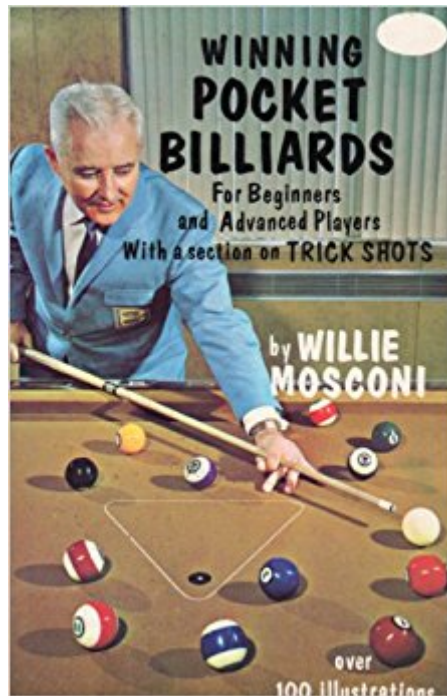


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# WINNING POCKET BILLIARDS: For Beginners And Advanced Players With A Section On Trick Shots



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Willie Mosconi, of course, was the greatest pool player of all time. He won 15 world titles in 17 years, hold the high-run record, and when 7 years old almost defeated the then legendary Ralph Greenleaf. But could Willie teach all that knowledge and experience to mere mortals like us? The answer is "Yes." He explains with clear pictures all the fundamentals about stance, grip, and aim. He also gives good advice about speed of stroke and english. He provides initial strategic advice on how to play position and shot selection. He also has a nice selection of makeable trick shots at the end. My only criticism is the discussion of bank shots, which can only be described as flat out wrong. I know that he knew how to shoot them, but the description and diagram he uses are not how its done. For that, I am ashamed to say, I had to consult "Minnesota" nee "New York" Fats's book. Other, more advanced books (such as those by Robert Byrne) have built on the solid information Willie provides. But I know of no other book I would recommend so highly as this one for the beginning player.

Had this book decades ago, but lost it. "The Hustler", both the book and the film, got my friends and me interested in shooting "straight pool" back in high school. Practice and Mosconi's books helped me to progress and improve... let's just say that while in the military for 4-years, shooting pool sometimes helped to augment the meager, enlisted man's pay. Am still shooting today, on my own

table, for cold weather entertainment and self-satisfaction. Mosconi is still the man and 14.1 Continuous Pocket Billiard is still the real game.

Rare book! I'm a novice and will use this book for a long time. I remember him playing; he was quite the showman. This book gives you great advice and details on how to improve your game. So glad I found it here.

Well written with excellent photos exhibiting techniques. Enjoyable and easy read with billiard instruction for every level of player. I have been playing for close to 45 years and I have learned quite a bit from this book.

From the basics to find a cue to addressing the ball to spin banks and all you need to win from a the start to finish in the last ball win, good book to start learning the game.

Was able to find this older book easily for a gift. Great book, Great deal. First time purchase. Thanks.

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