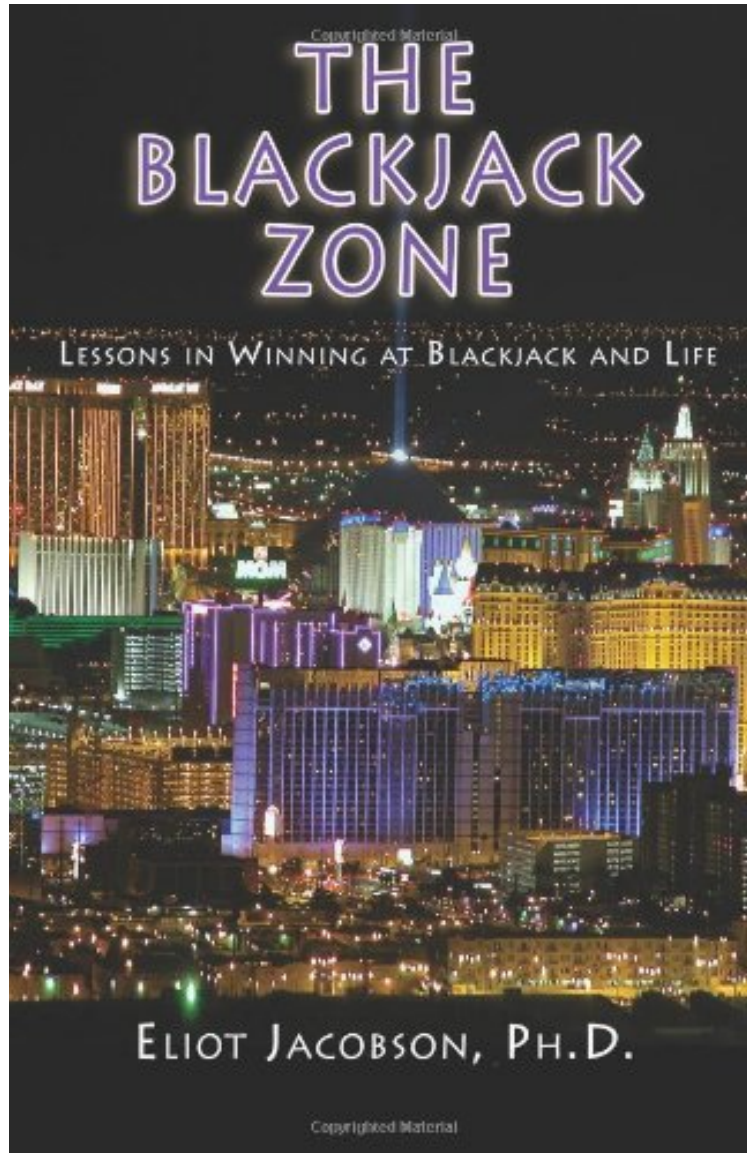


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5 of 6 people found the following review helpful. good book, but another card counter advocateBy wannabea poker playerThis is a good book overall, lots of good info., discussions on BJ myths, stresses basic strategy. Fun to read, well written and recommended reading. It refers the reader to other books on counting. My only objection is that counting

is almost worthless in today's shoe games and use of auto shufflers. For every counter that gets lucky and wins consistently with a razor thin edge (coinflip), many others go broke. The author states he is a full time counter, but also mentions his wife makes an above average income, while the back of the book lists the other things he does for income. So I doubt he makes a living playing blackjack. Even so, I liked the book. 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great By Tim It is online for free. Great book 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. A casual, humorous, and thoroughly By Midwest Book Review Poker and Blackjack have gained enormous popularity in the last few years thanks to televised tournaments from Las Vegas, Atlantic City, and various Indian Gaming Casinos from around the country. This has also spawned a small publishing phenomenon of "how to" books in the field. The Blackjack Zone is one of those and has mathematician Eliot Jacobson [...] writing in a casual, humorous, and thoroughly "reader friendly" an introductory book on the game of Blackjack. Jacobson explains what Basic strategy is and how to use it; how to become an advantage player; how to choose the right game, dealer and casino; how to separate myths about Blackjack from the realities of the game; and how to think and act like a winner. An easy and informative read, The Blackjack Zone is especially recommended for anyone wanting to have the very best chance of coming out ahead in a game where the casino would otherwise have the edge.

The Blackjack Zone is for the player who wants to know what works, what doesn't and why. In a casual, humorous, and easy-to-read manner, Eliot Jacobson takes you through basic strategy, the skills necessary to survive as a hobbyist, and then on to card counting and advantage play. To the average player, the information in this book may be worth \$200,000 or more. Revised and updated with a new preface by the author. The Blackjack Zone explains: What Basic Strategy is and how to use it How to become an advantage player How to choose the right game, dealer and casino How to separate myths about blackjack from the realities of the game How to think like a winner and much more

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