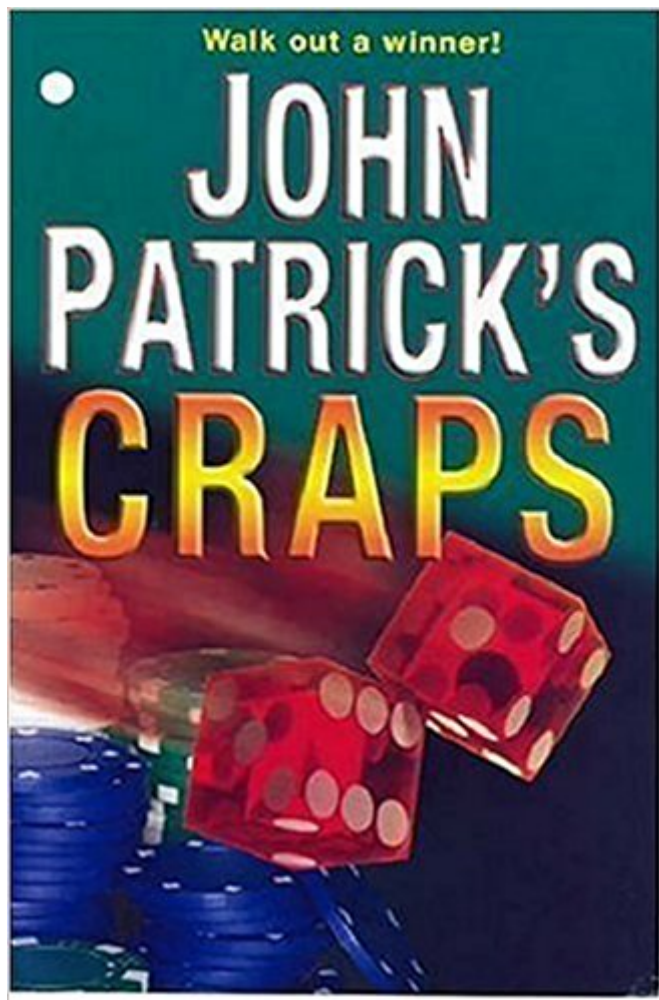


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This is without a doubt John Patrick's best book. If you are confused by the game of craps - read this book! If you play but find yourself losing in the end - read this book! If you think you are a good craps player - read this book and find out for sure! This book's money management and discipline systems changed me from a pathetic gambler to one of, if not, the best in the casino. Do not go into a casino again without learning John's money management and discipline systems.

Anyone who thinks any book will help you become rich playing craps has the wrong idea. Vegas would have blown away in the wind and sand if it was as simple as that. That Vegas exists is a testament that the house always wins. But if you want to enjoy playing craps, then this book is for you. I read this book before each trip to Vegas, and I have noticed the following: playing at a table for an hour or more without losing my shirt, coming home with as much gambling money as I took, learning when to just stop playing and do something else. When I play craps, I want to play as long as I can because it is fun. But if you do not have discipline and some money management then you won't last long at all. This book provides that help and steers you away from bad betting choices. Is it a literary masterpiece? No but it can be sometimes funny. Following the book, I have ground out a profit, albeit small, while playing for a period of time. I learned to walk away when I didn't see any good trends for me. For me, if I have spent time at the tables and come home with a very small loss or a small profit, or the same amount I took, then I am a winner. No it won't pay the mortgage, but if

you need to pay the mortgage, don't gamble. PS a very small loss is like losing \$20-40. Most of the time, I am even or up \$10-20 but I have played for hours over 2-3 days.

Quite simply, if you read and take to heart what JP says, you will increase your odds of getting out of a casino a winner, or less of a loser. He is very pragmatic, very funny, and right on. EVERY gambler will see himself in JP's descriptions and if you don't laugh and say that is me, then you will continue your losing ways. His rules of gambling and his simplicity of approach are all that 99% of people out there need to know. Any idiot that says they go to Vegas and win all the time is a pathological liar and a fool. His books take you from step one to as far as you want to go - his blackjack book is awesome and debunks a lot of "conventional" wisdom that has no basis in the real world of gambling. Get and read his basic craps and blackjack books, follow his basic rules, and you will be a far better gambler and more knowledgeable than 95% of the gamblers out there....

This is a great book. I had played craps for a couple of years, but my playing style was always based on the feel of the table and what the dice might do. I would hear other people tell me I should try this or that. This book EXPLAINS the craps table, the house edge, what you can do to reduce the house edge and much more. One thing about this book is that it will tell you that no matter what system you are playing there is still only a 50/50 chance you will walk away a winner. This book is great and really does a lot to show you how to play, what not to play, and why. Lots of great methods in the book too. I cannot wait to read the Advanced book now.

Although the book can be a little preachy, John Patrick takes you thoroughly through every aspect of the game. If you want to get serious about craps, this is the book to read. Not for aggressive gamblers who want to hit it big overnight.

John is not a writer writing about craps. He is a professional gambler (he says so) writing about craps. This is no scholarly tome, but a nitty-gritty, name-calling, book with some hard truths in it. John will describe your methods of play and then will call you what you are: idiot, dork, etc. When you get past being insulted, and rightly so, he will show you what not to do and what to do to win. That is his writing goal: for you to win! I've collected many books on craps. This book is one of the three books I'll ever need on craps. (The others are John's Advanced Craps and Scoblete's Golden Touch Dice Control.) You can find this book under several different covers, but the hard truth is the same under all of them. When you get tired of losing, buy these books.

I was intimidated by the game of Craps, until I came upon a book by John Patrick at the library. His way of playing made a lot more sense to me than the others. I wasn't about to risk even a small amount of money on a game I didn't understand. His book walked me through the types of wagers, the ones he felt were good bets, as well as the ones he thought were the risky, and poor wagers. His betting strategies were explained and very helpful. I was able to buy in, and play, with my small bankroll with a measure of confidence. I also used his advice on discipline and walked away a winner. I now own several of his books and the ones on the game of craps have a high recommendation from me. Now I don't win everytime, but when using the advice he has given, I win more often than not, and I NEVER lose my shirt, and I ALWAYS have fun.

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