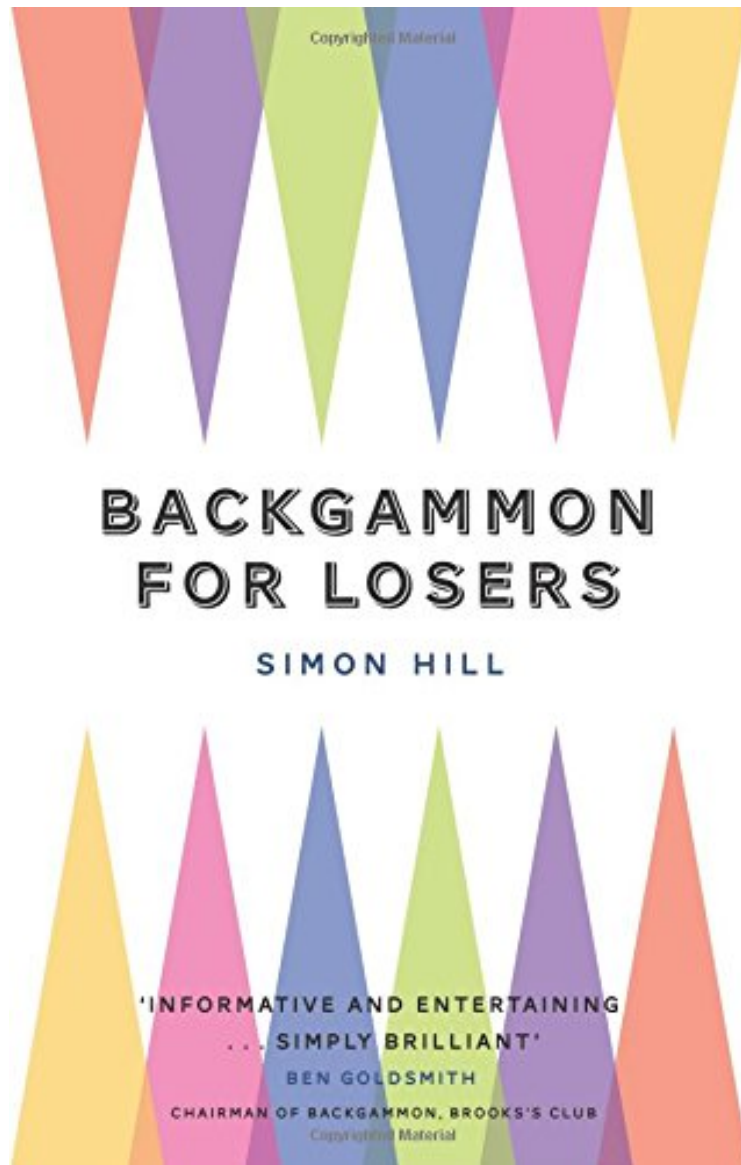


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might be just the ticket for someone who's only mildly interested in the game--someone who would like to improve, but not willing to tackle Magriel or Robertie. I'm afraid it falls short as a book of instruction. Some of the advice it gives is quite sound, but it is also riddled with errors, and fails to mention lots of points that are at least as important as the ones it discusses. I find it hard to believe that an undoubted expert like Phil Simborg really reviewed it for the accuracy of its content. Even if Phil had decided to keep his hands off the shallow and simplistic advice, he never would have passed on the many mathematical errors. Good players, if they have no other mathematical ability, know how to count shots. But Simon Hill repeatedly miscounts them. The one redeeming element of the book (and hence the reason for my second star) are the pictures. Hill has pictures of a wide variety of celebrities, from J. Edgar Hoover to Mick Jagger, playing backgammon. Unlike some other reviewers, I found most of the anecdotes tedious--they're mostly from Hill's own very limited experience. Unfortunately, I conclude that the title is all too accurate--the book is for losers who want to remain losers. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This is the best backgammon book on the market. By Milly Girardot. This is the best backgammon book on the market. I don't write book reviews usually - this is a book that I found surprisingly fun to read.

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