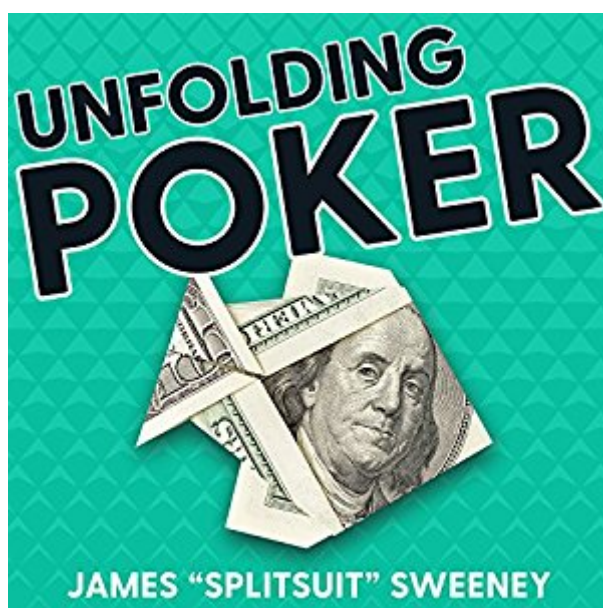


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# Unfolding Poker: Advanced Answers To The Most Frequently Asked Poker Questions



## Synopsis

Unfolding Poker: Advanced Answers to the Most Frequently Asked Poker Questions is the latest book by best-selling author James "SplitSuit" Sweeney. This book takes questions ranging from "How can I use my table image to my advantage?" to "What should I do when my continuation bets stop working?" and gives actionable answers that you can use in your next session. Poker books tend to be too long and require a large time investment to finish them. Unfolding Poker breaks that mold. Listen to any chapter that interests you that day and put it to use in your next session. Get clear and actionable answers to the questions that impact your win rate today.

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## Customer Reviews

If you are a big fan of James "SplitSuit" Sweeney, this book is a must read. If you are new to him, I can tell you his advice is pure poker gold. James wrote the book in front of a live audience on Skype in one week and I was lucky enough to have tuned in for it. The questions were expertly selected and answered with input from a live audience. The questions that James takes on include, "Making Money in tight games", "When do I hold or fold over pairs", "How to use my table image" and "Hand reading in fishy games", to name a few. I am a big fan of his previous books including the Hand Reading Workbook & Poker Workbook: Hand Reading For Live Players Vol 1 & both live and online. This is not a weighty tome that will take months to read, but is instead packed full of practical advice aimed at making you a winning player. The book alone is awesome, with its convenient links to additional material, but the audio version is out of sight. Enjoy hours of audio read by "Split" himself to accompany you on your trips to the casino. +EV

SplitSuit is one of the most prolific poker coaches out there. We're lucky to have this book that distills his many years of experience into definitive answers for some of poker's most frequently asked questions. As an intermediate player, this was a perfect book to refresh my understanding of some foundational concepts. It also helped a lot specifically with c-betting, an area I've been studying a lot lately. Even though I've been diving deep, the answers regarding c-betting were moments of clarity that helped focus everything I've been studying, gelling together different tactics and concepts into a better overall understanding of how to adjust my c-betting frequencies dynamically. A fast read, and one that won't disappoint any poker player on the beginner-to-intermediate level, this is another one from SplitSuit going on the top shelf of my poker library.

Most players eventually hit a wall, where our skills don't allow us to "advance" into higher stakes, or to maintain (let alone improve) our win rate. Each chapter poses, in clear language, a common question from someone trying to advance their knowledge of the game. Sweeney uses that question for a survey of the different ways you could examine that problem, a process that gently introduces concepts that you may already be aware of (for example, "range construction") and unfolds what it really means in practice, how the abstract skill ("putting your opponent on a range") is applicable to the immediate problem ("should I fold my overpair to a raise on the flop"). Each chapter is a relatively short read, and the book as a whole reads more like a collection of essays or meditations, making it a book you can easily pick up any time, read a random chapter, and put down. I've gone through it reading only a chapter a day, meditation, thinking, and studying each one in turn.

Poker content is everywhere. And I choose wisely. I've turned to James for 5 years because he has a remarkable eye for this game, and always makes me aware of critical nuances that help me tremendously. Like all of us grinders, I have an ego about "what I know." Reading through this text, because poker has such a tough complexity, and so many moving parts, James taught me things I was delighted to learn, insights I didn't even know I was missing. He's got an intense math and range brain, yet the tone of this book is open, clear, and inviting. James is one of the hardest working educators out there, and that commitment shines through on every page. He loves to share his wisdom and parks his ego at the door. This too is rare and welcomed.

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I have not finished the entire book yet but what I have read was very useful. I currently play live \$1/\$2 and \$2/\$5 and found topics in the book that aid me in making better decisions. Information in the book is clear and concise. I like that the book provides links if one wants to go into further detail on a topic. Definitely a worthwhile investment if you wish to improve your game.

This is an excellent potpourri of various poker topics., carefully and clearly explained. I'm a recreational player who loves poker enough to write a popular poker blog and I really enjoyed this book. More importantly, I learned a lot and will likely learn even more as I keep referring to it between sessions. There's a lot of great topics covered, some material reminded me of things I needed to be reminded of but there was plenty that was quite fresh to me. I found the chapter on when and how to vary your bet sizing to be quite illuminating--I'm going to go over that chapter a few more times for sure. Also will keep studying chapters focusing on 3-betting more. The author has a very entertaining writing style too. If you get the audio book, I'm sure you will find Sweeney's voice quite soothing. There's also links to plenty of bonus material from his website. Strongly recommended for cash game players.

Sweeney is very clear and engaging. I've learned a lot from his videos and this book carries over his insight to a handy FAQ book format. I give it four stars instead of five because I was hoping for just a bit more meat, but I have no regret in purchasing it.

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