

author of the best selling books poker satellite strategy and pko poker strategy in an era of solvers and preflop charts game states involving icm pressure remain one of the few unsolved and untapped areas of poker endgame poker strategy does an excellent job of clearly explaining the most important icm ideas and effects whether you are a beginning player looking to build an understanding of how icm works or a more advanced player looking to better internalise icm concepts there is something in this book for you daniel dvoress high stakes poker player all three thrilling volumes of endgame the training diaries prequel novellas to the new york times bestselling endgame series together in one paperback bindup this book constitutes the thoroughly refereed post proceedings of the 4th international conference on computers and games cg 2004 held in ramat gan israel in july 2004 and co located with the 12th world computer chess championship and the 9th computer olympiad the 21 revised full papers presented together with 1 keynote article were carefully selected during two rounds of reviewing and improvement from 37 submissions the papers cover all aspects of artificial intelligence in computer game playing topics addressed are evaluation and learning search combinatorial games and theory opening and endgame databases single agent search and planning and computer go we ve all sneaked the odd five minutes here or there playing the latest flash game that someone sent round the office but creating those games is trickier than it looks the aim of foundation game design with flash is to take you even if you ve minimal multimedia or programming experience through a series of step by step examples and detailed case studies to the point where you ll have the skills to independently design any conceivable 2d game using flash and actionscript the book is a non technical one stop shop for all the most important skills and techniques a beginner game designer needs to build games with flash from scratch whether you re creating quick blasts of viral amusement or more in depth action or adventure titles this book is for you focused and friendly introduction to designing games with flash and actionscript five detailed case studies of flash games essential techniques for building games with each chapter gently building on the skills of preceding chapters the author takes readers on an in depth walkthrough of the torque game engine one of the most popular powerful and easy to use game engines available today with clear explanations of how to use torque to create your own games and detailed discussions of the engine s inner workings this book is a must read for any programmer interested in maki 16

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education its practice its organization its conduct and its content it is also about the professional education the occupational professional formation and development of practitioners in communities other than educational ones and how they too contend with the effects of this system on their practices these different perspectives represent two sides of the same problem that whatever one's métier whether a teacher nurse social worker community officer librarian civil servant etc all who now work in institutions designed to serve the public are expected to reorganize their thoughts and practice in accordance with a performance management model of accountability which encourages a rigid bureaucracy one which translates regulation and monitoring procedures guidelines and advice into inflexible and obligatory compliance a careful scrutiny of the underlying rationale of this managerial model shows how and why it may be expected paradoxically to make practices less accountable and in the case of education less educative this is a reprint of a previously published book its original title was strategies for declining businesses gregory rainer could not believe his luck he has a beautiful wife great job in colorado until a call from his employer quentin locke the billionaire ceo of the bazaar superstore chain personally selected him as manager of a new store in florida with a bonus and raise things that are too good to be true usually are but his newfound fortunes soon become a curse his family's new house has a dark history of supernatural unspeakable bloodshed an evil awakens after being dormant for so long and has its sights set on the ultimate corruption of the new family it will not be denied volume four of the distinguished american theatre a chronicle of comedy and drama series offers a thorough candid and fascinating look at the theater in new york during the last decades of the twentieth century smart funny fearless it's pretty safe to say that spy was the most influential magazine of the 1980s it might have remade new york's cultural landscape it definitely changed the whole tone of magazine journalism it was cruel brilliant beautifully written and perfectly designed and feared by all there's no magazine i know of that's so continually referenced held up as a benchmark and whose demise is so lamented dave eggers it's a piece of garbage donald trump in der 32 ausgabe von das science fiction jahr finden sich beiträge von christian endres fritz heidorn michael k iwoleit udo klotz jewgeni lukin hannes riffel lars schmeink u v a darüber hinaus ergeben interviews und rezensionsblöcke über literatur film und comic ein umfangreiches portfolio dessen was das jahr 2016 der science fiction gebracht hat this best selling book on director has been updated to cover director's many new features the cd rom includes useful tutorials and scripts to get readers up and running with the software this edition covers features new to this latest release including new design and authoring tools and one click publishing of shockwave content while the atomic bombing of hiroshima and nagasaki secured an american victory in the pacific and hastened the end of world war ii it also ushered in an era of fear when the soviets developed an atomic bomb the united states ceased to be the world's only nuclear power americans feared a nuclear attack by the soviets while the british worried about being drawn into a nuclear conflict for which they were utterly unprepared and particularly vulnerable the threat of nuclear war left a lasting mark on the british and american imagination like other creative artists playwrights began to grapple with the terrifying implications of a nuclear holocaust this study reveals how english speaking dramatists both major and minor reacted to the stunning events of the atomic age and the early thermonuclear era moving from american to british responses the book describes more than 25 plays and quotes a

