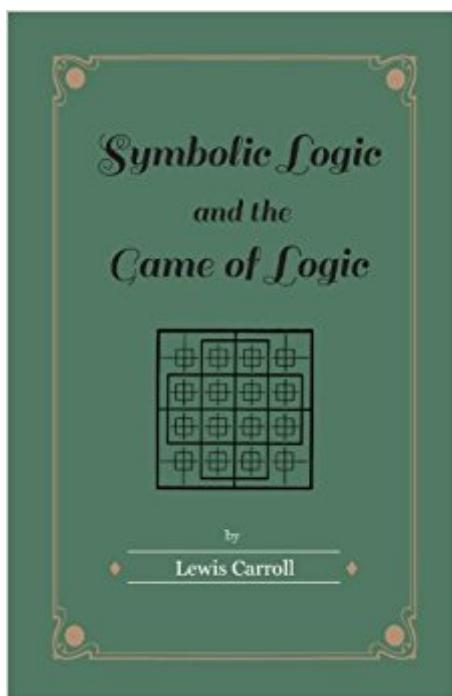


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Synopsis

Lewis Carroll the author of the world famous Alice in Wonderland is well known even today for his fiction, but his tenure as professor of mathematics at Oxford university is less well known as is his love of logic problems. Carroll was a mathematician at heart; he deeply loved and was fascinated by the subject. At first it may seem odd that a creator of such nonsensical writings would have such an interest in this area, although the logic involved in maths appealed to the very clever mind of Dodgson, and logical oddities are at the root of a lot of the wit in the Alice books.

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On the one side, you will learn what was the method Lewis Carroll used to compose his tales, the method behind the contradictions, puzzles and paradoxes in his books; on the other side, it is a very good introductory book on logic, specially for young readers. After a classification of the objects and tools of logic, he teaches how to solve simple but interesting logic problems. All of this while you have fun and enjoy the easy reading and get acquainted with what is considered by the majority a difficult subject. Highly recommended!

This publication appears to be a sound lesson in the art of logical thinking. Unfortunately, however, it continually locks up my Kindle and makes the booklet extremely difficult to read and follow. I became frustrated after several attempts at page changing. It would either lock up the device or jump several pages at a time.

Classic volume on symbolic logic by Charles Dodgson. Dodgson was an English writer, mathematician, and logician, who wrote his fiction under the the Lewis Carroll. While it is rather odd that the publishers of this volume choose to use Dodgson's pen name, Lewis Carroll, as the author of this volume, I suppose publishing his nonfiction works under his real name would have doomed this volume to obscurity. Most modern readers know him for his most famous fiction story, Alice in Wonderland, but Dodgson was also a very prolific writer in the field of mathematics, and produced nearly a dozen works under his real name. As a layman interested in logic, I found Dodgson's book on Symbolic Logic to be very instructive. Recommended.

No, it's not a game. All the reviews that gave this 1 star probably don't understand logical thinking. This is an amazing book, well laid out and very much like a text book. Not for light reading or a logic for dummies book.

This book edition could seriously do with some visual aides. The material itself is nicely detailed and informative for the time it was written.

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