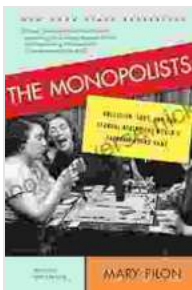


Obsession, Fury, and the Scandal Behind the World's Favorite Board Game

The story of Obsession, the world's most popular board game, is a tale of obsession, fury, and scandal. The game was created by John Hasbro in 1935, and it quickly became a hit. However, the game's success was soon overshadowed by a series of scandals, including allegations of cheating, bribery, and even murder.



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The Origins of Obsession

John Hasbro was born in 1893 in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. He was the son of a wealthy industrialist, and he grew up with a love of games. In 1935, Hasbro created Obsession, a board game that simulated the real estate market. The game was an instant success, and it quickly became one of the most popular board games in the world.

The Golden Age of Obsession

The 1950s and 1960s were the golden age of Obsession. The game was played by people of all ages, and it was even featured in a number of television shows and movies. During this time, Obsession became more than just a game; it became a cultural phenomenon.

The Scandals Begin

The first scandal to hit Obsession occurred in 1967. A group of players accused a professional Obsession player of cheating. The player was eventually banned from the game, but the scandal cast a shadow over the game's reputation.

In 1973, a more serious scandal rocked the Obsession community. A group of players were accused of bribing judges at a major Obsession tournament. The scandal led to the resignation of several Obsession officials, and it further damaged the game's reputation.

The Murder of John Hasbro

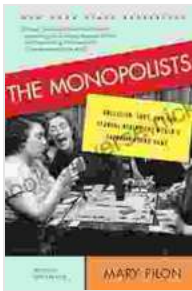
In 1984, John Hasbro was found dead in his home. He had been shot in the head. The murder of Hasbro shocked the Obsession community, and it led to a massive investigation. The investigation eventually concluded that Hasbro had been killed by a disgruntled Obsession player.

The Legacy of Obsession

Despite the scandals, Obsession remains one of the most popular board games in the world. The game has been translated into dozens of languages, and it has sold over 100 million copies. Obsession is a

testament to the power of games, and it is a reminder that even the most popular games can be tainted by scandal.

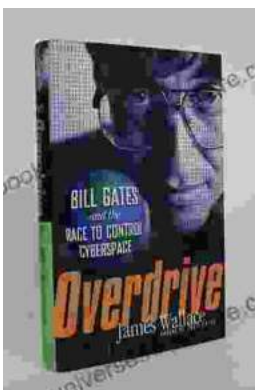
The story of Obsession is a cautionary tale about the dangers of obsession. The game can be a source of great fun, but it can also lead to ruin. It is important to remember that games are just games, and they should never be taken too seriously.



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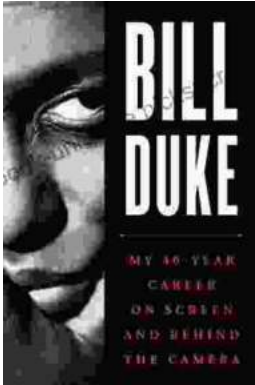
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