variety of reflections on the bombing of japan the evolution of the cold war the development of more and more refined atomic weapons the proliferation of fallout shelters and the occurrence of strategic crises such as those in suez berlin and cuba the american plays are generally inferior to the british with less experienced playwrights attacking a wide range of subject matter and experimenting with several dramatic styles british plays more frequently protest the threatened imposition of an american soviet conflict upon their offshore island the book concludes with a study of how samuel beckett s endgame reflects a human dilemma distinctive to the nuclear age over the last ten years the enormous growth of interest in poker and poker tournaments has led to an intense focus on the theory of tournament poker the result was a re examination of old ideas and the introduction of many new ones the fundamentals of no limit hold em did not change but the game was revealed to have more depth than many older players could have anticipated as a result no limit hold em tournament play has evolved into a newer tougher faster game and good players have had to evolve to keep up in harrington on modern tournament poker dan harrington takes a fresh look at the world of no limit hold em tournaments he explains how the game is currently played and what you ll have to do to be a successful tournament player in 2013 and beyond the topics examined include how to play different hand types preflop when to 3 bet and 4 bet how to analyze the flop turn and river and how to size your bets dan also explains how to adjust your strategy as your stack size grows and shrinks and how to handle the new breed of super aggressive players that you ll meet at the table and if you want how to play that way yourself dan harrington won the gold bracelet and the world champion title at the main event of the 1995 world series of poker and he was the only player in recent history to make the final table in back to back years 2003 and 2004 considered by cognoscenti to be the greatest accomplishment in wsop history this book is dedicated to professor selim g akl to honour his groundbreaking research achievements in computer science over four decades the book is an intellectually stimulating excursion into emergent computing paradigms architectures and implementations world top experts in computer science engineering and mathematics overview exciting and intriguing topics of musical rhythms generation algorithms analyse the computational power of random walks dispelling a myth of computational universality computability and complexity at the microscopic level of synchronous computation descriptive complexity of error detection quantum cryptography context free parallel communicating grammar systems fault tolerance of hypercubes finite automata theory of bulk synchronous parallel computing dealing with silent data corruptions in high performance computing parallel sorting on graphics processing units mining for functional dependencies in relational databases cellular automata optimisation of wireless sensors networks connectivity preserving network transformers constrained resource networks vague computing parallel evolutionary optimisation emergent behaviour in multi agent systems vehicular clouds epigenetic drug discovery dimensionality reduction for intrusion detection systems physical maze solvers computer chess parallel algorithms to string alignment detection of community structure the book is a unique combination of vibrant essays which inspires scientists and engineers to exploit natural phenomena in designs of computing architectures of the future samuel beckett s work has entranced generations of readers with its portrayal of the end times beckett s characters are preoccupied with death and the specters of cataclysm and extinction overshadow their barren bleak worlds yet somehow they endure experiencing surreal and often comic repetitions that seem at once to confront

