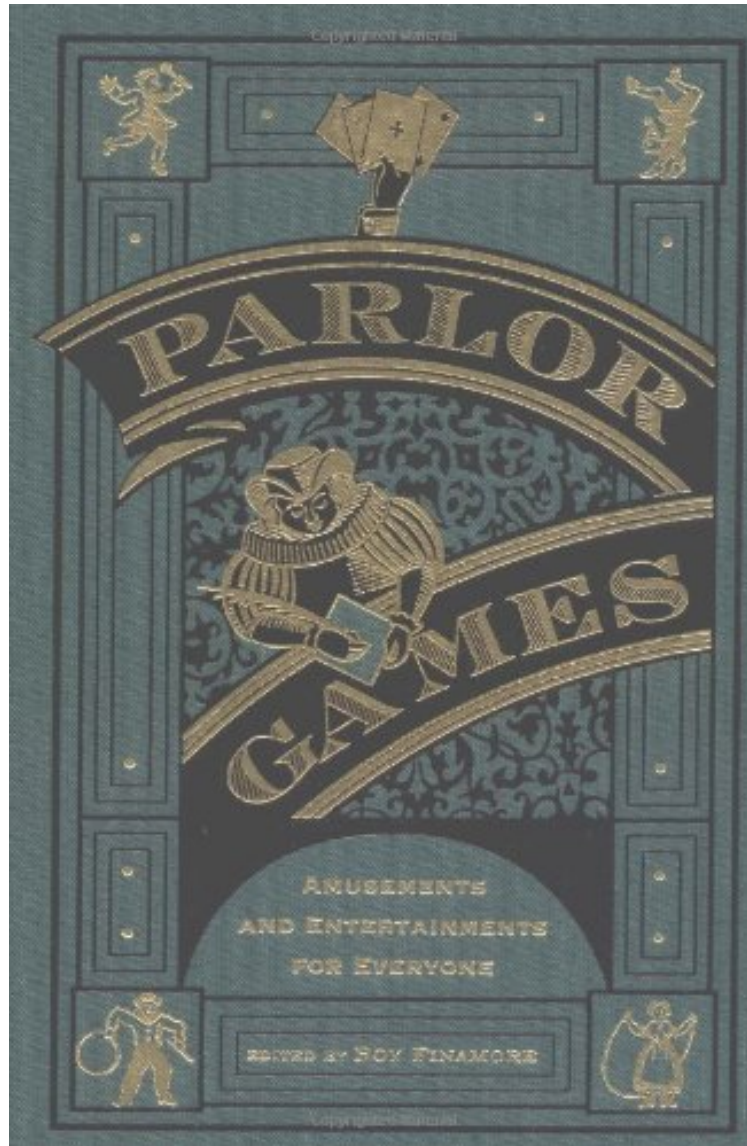


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. What a fun, wonderful find!By ngonZl just happened across this book by accident. I read the previous review, thought it sounded good, and decided to take a chance on it. This is really such a wonderful little book! If your kids are bored on a rainy day or winter's night, if you have company and

don't know what to do for entertainment, or if you are a language teacher (like me), you will LOVE this book. It is packed with all kinds of games that barely require any preparation at all and are open to all kinds of silliness and fun. As a former high school Spanish teacher, I wish I had found this book years ago when I was still teaching. Many of the activities can be easily adapted to other languages and would be really fun to use as warm-ups or to fill a few extra minutes. They give the brain plenty of work-out, but are still really so much fun. I am currently in the process of redecorating my family room in a 40's or 50's retro style parlor complete with vintage games. This book, although done in an older, lovely style, is a perfect fit. My family and I will enjoy it for many years to come. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A great addition to the entertaining library. By Alex Embrey. Though written in the slightly annoying "Victorian-imitation" style, this book is full of (presumably) historically accurate games and activities, enough to keep an amenable party busy indefinitely. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars. By Susan B. Warner. Great

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