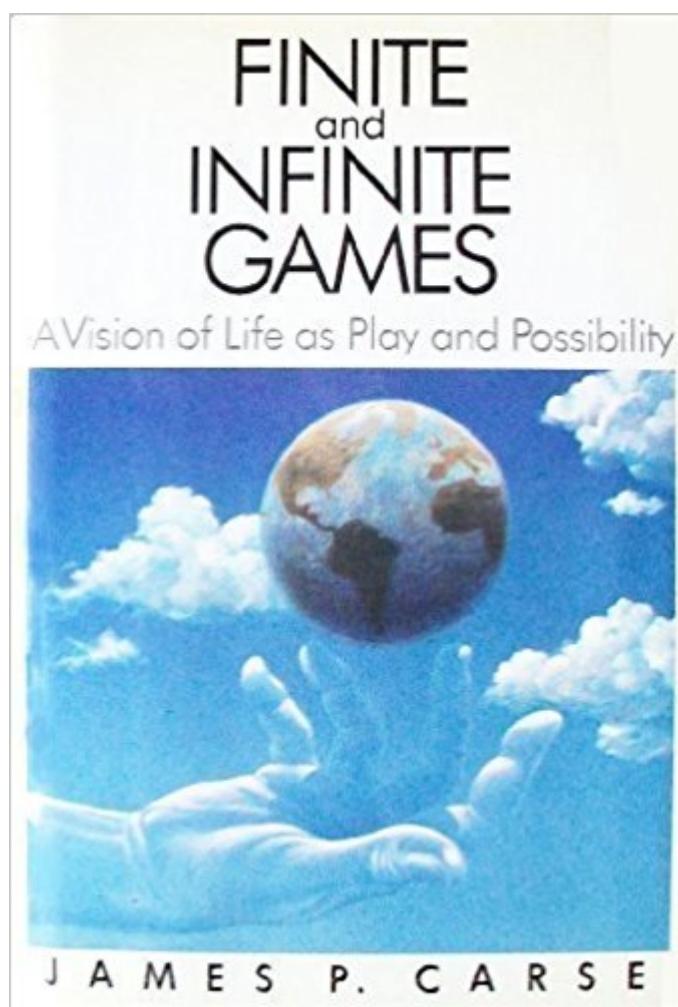


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# Finite And Infinite Games: A Vision Of Life As Play And Possibility



## **Synopsis**

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There's nothing ground breaking or new in this book, but I found it to be profound. It made a lasting impact on my perspective; life is infinite play.

This book has had a deep effect on me. I cannot stop thinking about so many of its ideas, such as: the differences between playing 'within' or 'with' boundaries; of meeting someone 'with their limitations' not 'within their limitations'; how sexual lovers can either meet a body or meet the person within the body. This book makes me look towards the horizon.

Must read! It changes my point of view on everything. I see the world in new eyes.

Its a slog. Lot of dry words for a moderately interesting concept. Needs to be edited to be more concise and pointed.

Excellent read if you TRULY like brain puzzles with a deep meaning! I love it..... but do take time to PAUSE, REWIND, and the re-read from time to time..it will be worth it. You will figure out pretty early on which game YOU prefer..... if you don't then you may need to start with a lighter entry into self awareness reading. If you read the sample and think "silly stuff".... you are definitely not ready for this level of exploration .... or maybe SELF TRUTH??Patrice O'Shea

I owned this book once before, lost it, and now I'm happy to own it once again! This is not a quick read, so be prepared to think, but if you give this short book the attention it deserves it will change your view of the world. Highly recommended.

I didn't study philosophy - I got this book on a recommendation. It gives an interesting way of thinking about yourself and your pursuits and the relationship between a person and a people and society. I recommend it to people. But you have to read pretty slowly to let it all sink in.

Unusually thought-provoking.

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