finitude and the infinite up to the limits of existence gabriele schwab draws on decades of close engagement with beckett to explore how his work speaks to our current existential anxieties and fears interweaving critical analysis with personal reflections she shows how beckett s writing provides unexpected resources for making sense of personal and planetary catastrophes moments for nothing examines the ways beckett s works have taken on new meaning in an era of crises climate change environmental devastation and the covid 19 pandemic that are defined by both paralyzing stasis and pervasive uncertainty they also offer a bracing depiction of aging and the end of life exploring loneliness vulnerability and decay beckett s particular vision of the apocalypse and his sense of persistence schwab argues help us understand our times and even perhaps provide sanctuary and solace moments for nothing features insightful close readings of iconic works such as endgame happy days and the trilogy as well as lesser known writings including the thirty five second play breath which schwab reconsiders in light of the pandemic heads up confrontations can occur in any game even when every seat is occupied adjusting to the amount of aggression can be difficult since heads up battles require you to bet and raise with many hands this book covers heads up tournaments cash matches the final two of a multi table tournament and blind vs blind play at fuller tables mastering heads up no limit hold em is invaluable if you re looking to add a loose aggressive component to your game with more heads up matches available becoming proficient in them is highly profitable in this one comprehensive volume by america s leading authority in the field is everything anyone from novice to expert needs to know to play poker to win this is the biggest most complete and most authoritative book ever written on poker everything there is to know about the great american game from the rules of each variation to the most expert instruction on playing the odds albert morehead author of more than 70 books on the rules and procedures of card games has taken most of the mystery and even more of the luck out of winning poker is a game of skill if you aren t beating the game you re being outplayed what does count in this game is attitude judgment skills and these can all be acquired in popular culture the bible is generally associated with films the passion of the christ the ten commandments jesus of montreal and many others less attention has been given to the relationship between the bible and other popular media such as hip hop reggae rock and country and western music popular and graphic novels animated television series and apocalyptic fantasy this collection of essays explores a range of media and the way the bible features in them applying various hermeneutical approaches engaging with critical theory and providing conceptual resources and examples of how the bible reads popular culture and how popular culture reads the bible this useful resource will be of interest for both biblical and cultural studies the contributors are elaine m wainwright michael gilmour mark mcentire dan w clanton jr philip culbertson jim perkinson noel leo erskine tex sample roland boer terry ray clark steve taylor tina pippin laura copier jaap kooijman caroline vander stichele and erin runions

The calling. Endgame

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the new york times bestseller and international multimedia phenomenon in each generation for thousands of years twelve players have been ready but they never thought endgame would happen until now omaha nebraska sarah alopay stands at her graduation ceremony class valedictorian star athlete a full life on the horizon but when a meteor strikes the school she survives because she is the cahokian player endgame has begun juliaca peru at the same moment thousands of miles away another meteor strikes but jago tlaloc is safe he has a secret and his secret makes him brave strong certain he is the olmec player he s ready ready for endgame across the globe twelve meteors slam into earth cities burn but sarah and jago and the ten others players know the truth the meteors carry a message the players have been summoned to the calling and now they must fight one another in order to survive all but one will fail but that one will save the world this is endgame

Endgame: The Calling

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most poker players don t think they need to study icm until they make a costly mistake at a big final table don t be one of those players the independent chip model icm is the most important strategy concept in multi table tournaments yet very few players understand it other than knowing they should play tighter on the bubble not only does icm impact the single biggest monetary decisions you make in poker it also influences everything in a tournament from game selection staking when to register playing the early levels the bubble the final table and much more endgame poker strategy is the first book to take a deep dive into the subject of icm and how it impacts how you should play in tournaments this book contains groundbreaking insights that most professional poker players are not aware of including how to adjust your play in the late stages of tournaments when to ladder and when to play for the win how to negotiate profitable final table deals the optimal game selection rebuy and late registration strategies how to play short average and big stacks at the end of tournaments dara o kearney is a professional poker player sponsored unibet pro and co host of the chip race podcast he is regarded as one of the best satellite grinders in the world and professional poker players seek out his advice on icm whenever they prepare for a big final table he is the co author of the best selling books poker satellite strategy and pko poker strategy in an era of solvers and preflop charts game states involving icm pressure remain one of the few unsolved and untapped areas of poker endgame poker strategy does an excellent job of clearly explaining the most important icm ideas and effects whether you are a beginning player looking to build an understanding of how icm works or a more advanced player looking to better internalise icm concepts there is something

