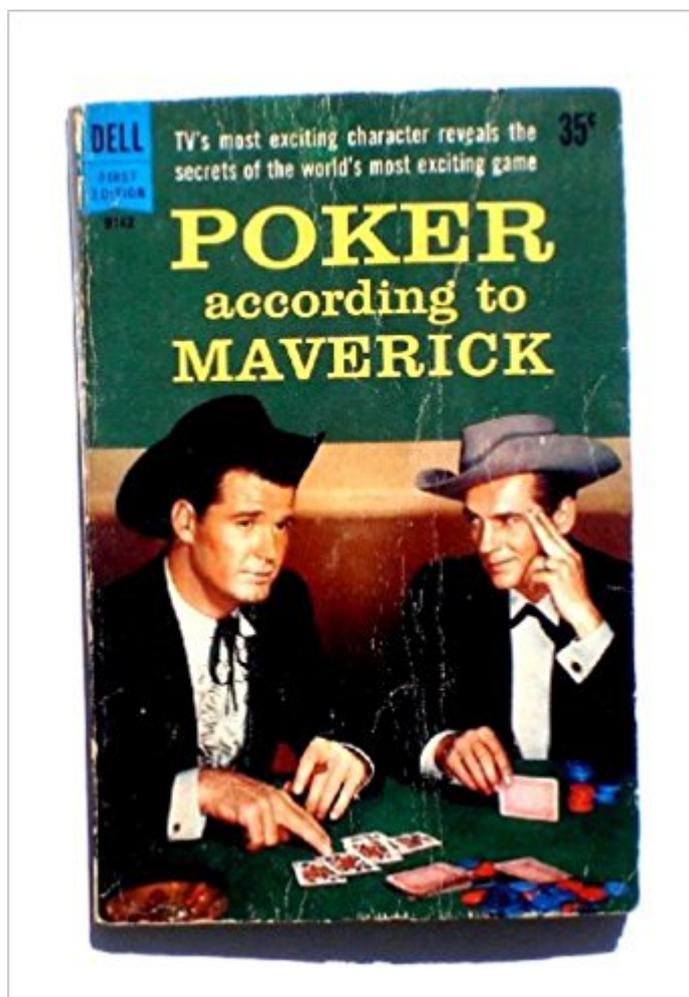


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# Poker According To Maverick



## Synopsis

TV's most exciting character reveals the secrets of the world's most exciting game

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The book is fun. Ok, it's a 'niche' and I probably would not have bought it if it wasn't for the Maverick tribute. I do play cards alot, but I don't actually gamble with real money, so I don't know how "good" the book is as it relates to actual poker. From my experience, I would say there was nothing 'untrue' in the book and I thought the poker information was basically sound. I also ordered 'Maverick's guide to Poker". They're the same book, however Maverick's Guide adds a chapter on Texas Hold'em that Poker According does NOT have. But then Maverick's Guide doesn't have the fine photo of James Garner and Jack Kelley on the cover, if that means anything. Anyway, I thought it was good read. Anyone can learn to play poker, but like the book says, if you want to play it with the Maverick brand, read the book.

I first read this book over 40 years ago and found it to be the best poker book I had in my collection. Many friends have begged me to loan them my copy, but I never would. Now, I can give them a copy, thanks to [and its many partners](#). If you only read one book, make it this one. It does not cover Texas Hold-em, as that game was not around when it was published. But there is no better book on the traditional games of poker (straight, draw, stud, etc.) This book saved me a lot of money, and made a dollar or two when I was in college.

This book is not only a cherished souvenir of the Maverick TV program of the 1950's, but it also has very useful insights into the game of poker, much of which was entirely new to me. These insights,

together with the entertaining anecdotes of poker playing in that day, make this an ideal purchase for either a fan of poker or a fan of that beloved television show.

This book has amusing prose but its the unwavering time-tested simple strategies that will make you a winner. Never draw to an inside straight or draw on a 3 card flush are common sense rules to live and win by.

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