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# **Top 5 Books About Gambling**

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Online gambling is an enormous industry in 2020, and sites like the Draftkings Sportsbook have been serving bettors well for years. Some people just enjoy a flutter every now and then, some bet for amusement, and some take it seriously. However, everyone could learn a thing or two by just reading a good gambling book.

Betting online has developed in a big way recently as well, as tools like the lotteriespromocodes now grant players access to huge bonuses and rewards. After all, who doesn't like getting a nice bonus to bet with?

Anyway, let's get back on track, and investigate the top 5 books that everyone should read about gambling.

# Check Them Out

## 1. Beat the Dealer

The objective of this book is pretty much revealed in the title – how can you beat the dealer in a casino? It's more of a strategy book focussed on the game of blackjack, and some of the methods and techniques discussed are intriguing. It's actually written by Edward O. Thorp, who is often referred to as 'the father of counting cards'. If you've ever wanted to dominate the blackjack tables in a casino, this one's for you.

## 2. Bringing Down the House

This book is just incredible! It tells the story of how six college students went and took millions from Las Vegas casinos, once again by counting cards. The mathematics and strategies outlined in this book are just something else, and what's more, it's based on a true story. Once you start this book you just won't be able to put it down, so please, clear your schedule before buying it.

## 3. Gambling 102

Scrap Gambling 101, you can jump straight into Gambling 102 with this one. We love this book because it outlines key strategies that you can use on a broad range of casino games, not just blackjack. You can learn strategies for roulette, craps, poker, and so much more in this timeless classic. It's quite cool that the book doesn't try to make you believe that winning is easy, instead, it focuses on reducing the natural edge that the house has.

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#### 4. Casino Gambling for Dummies

While this title might be insulting for some, it's actually a fantastic gambling book for if you are a complete beginner. The book covers all kinds of casino games that you will come across, including blackjack, poker, roulette, and more. You'll understand how these games work, what the odds are, and even learn a few basic strategies along the way with this one – highly recommended if you are brand new to casino gambling.

## 5. Sharp Sports Betting

This one does exactly what it says on the tin - it shows you how to make more educated sports bets and increase your chances of winning, period. It does have a fair bit of math involved, but this is all critical to becoming a well trained and just generally a better sports gambler. Sharp Sports Betting even goes into parlays and other specialty bets too, which is always a plus.

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