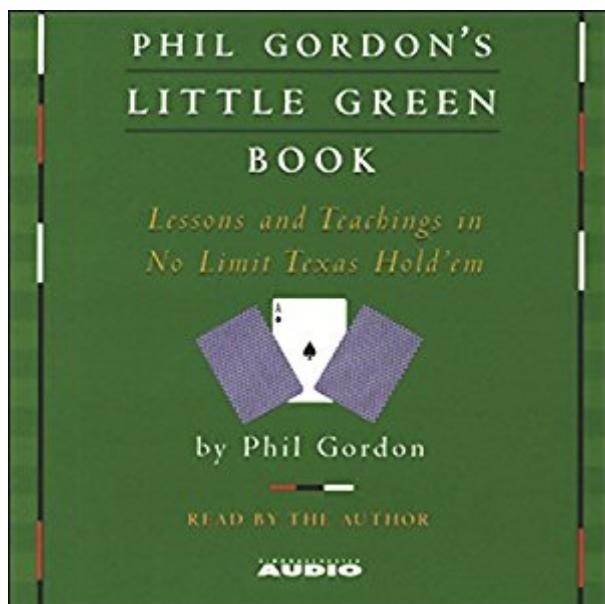


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# Phil Gordon's Little Green Book: Lessons And Teachings In No Limit Texas Hold'em



## **Synopsis**

Phil Gordon-world-class poker player, co-host of "Celebrity Poker Showdown," and author of "Poker: The Real Deal"poured every single thing he knows about No Limit Texas Hold'em into this calendar. Each page contains Gordon's accessible explanations, invaluable tips, and expert advice that inspire the kind of persistence and motivation necessary to improve any player's game. Poker is now the third most-watched televised sport on cable TVbehind only car racing and football. Online poker has grown from a \$300 million-a-year industry in 2003 to a \$2.9 billion one in 2005. A Google search for Texas Hold'em turns up more than 6 million links. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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## **Customer Reviews**

This book gives a good introduction to basic Texas hold'em strategy for players who are already familiar with fundamental concepts such as pot odds, implied odds and bet sizing and it definitely improved my game. Gordon does this by explaining how he plays the game; as he mentions, this is not the only way to play. He usually explains his reasoning, but there are a few parts where he does not and the reader is left to guess. This is a problem since this is a beginning poker book, but fortunately it does not happen too much. Another criticism is that the post-flop part of the book is almost entirely focused on heads-up play. If you play in lower stakes games where the players are too aggressive and love to see flops at any cost, you will undoubtably need to make changes to his recommendations. Of course, such players are not difficult to beat, but multiway pots will still occur sometimes against good players. The book also contains some advertising for a certain poker site

that Gordon is apparently affiliated with. When I purchase a book, I expect that it will not contain such promotional material. Another minor point is that the author's companion website for the book no longer exists, so the links given to it in the book are broken.

Gordon gives a tremendous amount of important and useful poker advice in this 200 page book. A very helpful guide for beginners and or intermediate poker players. I've just starting playing online tournaments and The Little Green Book has helped me a lot. To mention just a few examples of his suggestions: if you're the first in the pot you should raise never limp, vary your bet by position not hand strength, don't overestimate the importance of suited cards (they don't add that much value to your hand) and much more. I also suggest listening to his poker talks on YouTube, covers some of the same material but in more depth. My only caveat this is really useful for beginners and intermediates. If you've been playing at a high level for years you probably won't learn that much new.

its great, its easy to read over and over and over.. it takes you into all aspects of the game, and even a newbie can follow the way Phil presents things. this book is phil's oldest, and he DID update himself in his other books, but this is STILL a great read, if you play smaller tourneys, or even the lower cost WSOP and WSOP circuit events.. it isn't out of date,, not really. its sharp, witty, funny. its easy to digest, pick up his pointers, add them to your game as you like. its HIS play, and he says outright, use it as YOU see fit. not a " my way or highway " book.. get this, read a couple times, then get the Blue book, Black, and lastly Gold..all must reads.

Very advanced book for poker players. Bad enough to calculate odds of a winning hand, but to complicate poker with pot size and table position is over my head. Will take multiple readings to understand.

Excellent book, easier to read than most others and not too overwhelming. There's a lot of content and I'll have to continue re-reading it to get a better grasp of things he wrote. This easily pointed out where I make a lot of incorrect plays and how my thinking is skewed. I will make those corrections going forward. However it also confirmed some of my successful strategies. Even without playing too often to apply this new knowledge, I am walking away a better player already.

Phil Gordon is probably the most undervalued poker writer. This book will explain exactly how

expert poker players make decisions in an easy to understand (and remember), logical fashion. He breaks down complex information into understandable chunks and recommends a somewhat aggressive style of poker. I have also read his other little books (blue, yellow etc) and recommend them all. And I don't say that about any other poker writer today, except maybe Dan Harrington for tournament poker. And I have read 20-30 poker books on this site up to 10 times each. If you are a good but not great player, or just starting out, pick up this book, it will save you years of learning the hard way.. (By losing) Even if you are an advanced player you will learn something from this book by learning to keep your game simple yet effective. P.S. If you are interested in some other form of poker than NL Holdem, then this book is not for you..

A well written small book which is almost a "must-have" for any serious poker player. Phil Gordan writes entertaining and informative books and his writing style is insightful and informative.

Love it, very helpful. Perfect for beginners looking to play tourneys.

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