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Bill Robertie : Backgammon for Winners before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Backgammon for Winners:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Mary Jane Very helpful, wished I had gotten paperback though. Easier to see the diagrams with the verbage. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good introduction to the game By Joel Fuhrmann Includes three sample games including discussions of basic strategy (which

all players should know), followed by basic strategies for using the doubling cube in money games, and some trickier elements of checker play not obvious to a novice player. Describes club and tournament play but doesn't get into the strategic details of those in this book.² of 2 people found the following review helpful. Blackgammon for grown-ups. By Mr. Colin McElhatton If you think backgammon's just about rolling dice and pushing checkers around the board, think again! Bill Robertie is perhaps one of the foremost authorities on the subject. If you are in any way interested in taking your game to the next level, this book is for you. However be warned this is not a beginner's guide, if you need a gentler introduction, look elsewhere.

The classic by the world's best backgammon player shows beginners how to play and win at this great game. This classic (more than 100,000 copies sold) features strategies, examples, and diagrams to illustrate backgammon's important concepts and how beginning players can not only learn the game but immediately leapfrog over their competitors and become immediate-level players. The world's best player provides easy-to-understand advice on the basics of playing how to set up a board, how to move, the opening strategies and replies, essential middle and end game tactics, the basic probabilities, plus back game and doubling strategies. Two full sample games with move-by-move insights illustrate the winning concepts of play at all stages of the game. A great first book for beginning and somewhat experienced players.

About the Author Bill Robertie, author of seven backgammon books, is the world's best backgammon player and the only two-time Monte Carlo World Championship. He was the former editor and co-publisher of Inside Backgammon, the game's foremost backgammon magazine.