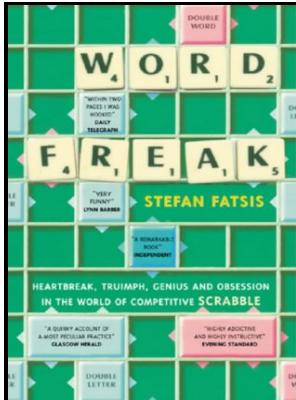


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## Word Freak: Heartbreak, Triumph, Genius, and Obsession in the World of Competitive Scrabble Players

As good as any Weird Community or Sports book you'll ever read. It's a pleasure to experience vicariously a level of play that I'll never achieve! Even the least accomplished competitive players memorize all of the acceptable Q words that don't require a U there are ten, plus their plurals , with QAT the most frequently played. On her right wrist she wears a watch featuring the trademarked Scrabble logo.

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He passes his turn, trading in an I, O, R, and two U's. To record the first step of my journey, we photographed the board.

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Okay, so maybe I am getting good tiles. I have been dabbling in Scrabble since I was a teenager.

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Sense 76 pick. It's a wacky grab bag of travelogue, history, party journal, and psychological study of the misfits and goofballs whose lives are measured out in Scrabble tiles.

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I play TAX on a triple-word score for 30.

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