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Endgame Poker Strategy

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The Complete Training Diaries (Origins, Descendant, Existence) (Endgame)

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Foundation Game Design with Flash

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the author takes readers on an in depth walkthrough of the torque game engine one of the most popular powerful and easy to use game engines available today with clear explanations of how to use torque to create your own games and detailed discussions of the engine s inner workings this book is a must read for any programmer interested in making

The Game Programmer's Guide to Torque

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Comics Values Annual 2008

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Awakening in the Dream

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Presidential Power

2000-08-31

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Globalization Development and Social Justice

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this is a reprint of a previously published book its original title was strategies for declining businesses

Education, Professionalism and the Quest for Accountability

2011-05-20

gregory rainer could not believe his luck he has a beautiful wife great job in colorado until a call from his employer quentin locke the billionaire ceo of the bazaar superstore chain personally selected him as manager of a new store in florida with a bonus and raise things that are too good to be true usually are but his newfound fortunes soon become a curse his family's new house has a dark history of supernatural unspeakable bloodshed an evil awakens after being dormant for so long and has its sights set on the ultimate corruption of the new family it will not be denied

Declining Demand, Divestiture, and Corporate Strategy

2003

volume four of the distinguished american theatre a chronicle of comedy and drama series offers a thorough candid and fascinating look at the theater in new york during the last decades of the twentieth century

Where Darkness Dwells

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smart funny fearless its pretty safe to say that spy was the most influential magazine of the 1980s it might have remade new

york's cultural landscape it definitely changed the whole tone of magazine journalism it was cruel brilliant beautifully written and perfectly designed and feared by all there's no magazine i know of that's so continually referenced held up as a benchmark and whose demise is so lamented dave eggers it's a piece of garbage donald trump

American Theatre

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in der 32. ausgabe von das science fiction jahr finden sich beiträge von christian endres fritz heidorn michael k. iwolait udo klotz jewgeni lukin hannes riffel lars schmeink u. v. a. darüber hinaus ergeben interviews und rezensionsblöcke über literatur film und comic ein umfangreiches portfolio dessen was das jahr 2016 der science fiction gebracht hat

Spy

1997-06

this best selling book on director has been updated to cover director's many new features the cd rom includes useful tutorials and scripts to get readers up and running with the software this edition covers features new to this latest release including new design and authoring tools and one click publishing of shockwave content

Das Science Fiction Jahr 2017

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Director 8 Demystified

2000

over the last ten years the enormous growth of interest in poker and poker tournaments has led to an intense focus on the theory of tournament poker the result was a re-examination of old ideas and the introduction of many new ones the fundamentals of no limit hold em did not change but the game was revealed to have more depth than many older players could have anticipated as a result no limit hold em tournament play has evolved into a newer tougher faster game and good players have had to evolve to keep up in harrington on modern tournament poker dan harrington takes a fresh look at the world of no limit hold em tournaments he explains how the game is currently played and what you'll have to do to be a successful tournament player in 2013 and beyond the topics examined include how to play different hand types preflop when to 3 bet and 4 bet how to analyze the flop turn and river and how to size your bets dan also explains how to adjust your strategy as your stack size grows and shrinks and how to handle the new breed of super aggressive players that you'll meet at the table and if you want how to play that way yourself dan harrington won the gold bracelet and the world champion title at the main event of the 1995 world series of poker and he was the only player in recent history to make the final table in back to back years 2003 and 2004 considered by cognoscenti to be the greatest accomplishment in wsoop history

