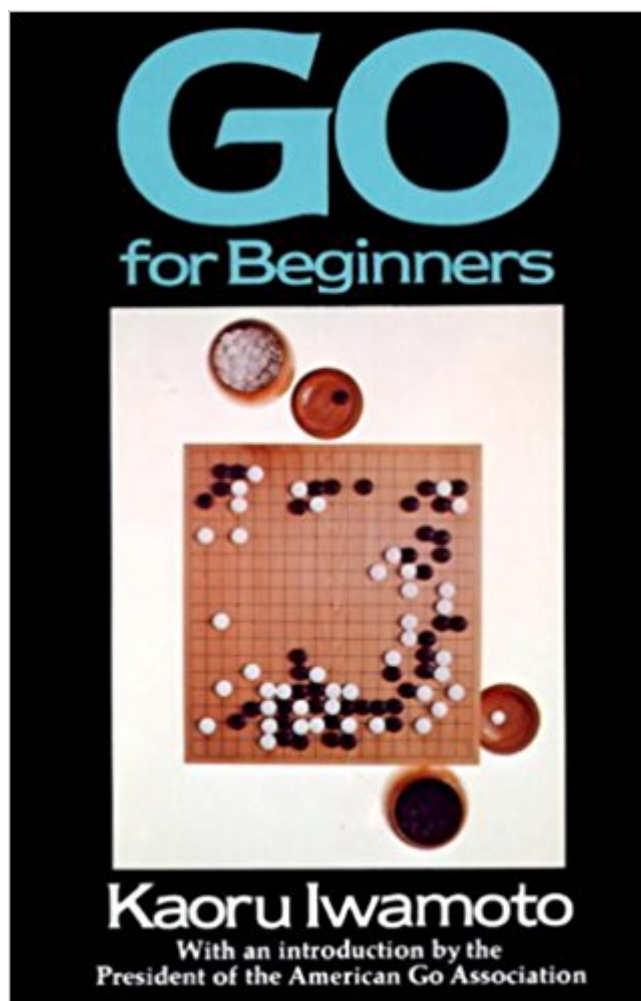


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# Go For Beginners



## Synopsis

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KAORU IWAMOTO (1902-1999) was one of the world's foremost experts on go, a holder of the top professional Japanese go rank, and twice winner of the historic Honinbo tournament.

Good book for beginners to the game.

I read Yasunari Kawabata's "The Master of Go" a couple of months ago, and I was so thrilled by the novel and so puzzled to know what this game was about, that I bought a 13x13 goban (the only size available in my country right now) , and I ordered immediately Cho Chikun's "Go: A Complete introduction To The Game" and Iwamoto's "Go for Beginners". I started with this book, and quite soon I had to stop: it was just a little bit too much for a real beginner, and sometimes, diagrams were hard to read because the print has some minor flaws. I gave this book four stars though,

because actually it IS a great book, but the problem is: it's hard to read for someone who starts from zero. So, Once I'm done with Cho Chikun's own primer, I'll go back to Iwamoto's little book. Then, I think, I'll have the muscle to follow the explanations.

The book is nice, even tho I already know the introduction of Go. It was still a good few things I didn't know. So half the book is useful in improving my playing skills and hopefully get me to a little higher playing level. This book was used by a library and probably sold to someone when it closed or book sell or something. It has every stamp and bookshelf numbering intact. But I don't mind, I actually like adding old books to my bookshelf. The shopping time was okay. Not the fast shipping. Give a thumbs up to the seller. Thanks.

I am still a beginner, striving to beat the computer playing GNU Go at level 3. I have read two books borrowed from the library, namely "The Theory and Practice of Go" by Oscar Korschelt and "Go: more than a game" by Peter Shotwell, and felt I needed a book that would cover more ground in a logical development and hoped that Iwamoto's book might fill the bill. I'm finding that it does. I have only read to page 90 out of 134 pages, taking the time to try to work through his example problems before looking at his solutions, and finding this to be very instructive.

I'm a complete beginner and the book gives good information. It helps to have a board and feel the moves instead of just looking at pictures.

Much less interesting than Cho Chikun's intro book. Somewhat fast paced, but just couldn't keep my attention. A bit too dated for modern readers.

I bought this when I bought the game to try and learn how to play. This book does an excellent job of making it very easy to understand how to play and provides visual examples. Then it goes into the more subtle, advanced play. I would recommend this book for anyone who wants to try and learn to play this game.

My adult son wanted to learn how to play this game and this book was PERFECT! It's easy to read and well written. Definitely worth the price!

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