Dramatists and the Bomb

1999-05-30

this book is dedicated to professor selim g akl to honour his groundbreaking research achievements in computer science over four decades the book is an intellectually stimulating excursion into emergent computing paradigms architectures and implementations world top experts in computer science engineering and mathematics overview exciting and intriguing topics of musical rhythms generation algorithms analyse the computational power of random walks dispelling a myth of computational universality computability and complexity at the microscopic level of synchronous computation descriptive complexity of error

detection quantum cryptography context free parallel communicating grammar systems fault tolerance of hypercubes finite automata theory of bulk synchronous parallel computing dealing with silent data corruptions in high performance computing parallel sorting on graphics processing units mining for functional dependencies in relational databases cellular automata optimisation of wireless sensors networks connectivity preserving network transformers constrained resource networks vague computing parallel evolutionary optimisation emergent behaviour in multi agent systems vehicular clouds epigenetic drug discovery dimensionality reduction for intrusion detection systems physical maze solvers computer chess parallel algorithms to string alignment detection of community structure the book is a unique combination of vibrant essays which inspires scientists and engineers to exploit natural phenomena in designs of computing architectures of the future

Harrington on Modern Tournament Poker

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Samuel Beckett's work has entranced generations of readers with its portrayal of the end times. Beckett's characters are preoccupied with death and the specters of cataclysm and extinction overshadow their barren bleak worlds yet somehow they endure experiencing surreal and often comic repetitions that seem at once to confront finitude and the infinite up to the limits of existence. Gabriele Schwab draws on decades of close engagement with Beckett to explore how his work speaks to our current existential anxieties and fears interweaving critical analysis with personal reflections. She shows how Beckett's writing provides unexpected resources for making sense of personal and planetary catastrophes. Moments for nothing examines the ways Beckett's works have taken on new meaning in an era of crises: climate change, environmental devastation, and the COVID-19 pandemic that are defined by both paralyzing stasis and pervasive uncertainty. They also offer a bracing depiction of aging and the end of life, exploring loneliness, vulnerability, and decay. Beckett's particular vision of the apocalypse and his sense of persistence, Schwab argues, help us understand our times and even perhaps provide sanctuary and solace. Moments for nothing features insightful close readings of iconic works such as *Endgame*, *Happy Days*, and the *Trilogy*, as well as lesser-known writings including the thirty-five second play *Breath*, which Schwab reconsiders in light of the pandemic.

The Beckett Circle

1978

Heads up confrontations can occur in any game even when every seat is occupied. Adjusting to the amount of aggression can be difficult since heads up battles require you to bet and raise with many hands. This book covers heads up tournaments, cash

matches the final two of a multi table tournament and blind vs blind play at fuller tables mastering heads up no limit hold em is invaluable if you re looking to add a loose aggressive component to your game with more heads up matches available becoming proficient in them is highly profitable

Emergent Computation

2016-11-04

in this one comprehensive volume by america s leading authority in the field is everything anyone from novice to expert needs to know to play poker to win this is the biggest most complete and most authoritative book ever written on poker everything there is to know about the great american game from the rules of each variation to the most expert instruction on playing the odds albert morehead author of more than 70 books on the rules and procedures of card games has taken most of the mystery and even more of the luck out of winning poker is a game of skill if you aren t beating the game you re being outplayed what does count in this game is attitude judgment skills and these can all be acquired

Moments for Nothing

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in popular culture the bible is generally associated with films the passion of the christ the ten commandments jesus of montreal and many others less attention has been given to the relationship between the bible and other popular media such as hip hop reggae rock and country and western music popular and graphic novels animated television series and apocalyptic fantasy this collection of essays explores a range of media and the way the bible features in them applying various hermeneutical approaches engaging with critical theory and providing conceptual resources and examples of how the bible reads popular culture and how popular culture reads the bible this useful resource will be of interest for both biblical and cultural studies the contributors are elaine m wainwright michael gilmour mark mcentire dan w clanton jr philip culbertson jim perkinson noel leo erskine tex sample roland boer terry ray clark steve taylor tina pippin laura copier jaap kooijman caroline vander stichele and erin runions

Chess Life

1996

Heads-Up No-Limit Hold 'em

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2004-05-01

Bible In/and Popular Culture

2010-10-10

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